

# Molding Culture

Colossians 3:1-14

A Fruitfulness on the Frontline Sermon

#### "Culture is the way we do things around here."

-Derek Worlock, former Archbishop of Liverpool

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**Ephesians 2:6** And God raised us up with Christ and seated us with him in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus, (NIV®)



#### One-Degree Changes

\_\_\_\_ Pray for my coworkers at lunchtime

\_\_\_ Stop to talk to my neighbors when I go for walks

\_\_\_\_ Ask the grocery-store clerk how their day is going

\_\_\_\_ Invite a friend out for coffee and really listen

\_\_\_\_ Host a new family at church for dinner



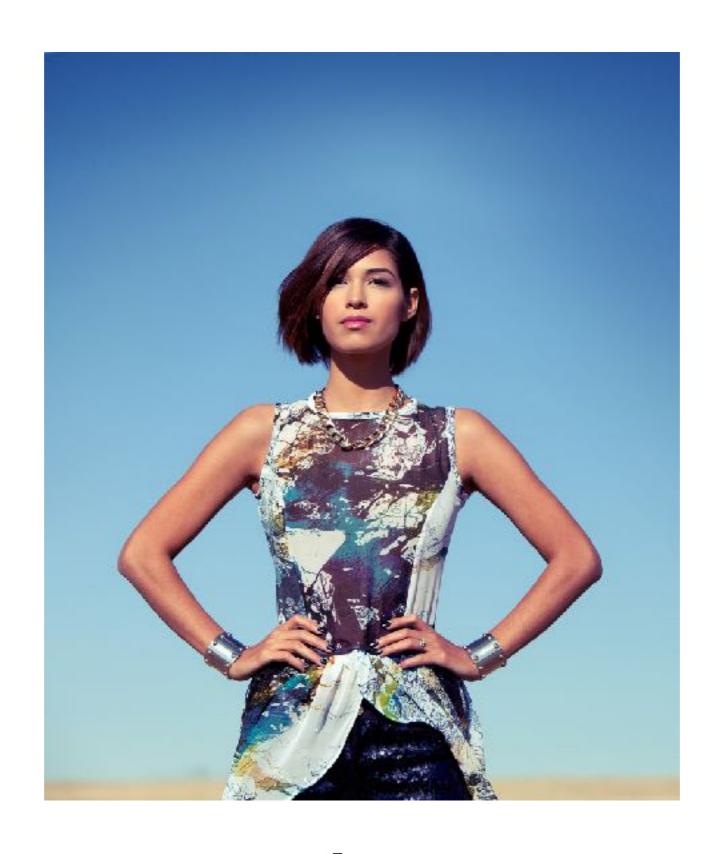
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- A. When culture promotes sexual expression, we offer sacrificial love.
- B. When culture justifies anger, we offer forgiveness



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A. Jesus re-defines cultural flourishing as freedom for all in Him.





Culture flourishes when it encounters the freedom we have in Jesus.

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