Introduction: How should we be approaching this national crisis of ethnic division?

“Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry.” Ja. 1:19

Learn to ____________

Prov. 18:1
Prov. 18:2
Prov. 18:13
Prov. 18:15
Prov. 18:17

Failures to ____________

Media
Social Media
Politics

ILL. Neighborhood Rally

“Be careful about the sources of information.”

Learn to seek ____________ ground. Lk. 4:18,19

Includes _____ people
Acts 13:1
Gal. 2:11-14
Eph. 2:14
Rev. 7:9
Bows to no one’s ________
Jn.2:24-25
ILL. Billy Graham in S. Africa

Vertical and ________

“The Gospel is our only hope”
ILL. Overwhelming problems of Haiti

How should we respond?
Humble ourselves, pray, seek His face and turn from wicked ways
2 Chron.7:17
Identify with the sins of our fathers Neh. 1:6,7

Seek to build authentic bridges
Discipleship vs project
Intentional and costly

Seek to provide testimony to the gospel
Live out the qualities of spiritual maturity Tit. 1:6-9

Suggested Resources:
When Helping Hurts
Steve Corbett & Brian Fikkert
The Hole in our Gospel
Richard Stearns
Website: Be the Bridge to Racial Unity
bethebridge.com
Tony Evans.org