

Pass It On

SFX:

TV static

TV channel change

Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. (VO):

We waited a long time for freedom.

SFX:

TV channel change

Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. (VO):

A long time for freedom.

SFX:

TV channel change

Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. (VO):

We are trying to remind the nation of the urgency of the moment. Now is the time. Now is the time.

Music:

If here is where it all may end

Another place

That I have never seen

And now the time to start again

I realize

Tomorrow's where I've been

I stole across the sands of time

I'll never know

When life began to end

Male #1:

Back in the civil rights movement, the dream was, basically for black people to have the same rights as white people did, but on paper. I think now it transcends that because we have it on paper, but we don't have it up here (points to head).

Music:

Forever my heart

Forever I dream

Forever my heart

Male #2:

I belong to a generation that doesn't see much race depending upon where the peers of my age grew up.

Male #3:

There's still segregation here, although it's not visible.

Female #1:

We've come so far.

Male #2:

I believe there's been a lot of progress since the mid-50s.

Female #1:

Since then, so many things have changed.

Female #2:

Things aren't exactly equal.

Male #3:

I've been called a fair number of things.

Female #2:

People have a tendency of using certain stereotypes.

Male #3:

Racial slurs and all that.

Female #3:

There is no reason why there should be kids out there growing up and feeling oppressed or feeling isolated.

Female #4:

If you live in the United States, your race or ethnicity is very much a part of who you are and your day-to-day existence. I've grown up in an era where civil rights, or the idea

that people should have them, was accepted but I don't think that that's enough. And yeah, I do hope to pass that on.

Female #5:

It's not about one race saying, "We need to be on top because for so long, we've been on the bottom." It's more about one race saying, "We're just as equal as you. Let's go through this together."

Male #4:

I think the new dream will consist of people just being able to walk down the street and not having to look twice. I think that's really the new dream. I think that's really the new dream.

Music