



**WHAT IS GOING ON? WHAT SHOULD WE DO?**  
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**BIG THOUGHT: JESUS DIDN'T START BY ADDRESSING THE BROKEN SYSTEMS OF THE WORLD. HE STARTED BY DEALING WITH THE BROKEN PEOPLE OF THE WORLD.**

**BIG THOUGHT: YOU DON'T BRING ABOUT LASTING CHANGE BY FIXING A SYSTEM. YOU BRING ABOUT LASTING CHANGE BY FIXING PEOPLE.**

**❖ JESUS SAVED US *FOR* ETERNITY AND SAVED US *FROM* OURSELVES.**

**WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT TODAY?**

**❖ BECAUSE THE ISSUES WE ARE FACING ARE NOT PRIMARILY POLITICAL.**

**❖ THE ISSUES WE ARE FACING ARE PRIMARILY INTERNAL/SPIRITUAL.**

## **THE GOSPEL IS THE GREAT EQUALIZER**

### **Galatians 3:26-29 New International Version**

<sup>26</sup> So in Christ Jesus you are *all* children of God *through faith*, <sup>27</sup> for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

### **1 John 4:20 English Standard Version**

<sup>20</sup> If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen.

## **SO WHAT DO WE DO?**

- 1. REPENT FROM SIN.**
- 2. REPENT FROM WRONG THINKING.**
- 3. SUBMIT TO GOD.**
- 4. COMMIT TO PERSONAL GROWTH AND TRANSFORMATION.**
- 5. DO THE RIGHT THING.**

### **Luke 4:18-19 New American Standard Bible**

<sup>18</sup> "The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me,  
 Because He anointed Me to bring good news to the poor.  
 He has sent Me to proclaim release to captives,  
 And recovery of sight to the blind,  
 To set free those who are oppressed,  
<sup>19</sup> To proclaim the favorable year of the Lord."