

Lesson 1: Critical Race Theory Defined as a Worldview

Introduction:

I. What is Critical Race Theory?

“Truth has always been evaluated from various perspectives, depending on whether one is the teller or the listener, the winner or the loser, **the dominant party or the marginalized**. When the teller has an agenda, **especially if the teller holds power**, lies often are told to distort the truth. Eventually, those lies permeate our culture, our very way of thinking.”
- Latasha Morrison, “Be the Bridge”. Under the section “The Power of Truth”, p. 21.

“Hegemony refers to the control of the ideology of society. The dominant group maintains power by imposing their ideology on everyone.”
- Robin DeAngelo, *author of “White Fragility”*.

II. How is Critical Race Theory a worldview?

Question #1: What does the Bible say about humanity?

Question #2: Why is the world broken?

Question #3: What does the Bible say about the solution to this Big problem?

Question #4: What does the Bible say about our duty and our purpose?

Conclusion: