

spiritual life track

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The Future of Global City Gospel Movements *Timothy Keller* Week Two

Watch video and fill in the blanks

What are the Challenges in reaching our culture?

1. Doing _____ in a post-Christian culture
 - Western secular individualism is growing in all major cities globally
 - reject Christianity because they think we are mistaken and they know something better
 - post-Christian says not only are you mistaken, but you're evil
2. Discipling _____ in a digital culture
 - Cultural narratives:
 - _____ narrative: *be true to yourself*
 - _____ narrative: *live any way as long as no one gets hurt*
 - _____ narrative: *do whatever makes me happy*
 - _____ narrative: *nobody has the right to tell me what is right*
 - Social Media Impact
3. Political fragmentation is increasing
 - We are _____ first (and political or cultural second)

Why Have Hope?

1. Rise of _____ Christianity
2. _____ religion
3. Supernatural _____

Discussion Questions:

1. How do you see these 4 cultural narratives played out in our world?
 - “Identity Narrative” – *You have to be true to yourself*
 - “Freedom Narrative” – *I should be free to live any way I want as long as I’m not hurting anyone”*
 - “Happy Narrative” – *I should be able to do whatever makes me happy*
 - “Morality Narrative” – *nobody has the right to tell anyone else what is right for him/her*
 2. Why do you think they are so easy for Christians to assimilate to?
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What do we have to do?

1. Celebrate multi- _____
 2. Learn how to _____ and _____ in our new culture
 3. Be convinced that _____ matter
 4. Get ready to be personally _____
 - Make the joy of the Lord and His _____ more important than ministry success
 - Follow Jesus with the resolve of an _____
 - Fix eyes on _____
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Discussion Questions:

People may love our church but be disengaged with our mission. What can we do to change that? What will win the hearts of people?

How can we best foster supernatural resilience personally and in our group settings?

End your time together by sharing needs and praying with each other.