What does it mean when someone is "deconstructing" their faith and how should we respond?



What is it? Why do people do it? Should we do it? How should we respond?



DECONSTRUCTING: WHAT IS IT?

In the 1960, Jacques Derrida introduced the idea of deconstruction, initially in the area of literature.

WHAT IS IT? The thought was that people's perception of truth is based upon their own personal concepts and the presuppositions that they may impose on truth.

DECONSTRUCTING: WHY DO PEOPLE DO IT?

WHY DO PEOPLE DO IT? Anyone who is truly desiring a pursuit of truth must have a willingness to shift and adjust from what they "perceive" to be truth to what is actually truth.

WHY DO PEOPLE DO IT? One great way to test someone's motive is to see if they are willing to be wrong in their pursuit of truth.

DECONSTRUCTING: SHOULD WE DO IT?

SHOULD WE DO IT? There is nothing wrong with asking God a question, but we should not question God. One is a pursuit for truth, the other is a pursuit of self.

SHOULD WE DO IT? When we hold to a tradition as if it is as important as doctrine, we are not elevating our tradition, but we are limiting the power of doctrinal truth.

HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND?



HOW SHOULD WE RESPOND? We should use the opportunity for both parties to find their footing firmly standing on Bible truth.