



*The Church*



*The Culture of OUR Church*

Key Question

**What is our culture?**



# Gen 1:26-28

Pew Bible: 1



# The Cultural Mandate

## (Gen 1:26-28)



What #1

# **Multiplication & Community (Gen 1:28)**



What #2

# Control & Rule

## (Gen 1:28)



Why

# To Display God

(Gen 1:26-27)



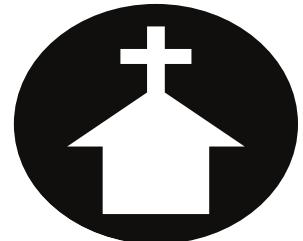
# How?



# Culture



# Culture controls us.



# What is culture?



Culture is what  
we make of the world.

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Culture is what  
makes up our world.

Culture



1

# Believe & Value



2

# Say & Do



Culture is the  
manifestation of what we  
believe and value by what  
we say and do.

Culture



Beliefs/Ideas

Values

Language

Artifacts

Actions

Culture



# Matt 28:18-20

Pew Bible: 835



The Great Commission is  
how the Cultural Mandate  
is carried out by the  
Church.

The Great Commission



# Intentional Cultivation



Jer 29:1-9

Pew Bible: 656



We can create culture or  
culture can create us.

Our Culture



# Psalm 8

Pew Bible: 532



# Heb 2:3-10

Pew Bible: 1001



A gospel culture is a culture submitted to the lordship of Christ.

A Gospel Culture



# A Culture of...



## Values

- Glory of God
- Sovereignty of God
- Lordship of Christ
- Dependence on the Holy Spirit
- The Word of God
- Grace

## Practices

- Evangelism
- Prayer
- Community
- Accountability
- Repentance
- Discipleship
- Service



## Key Idea

**We want a culture  
committed to spreading  
the glory of God.**

