

Letter from Birmingham Jail

In a letter written by Martin Luther King Jr. while incarcerated in the Birmingham jail due to a civil disobedience campaign, Mr. King responds to a statement made publicly by fellow clergy men in Birmingham admonishing his activities.

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1. Why here in Birmingham?
2. What are the four basic steps of a non violent campaign?
3. What is the purpose of direct action?
4. Why is most of the white community, including the clergy, blind to the justice of King's protest? Why does King feel it must be now?
5. How would Martin Luther King Jr. differentiate between just and unjust laws?