
An Overview of the 180° Symposium Think Tank

Participants invested two days of the 180° Symposium in 2011 to brain-storm as a think tank the topic of “The Second and Third Generation.” The group divided into three smaller groups to maximize input and dialogue.

Two sub-topics quickly emerged in discussions. One dealt with theology and the other dealt with culture. Bright minds don’t always agree. But proper respect honored each person’s input, whether or not it was articulate, well-reasoned, biblically supported, or strong on opinion. As groups, the wheat got sifted and the chaff dropped away. Each group submitted their developments to a larger group for further feedback and refinement.

The editor received copies of all notes and summaries in addition to inputting more comments, references, and notations. That collection had further input from an editorial team which resulted in the following four summary topics:

- * Theology and Culture
- * The Relationship of Theology and Culture
- * Respect and Appreciation of Culture
- * Addressing Second and Third Generation Challenges/Opportunities