Let’s Circle Up

The Arc of Justice—Part 1

Instructions for Small Group Work

Choose a facilitator and a recorder for your small group.

By consensus, choose one issue of injustice from the brainstorm that your small group would most like to work on.

You have twenty minutes to discuss and identify the following:

1. **Collection of facts**—What is the nitty-gritty relating to this injustice?
2. **Negotiation**—Who is responsible for the injustice, and are they open to engaging in agreeable dialogue?
3. **Self-purification**—How must we prepare for action? In what ways are we part of the problem? Are we ready to accept any ensuing consequences without resulting to violence? What is likely to prevent us from being ready for action?

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The Arc of Justice—Part 2

Instructions for Small Group Work

Choose a facilitator and a recorder, and a reporter for your small group.

You have fifteen minutes to discuss and identify the following:

4. **Direct action**—What specific course of action should we take in order to create “constructive nonviolent tension” that will force the issue and open the door to negotiation?