

✧ Amity in Action ✧

Throughout history, racism has caused intense hurt and suffering, which continues today. We have a lot to learn from these experiences. We can also learn from hopeful examples of race amity—friendship between people of different races. People who have cross-racial friendships and stand up for equal rights can be a powerful force for change.

For example, the courageous Harriet Tubman had a White friend named Thomas Garrett, who helped enslaved people in the U.S. gain freedom. During the Civil Rights Movement, diverse “Freedom Riders” traveled to the American South to protest segregated bus terminals. By showing passion for unity through our actions, we can create a world of peace and justice.

READ THIS QUOTE, THEN CHECK OUT THE HIGHLIGHTED WORDS BELOW.

It is one thing to hold a belief in humanity's oneness and another to build a world that manifests this principle in all its **dimensions** . . . All Bahá'ís are called to persistently act, little by little, to **deliberately cultivate** freedom from racial prejudice within their daily lives, their families, their community-building activities, their involvement with society, and all the social spaces in which they participate, so that they increasingly **evince** the Bahá'í teachings, especially the oneness of humanity. If the friends become **founts** of love and create environments wherein the spirit and practice of race unity are **prevalent**, every **trace** of race prejudice will ultimately be removed.

—The Universal House of Justice

DRAW A LINE FROM EACH WORD TO ITS DEFINITION.

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| 1. Dimensions | A. Develop, nurture |
| 2. Deliberately | B. Sources or supplies |
| 3. Cultivate | C. Tiny amount |
| 4. Evince | D. Widespread, generally accepted |
| 5. Founts | E. Demonstrate, show |
| 6. Prevalent | F. On purpose, intentionally |
| 7. Trace | G. Aspects of a situation, elements |

To be a “fount of love” to others, I can: _____

To befriend diverse people in my social spaces, I can: _____

THEN WRITE YOUR ANSWERS TO THE QUESTIONS.