

How Should the Church Respond to Culture?

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- 1. Hide from it.
- 2. Criticize it.
- 3. Go along with it.

"A church that loses its distinctiveness is a church that has nothing distinctive with which to engage the culture. . . . A worldly church is of no good to the world."

4. Engage and transform it.

How To Respond To A Culture That's Hostile To The Gospel

- 1. Be proactive, not reactive.
- 2. Equip the parents.
- 3. Be the Church!

"Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church" (Ephesians 4:14-15, NLT).

"If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land" (2 Chronicles 7:14)

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