

Impacting the Culture in Which We Live

- I. Four facts about God and the culture in which we live (Acts 17:16-27)
- A. Our culture is filled with many _____ (Acts 17:16, 23)
 - B. God _____ everything in our culture
(Man _____ it) (Acts 17:24-25)
 - C. We were placed in this exact _____ and _____
by God to impact the culture in which we live (Acts 17:26)
 - D. God is shaping or changing the culture in order to
_____ people to _____ (Acts 17:27)
- II. Our mission as a church (To _____
(How? - Matt. 28:16-20)
- A. We do what it takes to _____ the _____ (1 Cor 9:19)
 - B. We continue to _____ in Christ, and we help
others _____ in Christ (Col 2:6-7; Heb. 10:23-25)
 - C. We _____ believers for God's work (Eph 4:11-13)
 - D. We _____ them (Matt. 28:19b)
 - E. We teach them to obey _____ God's Word (Matt. 28:20a)
 - F. We _____ them out so they can make
disciples (John 20:21)
- III. How do we impact the culture around us? (1 Cor. 9:19-23)
- A. Accept people where they are at, not where you
_____ they should be (John 8:3-11)
 - B. We need to _____ into the world and not wait for
unsaved to come to us (Matt. 28:16-20; Mark 16:15)
 - C. The church needs to change its _____ to
reach the culture without changing the _____
(1 Cor. 9:19-23)
- IV. Results of trying to reach our culture (Acts 17:32-34)
- A. Some will _____ the message
 - B. Some will want to hear _____ of our message
before they _____
 - C. Some will _____ Christ
- V. Questions to Ponder
- A. Are you _____ to making disciples of
Christ?
 - B. How are you _____ the culture for
Christ?