

UNDERSTANDING **TODAY'S CULTURE**

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Series: "Understanding the Culture"

Message #2: "How Does a Christian Reach the Current Culture?"

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To reach the current culture, we need to...

1. Rethink **evangelism**.
2. Create opportunities for **meaningful** conversations.
3. Provide explanations and answer questions about **the Bible**.
4. Show how a Christ follower's life is marked by applying **the Bible's teachings**.
5. Balance old and new **apologetics**.
6. Balance **grace** and **truth**.

HOW TO PRAY FOR YOUR NEIGHBORS

Pray that you can find common ground with your neighbors.

Pray for building of genuine & authentic relationships with your neighbors.

Pray that God will draw your neighbors to Jesus (if that has not happened yet.)

Pray that God would open a doors for you to talk about spiritual things with your neighbors.

Pray that you can be a good listener with your neighbors. And through this, you would discover needs that they have and then provide for those needs.

Colossians 4:3-4