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Host
MLK Legacy Conversation
With Congregation and Community





In a few short weeks America and the world will recall the tragic martyrdom of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., acknowledging the 50th year of his martyrdom which occurred on Thursday, evening of April 4, 1968 in Memphis, TN.

NewCORE with its many partners and collaborators is leading 80 days of MLK Legacy Conversations amongst Philadelphia congregations, neighborhoods and communities to encourage meaningful Reflection, Education and Appreciation toward valuing the life and ministry of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

These Legacy Conversations consider the historic views and perspectives of Dr. King in matters of continuing social and public significance alongside contemporary resolve to understand and address still compelling issues as injustice, poverty, moral erosion, economic and social disparity, violence and abuse, etc. The Legacy Conversations:80/80, promote new and stimulating dinner table, neighborhood, congregational, class room, board room, coffee house, tavern and contextualized conversations in the personal and social spaces enjoyed by Philadelphians and other stakeholders.

Peculiarly, many contemporary business, civic, political and even faith leaders have reduced the significance of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., to that of brief volunteerism as a custodian or janitor at an urban location in which they absolve themselves of the ideals and virtues that govern the life of Dr. King. While cleanliness is touted as next to godliness; it must never supplant our resolve to do justly, love mercy and humbly walk before God.

Dr. King recognized the moral necessity to speak truth to power on behalf of the voiceless, marginalized and oppressed. He lovingly and ethically practiced non-violent direct action against racism, materialism and militarism.

Now, 50 years since Dr. King's martyrdom, what should we be doing to promote and sustain the beloved community? To whom do you converse with on the matters that matter. What spiritual contribution to your neighbor can you make by having an MLK Legacy Conversation? "The end is redemption and reconciliation" Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. 1958 in *The Current Crisis in Race Relations*

Please share photos from this conversation with NewCORE

Join the MLK Legacy Conversation

If you were alive during Dr. King's Ministry...

What do you remember about Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.?

In what way did his ministry impact you or others that you know personally?

In what way did/does his ministry inspire or guide your life today?

Going forward in what way will Dr. King's ministry continue through you?

What advice do you give to those who were not alive about Dr. King's legacy?

Though not yet born during Dr. King's Ministry...

What information was shared first with you about Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and by whom?

In what way were you affected or impacted by this information?

According to the people who matter to you, what most impressed them about Dr. King and his ministry?

What have you witnessed in their lives that help you to appreciate Dr. King and his ministry?"

What inspiration from Dr. King's legacy do/will you benefit from the most going forward?

**Thank you for sustaining the legacy of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
His ministry lives on through us**