

**"A Study of Understanding, Healing, and Hope"**  
**A Look at the Writings of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.**

Each week we will discuss one of his writings, speeches, or sermons, and the biblical foundations for understanding, healing, and hope in a divided world.

Texts:

*A Testament of Hope: The Essential Writings and Speeches*

Martin Luther King, Jr.

Selected Scripture Passages from the Bible

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>MLK Jr. Reading</u></b>	<b><u>Bible Reading</u></b>
Wednesday, June 24	"The Current Crisis in Race Relations" (pages 85 – 90)	Amos 5:18-27 Matthew 5:43-48 Psalm 89:14
Wednesday, July 1	"The Time for Freedom Has Come" (pages 160-166)	Hebrews 10:19-25 Isaiah 61:1-3 2 Corinthians 3:12-18
Wednesday, July 8	"An Experiment in Love" (pages 16-20, especially pgs. 19 & 20)	Luke 10:25-37 Matthew 18:21-35
Wednesday, July 15	"I Have a Dream" (pages 217 – 220)	Isaiah 40:4-5 Psalm 30:5 Galatians 3:23-29
Wednesday, July 22	"A Christmas Sermon on Peace" (pages 253 – 259)	Isaiah 2:1-5 Isaiah 11:1-9 Romans 12:17-21
Wednesday, July 29	"An Address Before the National Press Club" (pages 99 – 105)	Isaiah 43:18-19 James 1:2-4 1 John 3:11-24
Thursday, August 6	"Letter from Birmingham City Jail" (pages 289 – 302)	Daniel 3 Galatians 6:11-18 Matthew 5:43-48