

RW360 In Black and White Outline

I. Introduction

Long before 2020, COVID 19, and the deaths of Black men and women at the hands of local law enforcement, America has struggled to address and redress issues of broken relationships between different ethnic communities, Whites and Blacks, Whites and Latinos, Blacks and Asians, Whites and Native Americans, Native Americans and Blacks. This struggle has not only endured in the general public, but significantly, in the Church among Christians who profess faith in the same Savior, Jesus Christ. In this workshop, we will examine how having a biblical framework and using RW360 tools, we can engage in meaningful discussions on race that can unite, not divide us as we seek to sow peace in our churches and communities.

A brief history of the Church's role in perpetuating and abolishing slavery, defending and dismantling segregation, and uniting disciples of Jesus Christ in these times.

II. Question

How does the Gospel and application of RW360 principals and tools help facilitate meaningful dialog and foster understanding, reconciliation, and peace among people of different ethnicities in the midst of "woke" America?

III. Understanding Current Events

Review of 2020 headlines including George Floyd, Breonna Taylor, Trayvon Martin.

Review of violence against Asians (over COVID 19 origins)

Review of the rise of Critical Theory, Critical Race Theory, Black Lives Matter, 1619 Project.

Review of Critical Race Theory, Evangelical Churches' responses

IV. Glossary of Key Terms

In an effort to understand current events and how RW trained leaders can be conduits for peace in the midst of turmoil, it is imperative we understand the

meaning assigned to terms being used in today's dialogs. Many of the definitions below are taken from pro-CRT sources, without endorsing the validity or accuracy of the terms used. Where possible, we will provide Biblical definitions and countervailing definitions of faith based organizations that contrast CRT definitions. Source: <https://www.racialequitytools.org/glossary>

Source Tony Evans

Ally

Anti-Black

Anti-Racism

Anti- Racist

Black Lives Matter

Coded Language

Critical Theory

Critical Race Theory

Individual Racism

Institutional Racism

Intersectionality

Kingdom Race Theology

Microaggression

People of Color

Privilege

Race

Racism

Safe Space

White Fragility

White Privilege

Woke

Alert to injustice in society, especially racism.

V. Discussion of Microaggressions, Logs and Splints

Cross culture video

VI. Application of Scripture, SOG, SERVE, PEACE to race relations

VII. A Model of Peace

Botham Jean Video

VIII. References and Resources

Diversity Style Guide. Comprehensive glossary of terms used by journalist and media professionals <https://www.diversitystyleguide.com>

The National Institute of Health (NIH) promotes the following definitions in an effort to “spur healthy conversations to help us better navigate discussions of race.” <https://www.edi.nih.gov/blog/communities/understanding-racial-terms-and-differences>

Center for Biblical Unity “exists to lead respectful and Bible-centered conversations on race, unity, and justice.”
<https://www.centerforbiblicalunity.com/>

Neil Shenvi – Apologetics <https://shenviapologetics.com>

Teach 4 the Heart - <https://teach4theheart.com/racial-unity-gospel-critical-race-theory/>

Oneness Embraced: Reconciliation, the Kingdom, and How We are Stronger Together, By Dr. Tony Evans

<https://www.christianpost.com/news/tony-evans-suggests-biblical-response-to-critical-race-theory.html>

<https://sermon-mp3s.s3.amazonaws.com/Wednesday+Sermons/Audio+MP3s/2021/20210714-TruthAboutCriticalRaceTheory.mp3>

<https://sermon-mp3s.s3.amazonaws.com/Wednesday+Sermons/Audio+MP3s/2021/20210721-TruthAboutCriticalRaceTheoryPart2.mp3>

IX. Discussion and Next Steps