



"Triumphant In Christ, Victorious In Life"

TWCC Teaching Series: Transformation

TWCC Teaching Handout: **Our Mandate to Penetrate and Influence Culture** – 3/21/2018

- **INFLUENCE** - this the purpose of God; we are supposed to be the biggest influence in our communities, cities and country.
- We need to influence those under our leadership and spheres of influence in the Body of Christ.
- Every Christian Believer is to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of influence for the Body of Christ to the world around them.
- **Culture / Cultural** = relating to a group of people; their habits, their beliefs and traditions; paradigm of thoughts; values and viewpoints.
- **We, as the Church, have to begin \_\_\_\_\_ these cultural divides with a godly influence - not just preaching at them from a distance.**
- **Luke 19:13 (KJV)** - "And he called his ten servants, and delivered them ten pounds, and said unto them, **Occupy** till I come."
- **Mark 16:15 (NKJV)** - "And He said to them, "**Go** into all the **world** and preach the gospel to every creature."
  - **Occupy** = a military term; g4231. πραγματεύομαι *pragmateuomai*; **to busy oneself with**, i.e. to trade: — occupy.
  - **World** = **Social orders**; different cultures; g2889. κόσμος *kosmos*; probably from the base of ; orderly arrangement, i.e. decoration; by implication, the world (in a wide or narrow sense, including its inhabitants, literally or figuratively (morally)): — adorning, world.
- Our Overall Goal of Going is: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CHURCH AND CULTURAL TRANSFORMATION:

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  - **Our TWCC Vision pillar / point is: \_\_\_\_\_; Our Mission in 2018 is: \_\_\_\_\_.**
  - We maintain a consistent focus, faithfulness and fire in our heart to \_\_\_\_\_ the *Lost* (unsaved) and the *Lonely* (those who don't have a Church family).
  - One of our TWCC Core Values is: "An \_\_\_\_\_ seat is a serious matter." We must focus on who we want to \_\_\_\_\_ not just only on those who we want to keep.
  - We must embrace a *Church Culture* of both **IN REACH** and \_\_\_\_\_!
    - **Introduce** – proclaim the good news of the Gospel of Christ; share and show Jesus' *life, light and love*.
    - **Inspire** – Tell others how you encountered God and made Jesus your personal Savior and Lord; the Story of what Jesus has done in your life from the heart; testify of God's goodness in your life.
    - **Impact** – Demonstrate the gospel and good works of *service and servant leadership* to our family, our neighbors, on our jobs, in our communities.
- **GO \_\_\_\_\_ : (Make Disciples): Matthew 28:18-20 (NKJV)** - "<sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to Me in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> **Go** therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." Amen."

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  - **Imitate** - be a Model; know the Way; show the Way and go the Way.
  - **Impart** - be a Mentor; “Groom ‘em, don’t broom them”; “Love them, don’t loose them.”
  - **Instruct** - be a “Master-like” (Jesus) teacher; Precept and Example.
- **GO Out and Compel: Luke 14:23 (NLT)** – “So his master said, ‘**Go out** into the country lanes and behind the hedges **and urge anyone you find to come**, so that the house will be full.’”
  - **Invoke** – Not provoke; but invoke to conjure and solicit eagerly and earnestly.
  - **Invite** – creatively and consistently bring them to Church with you.
  - **Infuse** – inspire and permeate them with confidence that meeting and following Jesus is the right answer to their every need and desire.
- “We as Believers and Christ-Followers are to be the SALT of earth and the LIGHT of the world” SALT meaning as a **PRESERVATIVE**. LIGHT meaning as a **REFLECTIVE**. (To show and to share Christ’s *Light, Life* and *Love*) “You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men. “You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.” - **Matthew 5:13-16 NKJV**

<b>RELATIONSHIP AND FELLOWSHIP:</b>
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- There is a difference between \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- **FELLOWSHIP** = the sharing of the heart mutually; spiritual communion; spiritual connection
  - **1 Corinthians 6:15 – 17 (NKJV)** – “<sup>15</sup> Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Shall I then take the members of Christ and make them members of a harlot? Certainly not! <sup>16</sup> Or do you not know that he who is joined to a harlot is one body with her? For “the two,” He says, “shall become one flesh.” <sup>17</sup> But he who is joined to the Lord is one spirit with Him.
  - **1 Corinthians 6:14 – 16 (NKJV)** – “<sup>14</sup> Do not be **unequally yoked together** with unbelievers. For what **fellowship** has righteousness with lawlessness? And what **communion** has light with darkness? <sup>15</sup> And what **accord** has Christ with Belial? Or what **part** has a believer with an unbeliever? <sup>16</sup> And what **agreement** has the temple of God with idols? For you are the temple of the living God.”
  - **THE BIBLE TEACHES SEPARATION BUT NOT SEGREGATION!**
- **RELATIONSHIP** = to relate to in this context; (e.g. vocation; career field or profession; employer; business or industry; School or University; hobbies; community or subdivision; township or district; sports team; musical band; gym; YMCA; local activity, etc.)
- **Overt** \_\_\_\_\_ and influence is good but not enough; **Covert** Evangelism and influence is also needed.
- **As Christian Believers and Followers of Jesus we should RELATE as a...**
  - Neighbor (who is your neighbor?)
  - Co-Worker, Client or Constituent
    - Do this on the bases of Ministry and not on the bases of Money or Material Benefits. HOW?
      - 1st by \_\_\_\_\_ them; 2nd by SUPPLICATING for them; 3rd by SOWING into them. (e.g. the Word, your Witness [your Story / Testimony]); 4th by \_\_\_\_\_ and SHARING Christ *to* and *with* them.
  - Family Member / Relative
- **We as Christian Believers are to FELLOWSHIP with...**
  - Our Father God and our Lord Jesus Christ (**Read 1 John 1:1-7**)
  - The Holy Spirit (**Read Philippians 2:1-3**)
  - The Family of God (fellow believers) (**1 John 1:3,7; Acts 2:42; 2 Corinthians 8:4**)

- **Warnings of What/Who Not to Fellowship With:**
  - 2 Corinthians 6:14 - the *Disobedient* and Sinners
  - Ephesians 5:11 - Works of *Darkness*
  - 2 Corinthians 10:20 - *Demons*

## CULTURAL TRANSFORMATION

- Our responsibility is to bring \_\_\_\_\_ to the community, city, country and the world around us.
- Our Dispensational Mandate above other is: **Mark 16:15 – 18 (NKJV)** – “<sup>15</sup> And He said to them, “Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. <sup>16</sup> He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned. <sup>17</sup> And these signs will follow those who believe: In My name they will cast out demons; they will speak with new tongues; <sup>18</sup> they will take up serpents; and if they drink anything deadly, it will by no means hurt them; they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”
- Our Lord Jesus said “Go into...” (Penetrate the \_\_\_\_\_); And there you exercise dominion to bring the Kingdom Culture to the forefront.
  - I believe the Lord said this to my heart... “If we don’t GO don’t expect to GROW.” In other words, if we choose not to GO, we are choosing not to GROW.” – Pastor Ed
- **WE MUST BE THOROUGHLY CONVINCED IN OUR HEARTS AND THOROUGHLY CONFIDENT IN OUR BELIEF SYSTEM THAT THE CALL OF GOD ON OUR LIVES IS JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE CALL TO FIVEFOLD MINISTRY.**
- Each Believer’s Calling from God is:
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (Priority) – (**Philippians 3:14**)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ (Powerful) – (**Hebrews 3:1**)
  - HOLY (Pure & Glorious) – (**2 Timothy 1:9**)
  - Listen to the \_\_\_\_\_ of your heart which is tied to your natural and spiritual gifting. Your heart’s \_\_\_\_\_ helps define and determine your \_\_\_\_\_. **1 Corinthians 7:20 (NKJV)** – “Let each one remain in the same calling in which he was called.”
  - The Lord will give you DOMINION and \_\_\_\_\_ in the arena you’ve been called, anointed and assigned to.
    - You are able to deal with *spiritual* and *natural* opposition in that arena or area to fulfill and complete the Will of God for your life.



