

MORE THAN A LOGO

ITS A SURRENDER



Our signature logo was birthed through prayer and supplication. The very image is representing an individual praying (Ephesians 6:18) on their knees but then rotated as if to lay prostrate on the ground as a means to represent humility and fear of the Lord as the reward for this is riches, honor, and life (Proverbs 22:4).

Ever since we heard from the Lord to start a ministry and call it “Changing the Culture” we sought to understand the, “how” part. It was through prayer and supplication that we were instructed the following guidelines using the word, “CULTURE” as our guide.

1.) Cultivate Love

- a. 1 Corinthians 16:14 says, “Let all that you do be done in love.” 1 John 4:8 says, “Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.” And then in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 is gives us the very character of love...which is patient and kind. Doesn’t envy or boast...It bears all things, hopes all things...and so so much more.
 - i. If we are going to change the culture around us it’s vital that we love people just like Christ does. We must cultivate love everywhere we go.

2.) Undergo Transformation

- a. 2 Corinthians 5:17 says, “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. Ephesians 4:22-24 says to “put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires, and to be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and to put on the new self, created after the likeness of God in true righteousness and holiness.”
 - i. If we are going to change the culture, we must undergo transformation by surrendering to the Holy Spirit and letting Him change us and mold us into God’s image.

3.) Live for Jesus

- a. Revelation 3:16 says, “So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth.” 1 Peter 2:16 says, “Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God.” Finally, Acts 4:12 says, “There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.”
 - i. At the end of the day, it’s about Jesus. It will forever be about the Son of God and all that He did so that we might have life and life abundantly. Galatians 2:20 says it is no longer I that live but Christ in me. This is the mentality we must have if we are going to change the culture. We must live for Jesus. We can’t be lukewarm or use our freedom to stay in sin. We must cling to our God for strength and live for Him and Him alone.

4.) Turn from Sin

- a. Romans 3:23 reminds us that all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. And we know that our iniquities have made a separation between us and our God (Isaiah 59:2). But if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).

- i. If we seek to change the culture we need to always be in a state of repentance and making sure we are sowing seeds of righteousness.

5.) Understand Humility

- a. James 4:10 says to humble ourselves before the Lord and he will exalt you. Then in Psalm 25:9 it says that God leads the humble in what is right and teaches the humble His way. It also says that we are his workmanship (Ephesians 2:10), a chosen race (1 Peter 2:9), and children of God (John 1:12).
 - i. Understanding humility is key to walking in confidence in your identity in Christ but also understanding that you couldn't do it without the Holy Spirit. We are called to a holy calling not because of our works but because of grace (2 Timothy 1:9). So if we are going to change the culture we must understand and live in humility.

6.) Render Mercy

- a. Luke 6:36 says to be merciful, even as your Father is merciful. Then in Matthew 9:13 says to go and learn what this means: I desire mercy, and not sacrifice. For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”
 - i. If we are going to change the culture we must have a heart of compassion. Colossians 3:12 says to put on such qualities like compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. All such things that render mercy to those around us.

7.) Encourage Prayer

- a. 1 Thessalonians 5:17 says, “Pray without ceasing...” and in Ephesians 6:18 it tells us to pray at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. Finally, in Colossians 4:2 it says to continue steadfast in prayer and being watchful in it with thanksgiving...
 - i. Prayer is essential to our walk as Christians. It is how we communicate with our God and is how we receive the things we ask for (Matthew 21:22). That's why we encourage prayer in everything that we do and believe that it can change the culture!

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