

SUNDAY SCHOOL

RESPONDING TO THE RACES

1/9/2022

Text: Various

Theme: A biblical view of racism.

Representative Jim Cox is presenting legislation to oppose the spread of critical race theory. You can read more on his website

Definition of CRT: CRT is a way of defining and describing the world through the lens of race-based identity. Race is the critical part...

Why it matters: equity replacing equality

Arguing against it has been described like a mousetrap. Once you enter the argument you are trapped. You are then said to have a conscious or unconscious bias and are labeled a white supremacist

Verses: Matt 7:6; Prov 9:7, 8; 23:9

Our greatest opportunity and obligation is to educate and instruct our own

1619 Project (started 1994) – the origination of CRT

Moving to the Church

Chanequa Walker-Barnes wrote, “Dear God, Please help me to hate White people. Or at least want to hate them. At least, I want to stop caring about them, individually and collectively. I want to stop caring about their misguided, racist souls, to stop believing that they can better, that they can stop being racist.”

1. Everyone is created in the image of God (Gen 1:26, 27)
2. We are to treat all people with love – including “enemies” (Matt 5:44)
3. We are not to discriminate based on nationality (Acts 6; John 4) or any other status (1 Timothy 5:21; James 3:16)
4. All mankind is equal (Job 31:13-15)