

# Black Lives Matter

## *Can We Talk?*

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Suggested Offering \$25

The evolution of the "Black Lives Matter" movement has become the elephant in the living room that many Americans want to dismiss and discredit, before fully understanding the facts and the continual disparities of injustice that African Americans, regardless of age or gender, experience daily. The phrase "Black Lives Matter" was born the night that George Zimmerman was acquitted in the shooting death of unarmed black teenage Trayvon Martin.

Leaders of this movement were inspired by civil rights icons like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and Fannie Lou Hammer. This movement is a self-conscious, decentralized network that uses a variety of non-violent tactics to dramatize race, class and gender-based injustices. "Black Lives Matter" does not mean "only black lives matter": it means "black lives matter, too."

St Paul reminds us that we are created in the image of God and in this image we are one. When we forget this, we are silent to the fact that "Black Lives Matter." Come join us for this critical discussion.



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