

A photograph of wooden blocks arranged to spell out the phrase "DON'T SETTLE". The top row consists of four blocks with the letters "D", "O", "N'", and "T" in red. The bottom row consists of six blocks with the letters "S", "E", "T", "T", "L", and "E" in black. The blocks are set against a background of a rough stone wall and rest on a light-colored wooden plank surface.

**D O N' T**  
**S E T T L E**

**ALL LIVES MATTER**

*"Lord, if you had been here,  
my brother would not have died."*

*When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews  
who had come along with her also weeping,  
he was **deeply moved** in spirit and **troubled**.*

*"Where have you laid him?" he asked.*

*"Come and see, Lord," they replied.*

***Jesus wept.** Then the Jews said,*

***"See how he loved him!"***

John 11: 32b-36 NIV



*Injustice **anywhere**  
is a threat to justice **everywhere.***

*We are caught in  
an inescapable network of **mutuality**,  
tied in a **single** garment of **destiny.***

*Whatever affects **one** directly,  
affects **all** indirectly.*

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.



Facts rarely  
replace **fear**.

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Facts don't  
build **trust**.

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E

Experience  
builds trust.

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E

*There's one epidemic  
we may never find a vaccine for:  
fear of black men in public places.  
"I believe another way to fight fear  
of black men is through exposure.*

*Until more white people live among and befriend  
black people this fear will persist.*

*Until something changes, we black men must learn to  
live with the fearful white gaze. We keep our voices down,  
tiptoe through public spaces and stifle our fear."*

John Blake, Writer/Producer



How **do** people  
who don't **look like** you  
**experience** you?

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E

How **should** people  
who don't **look like** you  
**experience** you?

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E

# THE **LAW** OF CHRIST

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E

A *new* commandment I give you,  
that you *love one another*.

*As I have loved you,*  
*so you must love one another.*

*By this* everyone will know  
that you are *my disciples*,  
*if you love one another*  
*(as I have loved you)."*

John 13: 34-35 NIV



*Carry* (share or bear)  
one another's *burdens* (troubles),  
and in this way  
you will *fulfill* (live out)  
the *law of Christ* (Jesus).

Galatians 6: 2 NIV

D O N' T  
S E T T L E

*If we fail to **listen** to people  
who don't experience  
the **world** the way **we do**,  
we will never  
**bear their burden.***

Andy Stanley

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E

Non-racist  
is not the goal.

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We must be  
anti-racism.

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E

Proximity  
is not **friendship**.

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E

*“You have heard that it was said,  
‘Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’  
But I tell you, love your enemies  
and pray for those who persecute you,  
so that you may be children  
of your Father in heaven. ...  
Be perfect, therefore  
as your heavenly Father is perfect.”*

Matthew 5: 43-45 & 48 NIV



**LOVE**

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E

*So in Christ Jesus  
you are all children of God through faith,  
for all of you who were baptized into Christ  
have clothed yourselves with Christ.  
There is neither Jew nor Gentile,  
neither slave nor free,  
nor is there male or female,  
for you are all one in Christ  
(TPT: no distinction between us).*

Galatians 3: 26-28 NIV



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who don't **look like** you  
**experience** you?

D O N ' T  
S E T T L E