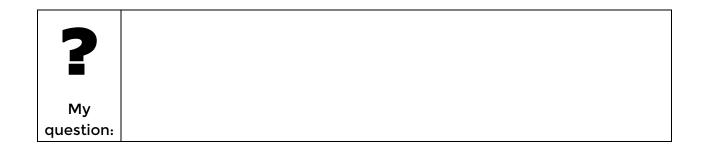
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Resistance Small Groups-1

Read	Matthew 5:38-42
	What do you think about nuclear missiles? Should we have
2	them? Should we <i>use</i> them? Is there another way?
	□ Rev Dr Martin Luther King said, <i>"In spite of temporary victories,</i>
Discuss	<i>violence never brings permanent peace</i> . "To what extent do you agree with this?
	When have you had to resist evil? What was the situation? What happened?
	How racist is Britain? When do you experience or observe
	racism? How do your experiences of racism shape your view?
	□ v.38: Why was an 'eye for an eye' only part of the answer? Why
	did Jesus go further?
Go	\Box v.39: Why is 'turning the other cheek' so hard? How did Jesus
further	do this? How was He vindicated in this? When have you done
	this?
	\Box v.40: How is power and wealth used today to oppress the
	poor/ vulnerable?
	\Box v.41: Why is it important sometimes to show you're not
	crushed/ broken? When have you gone the 'extra mile' to
	show this?
	v.42: Why is 'giving' not 'lending'?
\bigcirc	\Box Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs
Ĩ.	your attention?
Reflect	Which verse(s) will you need to think more about? Why?
	I To what extent do you resist evil?
2.2	Explore what racial justice resources/ events your church
2.0	denomination/ network provides.
De	Listen to Birmingham-based Professor Anthony Reddie
Do	https://tinyurl.com/4j3mhj88
sta	Dear God of Justice,
JH	In Your wisdom You create <u>all</u> people in Your image, without
N	exception. We are all Your family. Open our eyes to see Open our
Pray	ears to hear Open our hearts to Give us courage to
	Fill us with Lead us today in resisting evil. Amen.
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