

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr lived through a time where it was difficult for African Americans to exist. He lived during segregation which made it hard for African Americans to get an education and a job. This is what persuade Dr. King to stand up and make his famous speech “I Have a Dream”. This speech spoke volume to every community and has impacted us still till this day.

**While Dr. Martin Luther King traveled to get justice for the African Americans he was arrested and while he was in jail he had nothing but time. In jail he wrote a long letter about how everyone should be treated equally. In Dr. Kings letter from the Birmingham Jail he was speaking to everyone not just the white community and not just the black community but to everyone. The world needed change and that will only happen if everyone helped change it. In this letter he ended by saying “Let us all hope that the dark clouds of racial prejudice will soon pass away and the deep fog of misunderstanding will be lifted from our fear drenched communities, and in some not too distant Tomorrow the radiant stars of love and brotherhood will shine over our great nation with all their scintillating beauty.” The important word he used was nation. A nation is not just one community it is all communities united together. He appeal to his readers by showing the circumstances he has been in and was treated awful. While in his jail cell he took the time to write a lengthy letter not many people would. But he took that time to share the unjust and how it can be fixed and all he wanted was to be treated the same as a white man. With this letter he led us closer and closer to freedom.**

**Dr. King letter is still a reflection on what is happening today. His letter was about being treating equally no matter race, background or financial status. Right now in this world that’s all my community and I want is equality. An example is the loss of George Floyd this summer. He was wrongful profiled and killed just because of the color of his skin. If that was a white men that would have never happen. This limit me as a black young man to go places with fear that I can get arrest or**

**killed because of the color of my skin. Can I go to the store? Can I wear a hood? Can I walk down the street? No I probably cannot do this without being seen as a threat which I am not. Society try to paint African American out to be dangerous but we are human just like everyone else. The Letter from Birmingham shows how the nation was worse than today and we have come so far. This gives me faith that we will get through these rough times and will one day be seen as fully equal.**

**In conclusion, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. has made a huge impact on this country. With the words he left behind we will continue to improve and seek the justice we deserve. So many people have died trying to help build a better future for us. Dr. Kings legacy will continue.**