

# How would Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. inspire the nation if he were alive today?

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Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a major influencer in history. He was a Christian minister and famous activist in the civil rights movement. He was passionate about equality and that African-Americans deserve the same rights as everyone else. Especially now in 2020 with the Black Lives Matter movement, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. would make a big difference. If he were still alive he would speak, march, as well as bring awareness to the Black Lives Matter movement.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was very well known for his powerful words. His "*I have a dream*" speech is most famous. He states "*This momentous decree came, a great beacon light of hope to millions of negro slaves who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice.*" When he describes the injustice that African Americans have felt for years, he didn't just say they have felt injustice, he said, "Who had been seared in the flames of withering injustice." When he says that it shows you what African Americans have felt, instead of just telling you how they have felt. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "I have a dream" speech is a very powerful speech that will always be known in history.

If Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was still alive he would also march with people. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. marched in multiple marches. He would march and protest with people for the Black Lives Matter movement. When he marched or protested, he wanted it to be peaceful. The most recent protests have suffered from some violence. Sometimes things get burnt or people get hurt. He would want it to be peaceful and

calm. He would make it a point to make it peaceful and would tell people to calm down and tell them the reason they are marching and that the reason is not to destroy things, but for their rights as people.

Lastly, Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. would bring a lot of awareness toward the Black Lives Matter movement. He would approach Black Lives Matter as he did with the Civil Rights movement. He would most likely go on TV and speak about it. There is a lot more technology now than back in the 1950s. Now he can go to social media and post videos about Black Lives Matter. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is a huge influencer and would be even more so if he was still alive.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was a very important activist in history. He was very well known for his speeches, marches, and awareness towards African Americans' s rights. He would approach the Black Lives Matter movement the same way he did with the Civil Rights movement back in 1954. I think that with the Black Lives Matter movement he would make it more peaceful and calm. Today especially if Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was still alive, he would make a huge difference in everybody's daily life.