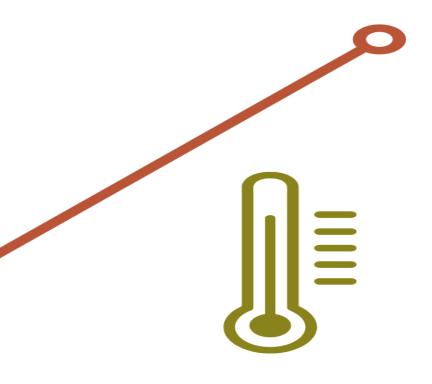
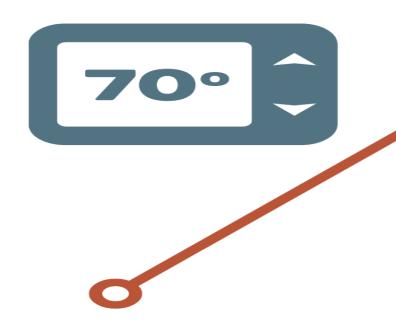


Chapter 16

THERMOSTAT

Thermostats actually set the temperature. These are the people who influence the social climates in which they live.





Thermometers simply tell us what the temperature is. These are the people who simply reflect the social climates in which they live.

THERMOMETER

Which Are You?



METAPHOR

Definition:

A metaphor is a figure of speech that conveys meaning by comparing two unrelated things symbolically.



Time is a Thief



Life is a Journey



Heart of Stone



The world is a stage

CONTEXTS

The circumstances and setting that provide background information about an event, statement, or idea. The context helps you more fully understand something.

SOCIAL

Social contexts are all about society and what you need to know about your society in any situation. Society has rules around behavior and interaction.

CULTURAL

Cultural contexts are all about understanding cultural expectations and norms. It is different from social context because it's specific to a culture's or subculture's values, not the values of your society as a whole.

HISTORICAL

Historical contexts are all about what was unique or specific about a certain time in history. This can include cultural and social contexts that are now in the past.

ECONOMIC

Economic contexts describe what you need to know about the economics of a situation. For example, a company trying to expand to a new country will want to know the rules of business and supply chain quality to see if they will succeed.

MATTHEW 5:1-20

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Vs. 1: Jesus started by sitting down

• Sitting like a judge, king, or one in power/authority

Vs. 3-12: How to be blessed

Qualities and Realities that invite blessing

Vs. 13-16: How to be a blessing

• Because you are something, you need to be something





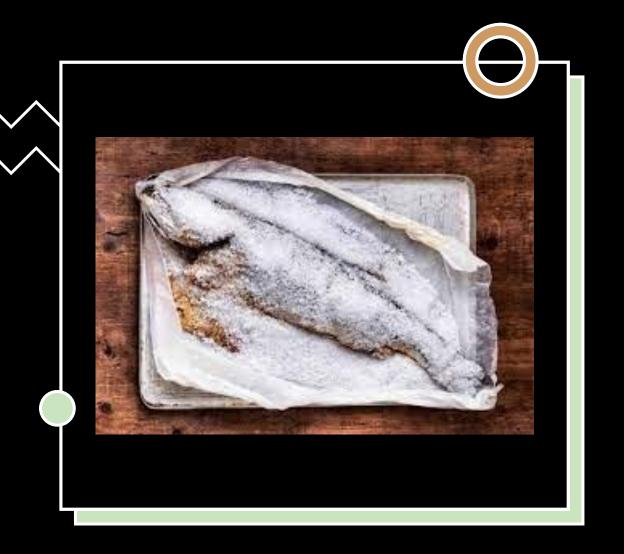
- Christians should be purifying ingredients
- Christians should influence the culture
- Christians should model integrity and morality
- Christians should be the standard by which the world measures right and wrong

The Priority of Purity

Christians as a picture of purity...

- Pure in speech (*Eph 4:29, 5:4, Col 4:6*)
- Pure in conduct (Eph. 5:3)
- Pure in Attitude (*Mark* 9:50; *Phil* 2:14-15)
- Pure in Motivation (1 Thess 2:5)

The Priority of Purity



The Priority of Preservation

Is Christ my highest priority?

Am I engaging the world constructively?



Paul's Strategy for Titus to Engage and Win People

#1 - Our Good Deeds - (Titus 2:14, 3:1, 8, 14)

#2 - Our Good Attitudes - (3:2-3)

#3 - The Good News - (3:4-8)

The Priority of Preservation



The Priority Of Providing A Pleasing Life-Seasoning

¹⁴ But thanks be to God, who always leads us in triumphal procession in Christ, and manifests through us the aroma of the knowledge of Him in every place. ¹⁵ For we are a fragrance of Christ to God among those who are being saved and among those who are perishing; 16 to the one an aroma from death to death, to the other an aroma from life to life.

2 Cor 14:16

whoever drinks of the water
I will give him will NEVER thirst again
John 4:14

The Priority Of Producing Thirst

