

# WEEK 4 • ELUL 22-26

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29-THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

## EXPLORING EQUITY IN ELUL

**AUGUST 29**  
SUN • ELUL 22



Listen to these short videos put out by the CATO Institute (a libertarian think tank) on Qualified immunity which permits government officials to be immune from civil suits.

**AUGUST 30**  
MON • ELUL 23



Consider what “defund the police” really means by watching this video by BLM and reading this Washington Post article.

**AUGUST 31**  
TUE • ELUL 24



Read the Snopes article about the fact that Black people are 2.7 times as likely to be killed by police than white people.



Read this article about the fact that unarmed Black Americans are roughly five times as likely as unarmed white Americans to be shot and killed by a police officer.



Read this article about the fact that the Black imprisonment rate for drug offenses is about 5.8 times higher than it is for whites.

**SEPT. 1**  
WED • ELUL 25



Read this Reconstructionist Jewish Account on the topic of reparations.



Read Ta-Nehisi Coates' piece from the Atlantic “The Case for Reparations”.



Read this Vox article on historical reparations - the US has already participated in reparations four times.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND, 6PM:**  
WE SHALL GET TOGETHER TO EAT AT A BLACK-OWNED RESTAURANT IN PEORIA. AFTER DINNER, WE CAN GO TO A PARK TO DISCUSS THE PRIOR WEEK'S INFORMATION.