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# COUNTER CULTURE

FOLLOWING CHRIST  
IN AN ANTI-CHRISTIAN AGE

Let's Risk It All/Q&A

# Class Schedule

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- Aug 8 Introduction & The Greatest Offense: The Gospel and Culture  
Matt Linebarger
- Aug 15 Where Rich and Poor Collide: The Gospel and Poverty  
Tim Yates
- Aug 22 Modern Holocaust: The Gospel and Abortion  
Matt Linebarger
- Aug 29 The Lonely in Families: The Gospel and Orphans and Widows  
Tim Yates
- Sep 5 A War on Women: The Gospel and Sex Slavery  
Matt Linebarger
- Sep 12 A Profound Mystery: The Gospel and Marriage  
Gary Matlack
- Sep 19 Bought with a Price: The Gospel and Sexual Morality  
Mark Trigsted



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- Sep 26 **Unity in Diversity: The Gospel and Ethnicity**  
Tim Yates
- Oct 3 **Unprecedented Crisis: The Gospel and Refugees**  
Matt Linebarger
- Oct 10 **Christ in the Public Square: The Gospel and Religious Liberty**  
Tim Yates
- Oct 17 **A World of Pride: The gospel and the LGBTQ+ Community**  
Mark Trigsted
- Oct 24 **Unholy Allegiance: The Christian and Politics**  
Matt Linebarger
- Oct 31 **Let's Risk It All/Q&A**  
Matt Linebarger, Tim Yates, Mark Trigsted, & Jordan Stone



# Review



# What ARE We Doing?

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What is the purpose of the particular/local church?

1 Make Disciples

Matthew 28:16-20

2 Equip Saints

Ephesians 4:11-14



# Levels of Belief

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**CONVICTIONS**

**PERSUASIONS**

**OPINIONS**



# Four Methods of Engaging the Culture

1 We Conform

2 We Check Out

3 We Combat

4 We Counter



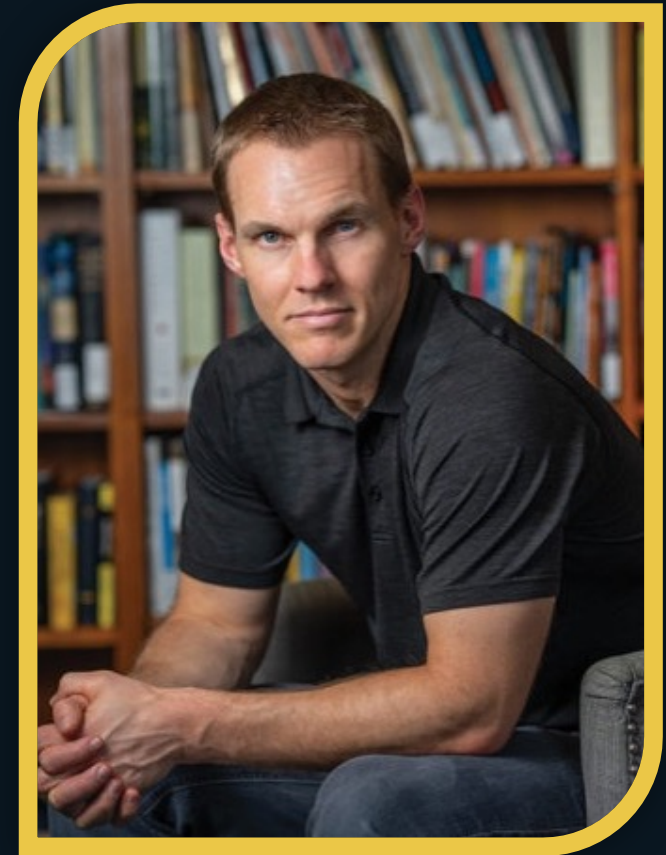
Let's Risk It All





# What Do We Do?

“ I don't want to join the chorus of men, women, preachers, and prognosticators who are content to wring their hands in pious concern over the plight of our culture while they sit back in practical silence and do little to nothing about it. Nor do I want to apply the gospel inconsistently, keeping silent on those issues that are most costly to speak out on. Ultimately, I don't want to retreat into isolation from Christ or the culture and in doing so to waste the opportunities God has given me to follow Christ faithfully in the culture where God has placed me. ”



- David Platt



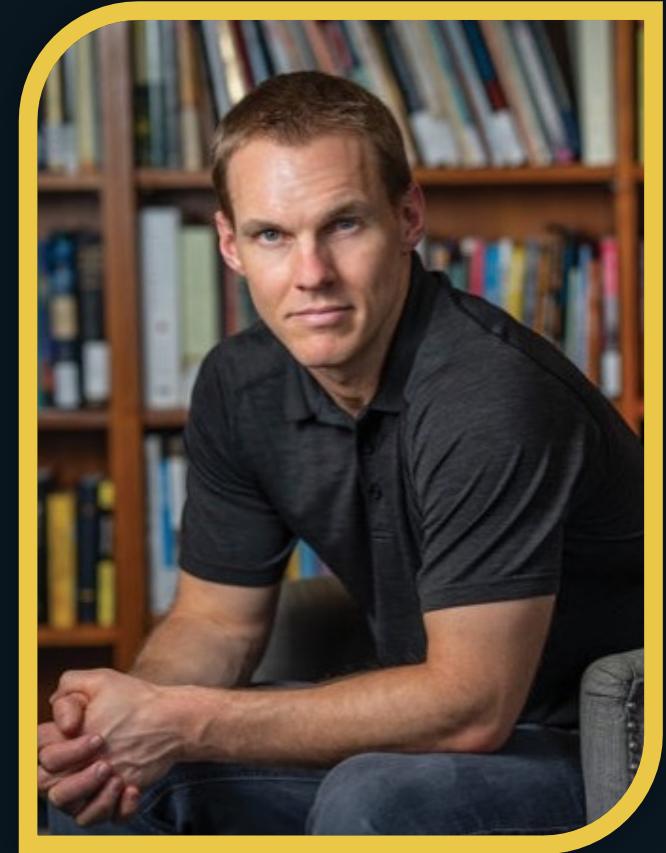
# What Do We Do?

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“ Are we going to follow Jesus?

Not, are we going to bow our heads, say a prayer, read the Bible, go to church, and give a tithe while we get on with the rest of our lives? But, are we going to follow Jesus with all our lives, no matter where he leads us to go or what the cost may be for us, our families, and our churches?

In other words, are we going to take the risk of countercultural living? ”



- David Platt



# Social Justice?

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- Kevin DeYoung

“ Social justice is a nebulous term, unassailable to some and arousing suspicion in others. For some Christians, if you aren’t into social justice, then you must not care about racism or abortion or sexual assault or inequality or the imago dei itself. Conversely, if you put in a good word for social justice around other Christians, they may assume you hug trees and hate police officers. The term has no shared meaning, or at least no precise definition we all agree on. ”



# What Does Jesus Care About?

**1**

**Mark 2:2-12**

**2**

**John 4:46-54**

**3**

**Luke 13:10-17**

**4**

**John 4:1-30**



# On Earth as It Is in Heaven

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...as Christians we don't have the choice of disconnecting these two. We must proclaim the gospel as we provide for others good.

True love for our neighbor requires nothing less. We care much about earthly suffering, but we care most about eternal suffering.



Q & A



What's Next?



# Two "New" Sunday School Classes

Starting Next Week!

REDEEMER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL - WINTER 2021

## Great Sermons in Church History

Week 1: Introduction / Apostolic Preaching in the Book of Acts



Elder Nate Sung - 101

