

UNDERSTANDING CULTURE
Selected Texts
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1. The _____ Question

How do we _____ in the context of the _____?

The Bible is the _____ that defines _____.

2. The Story

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In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth (Gen. 1:1, NASB).

God is the _____.

We are made to be _____ not _____.

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Man chose _____.

What is wrong is _____.

The reason to speak to sin is so that _____!

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Redemption ultimately culminates in _____.

God's redemptive work right now includes us as believers being _____.

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All of this is connected with _____.

3. Understanding Culture

I also say to you that you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of Hades will not overpower it (Matt. 16:18, NASB).

. . . in the last days there will be very difficult times. For people will only love themselves and their money. They will be boastful and proud, scoffing at God, disobedient to their parents, and ungrateful. They will

consider nothing sacred. They will be unloving and unforgiving; they will slander others and have no self-control. They will be cruel and hate what is good (2 Tim. 3:1b-3, NLT).

We are to be cultural _____ vs. cultural _____.