

Charlie Kirk Resources

This is the first blog post I have written in the aftermath of a recent event, that I do believe will somehow, some way, affect all of us living in the world right now. If you are not political, the response might be, "it won't affect me, I can live happily outside the political world." If you're not particularly religious, "his ideas were old-fashioned, God wrote the Bible for the people living in that time, not for our modern world." If you are a baby boomer like me, "he was a popular icon for the young people, I'm outside of that generation." Maybe some of you never heard of a person named Charlie Kirk and have no idea who he was.

Charlie Kirk was a 31 year old, husband, father of 2 toddler children, who was assassinated on 9/10/25 as he was speaking at an event at a Utah College. In 2012, (at the young age of 18) he founded an organization, called "Turning Point USA, who's program exists to educate young people about the importance of limited government, free markets and freedom."

You might ask, what does that have to do with faith? This movement, created by Charlie was rooted in his Christian faith and love of our country. He staunchly and unapologetically, professed his faith in his Savior, Jesus Christ and how this faith interacts with current trends, particularly those our youth face and are being influenced by.

Being part of a very conservative, Christian synod (WELS), not everything that Charlie said I agree with (he was human after all). BUT, I do believe he is a modern-day martyr for the faith and because of that, we must take notice.

Another particularly painful outcome are the reactions (or lack thereof) of some who are closest to me, who do not share in the sadness of this event. Until God provided some guidance, based on scriptural precepts, did I find some relief from the pain unintentionally inflicted. *"...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God."* (Romans 3:23) *"My soul is weary with sorrow; strengthen me according to your word."* (Psalm 119:28) *"Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ, God forgave you."* (Eph 4:32)

Currently there are limited resources addressing Charlie's death that are doctrinally sound, thus, I felt it important to share the few I have found with you. Given it has only been 6 days, I am sure more will be forthcoming and I will add them to the list. If you have any questions or if you have found good resources, please don't hesitate to share them with me.

Articles:

The Assassination of Charlie Kirk and the Promise of Christian Suffering by Chad Bird

<https://www.1517.org/articles/the-assassination-of-charlie-kirk-and-the-promise-of-christian-suffering>

When Evil Roars Christ Still Reigns by Landon Ledlow

<https://www.1517.org/articles/when-evil-roars-christ-still-reigns>

Podcasts:

Raised Daily with Jesus, Men Who Understood The Times: Thank God for Charlie Kirk

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/rwj-daily-raised-with-jesus-wels/id1434981395?i=1000727054130>