

The Power of Culture Notes

How many people want to fulfill their destiny?

How many want to hear 'Well done, good & faithful servant!' from Jesus?

Your DESTINY: Tied to Vision | Vision @ Church | Personal Vision continues @ Church

BUT... Culture eats vision for breakfast. -Ps. JB Whitfield

That means it doesn't matter WHAT the vision is IF the culture doesn't match it & support it!

So that means your destiny is directly tied to your culture!

See HOW culture ruined Lot's vision:

2Pe 2:7-8 (NASB) and if He rescued righteous Lot, oppressed by the sensual conduct of unprincipled men 8 (for by what he saw and heard *that* righteous man, while living among them, felt *his* righteous soul tormented day after day by *their* lawless deeds),

Culture Lessons:

You can set your culture in your home, your car, your workplace, etc

And today we are talking about setting it in our church!

Culture is always held by what the majority allows.

It HAS to be adopted either knowingly or unknowingly.

Most people do not know the culture of their surroundings, and therefore, their vision and destiny is constantly sabotaged by the fruit of their culture.

Culture is seen by the fruit it produces.

It cannot be held by one person or a small minority.

It CAN be influenced by one person.

Culture will naturally gravitate towards the culture around it, unless the people proactively move towards a new culture .

The natural environment of this age is the corrupted world, so, without actively setting, a culture of heaven, corruption will constantly grow stronger.

This is why the church needs to know who she is, and what her job is to set the culture of heaven.

Now, HOW much power does the devil have to set your culture?

Mat 6:10 (NASB) 'Your kingdom come. Your will be done, On earth as it is in heaven.

If your vision & culture don't line up, you'll never accomplish your vision. -Ps. Bill Motley

Proper culture will do work for you!

BC Culture Testimony

What is our present culture? -***What do the people do if the leader isn't around?***

Moses - Vision | People - Golden Calf

Jesus - Vision | Disciples - Church explosion in Acts

HOW MUCH EASIER can it be?!

Nicole & I - Fire Catches - Leaders adopting 'All in' - Started Culture of hunger

How To Create & Keep the Right Culture:

1. Identify the culture you should have
2. Identify the present culture
3. Share vision & proper culture
4. Give anointed preaching & teaching on Culture
 - This will break the yoke of bad culture
 - Create a hunger for the right culture
5. Model the right culture
6. Disciple the right culture
7. Celebrate the right culture
8. KEEP the right culture by REPEATING