



Justice Sunday 2005

“A Charge To Keep We Have: Service Before and Beyond”

“... There was a time when the church was very powerful. It was during that period when the early Christians rejoiced when they were deemed worthy to suffer for what they believed. In those days, the church was not merely a thermometer that recorded the ideas and principles of popular opinion; it was a thermostat that transformed the mores of society. . .”

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

In more than a dozen states, convicted felons lose their right to vote for life

Nearly 4 million individuals are either currently or permanently barred from voting

- 1 in 50 adults
- 13% of adult African-American male population

1 in 4 African-American men have lost right to vote for life in Alabama, Florida, Iowa, Mississippi, New Mexico, Virginia, and Wyoming.

Church, there must be a better way. . .

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