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5 Quiz Questions:

- 1) What does Christian relief focus on?
- 2) What are some examples of Christian alternative institutions and how do they work?
- 3) Why did the crisis pregnancy movement begin?
- 4) How does the evangelism model hope to help develop the character of people?
- 5) What does the prophetic pronouncement model involve?

Answers:

- 1) Possibly taking on the form of personal responses to neighbors and acquaintances it focuses on bringing social and physical relief when the need arises (258).
- 2) Hospitals and medical clinics by missionaries where healthcare is usually lacking or not affordable help to bring healthcare to individuals in need (258).
- 3) There was a realization that public policy alone could not deal with the abortion crisis in the US (259).
- 4) Evangelism is done with the intent of bringing people into relationship with God through faith in Christ, with the subsequent result that they will become more loving, just, caring, and honest people (260).
- 5) A model for implementing change it involves the voice of the church or Christian groups speaking to the world to challenge existing values, policies, structural arrangements, and cultural practices (261).

3 Terms:

- 1) Prophetic: “accurately describing or predicting what will happen in the future (Oxford).”
- 2) Stewardship: “the job of supervising or taking care of something, such as an organization or property (Oxford).”
- 3) Wisdom: “the quality of having experience, knowledge, and good judgment; the quality of being wise (Oxford).”

1 Summary Paragraph:

Utilizing several different models of Christian influence to bring about positive change in the world is important. These models involve implementing principles based on biblical theology as a way to impart the nature of Christ to those who follow them. Models such as lobbying and evangelism help shape the character of both those who volunteer to become part as well as those it is aimed to help. These structures embody the Church and Christian morals as a foundation for positive change.