

Reflection Questions Town Hall Meeting May 26

Reflection questions Breakout room 1:

- (1) Have you ever found yourself in the minority and experienced intolerance or discrimination? Briefly describe the event and how it made you feel.
- (2) How do you think this level of intolerance could happen in a community whose self-image is probably one of being open-minded and accepting?

Reflection questions Breakout room 2:

- (1). What was your reaction to these stories and the statistics they represent?
- (2). What do you think that we should do as individuals?
- (3). What do you think we should do as a community?

Action

Each of us must discern what action, if any, we should take. Following are some questions for our discernment:

- a. What action, if any, should you take if you witness an act of racism or intolerance?
- b. What should you teach your children or grandchildren about racism and intolerance? Given the rise in instances of racism and intolerance, should additional emphasis be given to that teaching?
- c. What social media platforms are your children or grandchildren viewing? Do any of them explicitly or implicitly promote racism and intolerance?

An excellent article in the NYTimes from 10/29/2020 called "How to Be an Active Bystander When You See Casual Racism

From the American Friends Service Committee

www.afsc.org/bystanderintervention