## **Critical Race Theory (CRT)**

**Definition** – CRT is a form of racism that began as an academic theory in universities but is now being adopted into public policy in all branches and departments of the government, including the military, and pushed down through our educational system all the way to elementary school, and it dominates the approach to almost everything by the mainstream media.

## What are some alternative names for CRT?

Social Justice Theory, Anti-Racism Theory, White Privilege, Wokism

## What is the theory?

- The most important thing about any person is their race the color of their skin.
- EVERYTHING is about race and can be defined in terms of race.
- If you are member of a minority racial group, you are a victim of a system that is rigged against you, a system that doesn't want you to succeed.
- If you are a member of a "privileged" racial group, you are an exploiter (a racist) whether you intend to be or not.
- Racism occurs in all interactions and transactions.
- The United States of America was established to promote and protect the privileged class and to suppress and exploit the minority classes.
- Therefore, the current system needs to be "deconstructed" (destroyed).
- CRT is a counter American revolution. This revolution must take place by whatever means necessary – including violence.

## How should we as believers respond?

- Refuse to accept it. Stand against it. We are against racism, and this is a very
  malignant form of racism. It divides people into opposing factions, which is
  part of the Marxist plan for ushering in totalitarianism. That is the ultimate
  purpose of CRT to bring about anarchy leading to the end of the current
  system. It is ultimately a godless theory intent upon destruction of America.
- Lovingly tell people that God has a better way. Followers of Christ are all one in Him. We do not define ourselves as privileged or as victims.

**Note:** The information about CRT in this handout was taken from multiple sources, but primarily from videos produced by Prager University.