



# *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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- B. When culture justifies anger, we offer forgiveness



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





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