

Con.text: Weaving the Gospel and Culture
Keys to the Culture
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“It is impossible to teach a man what he thinks he already knows. – Epictetus

U.S. churches average 85 people.

We are perfectly designed to achieve what we are currently achieving.

“Listen, listen, listen to your patients. They are telling you the answers”. – Rene Laennec

Some of our greatest tools for connecting with our culture are our ears and eyes.

Key to our Culture: Consumerism.

Meaning - Purpose - Identity - Belonging.

Consumption is spirituality.

Key to our Culture: Transcendence.

Key to our Culture: Shame.

In our culture, we have declared who is beautiful, therefore we have declared who is ugly.

“The man knocking on the door of a brothel is looking for God”. – G.K. Chesterton

Key to our Culture: Substances.

Escape from pain and looking for transcendancy.

John Wesley emphasized prevenient grace.

Key to our Culture: Hope.

There is no more empowering doctrine than the priesthood of all believers.

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