

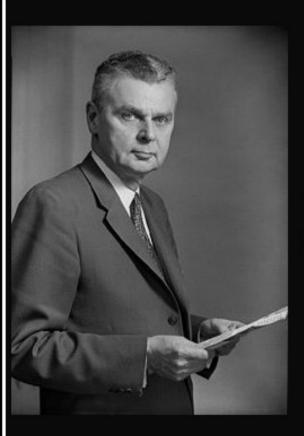
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I am a Canadian, free to speak without fear, free to worship in my own way, free to stand for what I think right, free to oppose what I believe wrong, or free to choose those who shall govern my country. This heritage of freedom I pledge to uphold for myself and all mankind.

(John Diefenbaker)

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Without God, democracy will not and cannot long endure.

(Ronald Reagan)

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You shouldn't lose your job because of your morals. Neither should your doctor.

Everyone has the right to live their lives according to their moral convictions. The means doctors too. The possible legalization of euthanasia puts doctors in a diff position. Many cannot assist in a patient's death because of their professional, moral or ethical commitments. There are plans in place that would make it impossible for these doctors to maintain their integrity on this and other issues

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Marcello Pera, Leading European Scientist, Intellectual, and Atheist

Calling for a Christian renewal in Europe!

 Pera came to the conclusion that because of Christianity, we have certain rights and freedoms that we normally take for granted. He contends that the right to freely believe or not to believe as he does is only guaranteed him when Christianity is the assumed belief of that culture.



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Ways to Engage Culture

- 1. What good can we celebrate, protect, promote, and preserve? (technology can be used for good; true stories can be told; beautiful art can be created and celebrated).
- 2. What is missing that we can contribute?
 (Righteous Acts; Acts of Mercy; Prayer and counseling for distressed parents; Caring for the Elderly; etc.)

3. What evil can we influence and change? (eg. abortion; euthanasia; racism; pornography).

Ways to Engage Culture

4. What Brokenness can we restore?

(there are aspects of our culture that are redeemable. Broken relationships; family member affected by crime and incarceration; even fashion can be re-imagined).

5. What Example Can We Live?

(where there is no prophetic revelation the people cast off restraint) Prov. 29

Preparing our Children

- 1. Teach your children why Christianity is objectively true. It's not enough to teach your kids the "what"; we must also teach them the "why".
- 1. Teach your children other religious views. Isolating our kids from false ideas isn't a good strategy. Unless we plan on keeping them locked in the basement all of their lives! Prepare them!
- 1. Teach your kids how to question well. Christians aren't the only ones who need to give reasons for what they believe. Every worldview should be able to provide justification for it's claims.

Preparing Our Children

4. Model truth and grace in every conversation. We must remember that our goal in conversations with non-Christians is not to win an argument but to win a person.

5. Prepare your kids for pushback.

Proclaiming Jesus as the only way to God is not a popular message these days. Kids must be prepared regarding possible responses to the gospel. The world will take offense.