

## **How do we, as Christians respond to CT/CRT?**

CT subverts the gospel of Jesus Christ. As such, I treat it CT/CRT as an enemy of the gospel. The people in our daily lives that believe in CT/CRT need the true liberation of Jesus Christ that comes through hearing the gospel.

So, we have two postures in responding to CT/CRT: a posture of compassion and evangelism toward people who believe in CT/CRT and a posture of Godly resistance and opposition to the ideas of CT/CRT.

### **RESPONDING TO PEOPLE CAUGHT UP IN CT/CRT**

#### **1. How do you talk to your friends who believe in CT/CRT?**

- If you decide to speak up and take a position against CT/CRT with your friends, colleagues, or others, you have to do so from a position of knowledge and confidence. Get informed.

- Turn your criticisms of CT/CRT into questions for your friends to think about:

1. Do you believe that there is a transcendent God who created the world and gives it meaning?
2. Do you believe that a person's sex is merely a "social construction" (i.e., Did people make up the concept of male and female? Is the sex of a newborn defined by biology?)?
3. Do you believe that all white people are inherently racist and morally inferior?
4. Do you believe that the government should redistribute wealth by race regardless of need?
5. Do you believe people should be judged by the content of their character, not the color of their skin?
6. Do you believe that children should be taught that mathematics and science are inherently racist and exploit Black people?
7. Have you looked online to see what BLM believes and stands for?
8. Do you think a professor should be fired for simply saying in an email that "all lives matter?"
9. Do you think a person should be forced to profess that gender is a social construction, and that they should be fired from their job if they don't go along?

#### **2. Jesus Christ offers REAL liberation to ALL who call upon his name. Christianity is not oppressive; it is liberating. How can we explain this to our Woke friends in a way that resonates with them?**

Helpful verses:

**Romans 3:23-24:** <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, <sup>24</sup> and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus,

**Romans 10:12-13:** <sup>12</sup> For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup> For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

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## **RESPONDING TO THE IDEAS OF CT/CRT**

### **1. Do we have to become activists to resist the CT/CRT revolution in our daily lives?**

- No. You don't have to become an outspoken public activist. The degree to which you speak out against CT is up to you and everyone's circumstance is different. But you can start with a commitment that "I will not participate in this immoral revolution. I am not going to validate it." How you live out that commitment will be determined by your circumstances.

### **2. How concerned should we be about CT in our schools, and what can we do about it?**

- James Lindsay On Critical Race Theory: How Worried Should You Be? 9:26 – 13:30

- Talk to superintendent, principals,
- Write to state legislators.
- Organize, show up to school board meetings, ask questions.