

CHURCH CULTURE: 7 DEADLY SINS THAT ARE KILLING THE CHURCH

Lesson 0. Understanding Church Culture and Its Importance:

What Is Church Culture?

Definition: _____

Church Culture is the “_____” of the church.

Biblical Foundation: _____.

- Acts 2:42-47
- Colossians 3:12-17
- 1 Corinthians 12:12-31

Why Culture Matters

1. _____

- Psalm 133:1
- John 13:34-35

2. _____

- Hebrews 10:24-25
- Ephesians 4:15-16

3. _____

- Matthew 5:14-16
- 1 Peter 2:9

4. _____

- Galatians 5:19-21
- James 3:14-16

Key Elements of Healthy Culture

Love and Compassion:

- _____
- _____

Accountability and Discipline:

- _____
- _____

Humility and Service:

- _____
- _____

Commitment to God's Word:

- _____
- _____

Unity and Peace:

- _____
- _____

Setting The Stage For Transformation

- Romans 12:2 — "And do not be conformed to this world, but be _____ by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."
- 2 Corinthians 13:5 — "Examine yourselves as to whether you are in the faith. _____. Do you not know yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? — unless indeed you are disqualified."
- God gave humans the capacities to _____ and then commanded them to use those capacities. God created humans in his image and likeness, thereby giving them capacities for spirituality, morality, relationality, language, rationality, and creativity. Then he commanded them to use those gifts. — Bruce Riley Ashford
- Instead of imagining that Christ against culture and Christ transforming culture are two mutually exclusive stances, the rich complexity of biblical norms, worked out in the Bible's story line, tells us that _____.
— D.A. Carson