

# DO ALL LIVES MATTER?



The Issues We Can No Longer Ignore  
and the Solutions We All Long For

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## 7. Allow the Right Books and Movies to Inform and Inspire You

Don't underestimate how much the ideas expressed in books and movies can teach and inspire. Earlier we mentioned the teaching series based on Brenda Salter McNeil's book *Roadmap to Reconciliation*. She cites four steps on the road map: (1) Realization—understanding the new reality, (2) Identification—"Your people become my people," (3) Preparation—getting ready for lasting change, and (4) Activation—actively working for reconciliation. This brief paragraph suggests how much there is to be learned in this resource, one we highly recommend for individuals or groups. We invite you to use this book, too, as a focus for discussion in your home, office, Sunday School class, or other setting. Here is a list of books that we recommend as you continue your journey:

*A Fellowship of Differents* by Scot McKnight

*America's Original Sin* by Jim Wallis

*Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates

*Beyond Charity* by John M. Perkins

*Brainwashed* by Tom Burrell

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- Divided by Faith* by Michael Emerson and Christian Smith  
*Dream with Me* by John M. Perkins  
*Family Properties* by Beryl Satter  
*Fist Stick Knife Gun* by Geoffrey Canada  
*Jesus and the Disinherited* by Howard Thurman  
*Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson  
*Leadership Revolution* by John M. Perkins and Wayne Gordon  
*Let Justice Roll Down* by John M. Perkins  
*Making Neighborhoods Whole* by Wayne Gordon and John M. Perkins  
*Not without a Struggle: Leadership Development for African American Women in Ministry* by Vashti McKenzie  
*Race Matters* by Cornel West  
*Real Hope in Chicago* by Wayne Gordon  
*Red Brown Yellow Black White* by LeRoy Barber  
*Redeeming Sex* by Debra Hirsch  
*Roadmap to Reconciliation* by Brenda Salter McNeil  
*Slavery by Another Name* by Douglas A. Blackmon  
*The Irresistible Revolution* by Shane Claiborne  
*The New Jim Crow* by Michelle Alexander  
*The Next Evangelicalism* by Soong-Chan Rah  
*The Promised Land* by Nicholas Lemann  
*The Radical King* edited by Cornel West  
*Toxic Charity* by Bob Lupton  
*Where the Cross Meets the Street* by Noel Castellanos  
*Who Is My Neighbor?* by Wayne Gordon  
*With Justice for All* by John M. Perkins