

#Truth: Culture Wars

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Questions: What is the most controversial cultural situation you have been in?

How are we, as followers of Jesus, to relate to the culture around us?

Read Luke 9:51–56; Luke 10:27–29

Question: In what way does this same impulse in James and John show up in you?

Different options for followers of Jesus to relate to culture:

Option #1: Control the culture

Read Philippians 2:9-10; Acts 16:31; 2 Corinthians 5:20

Question: What are ways that you have seen followers of Jesus try to control the culture?

You can't hate people and engage them with the gospel at the same time. You can't war with people and show the love of Jesus. You can't be both outraged and on mission.

Ed Stetzer

Option #2: Escape the culture

Read 2 Corinthians 6:17; John 17:15

Question: What are ways that you have seen followers of Jesus try to escape the culture?

Option #3: Engage the culture

We are to be winsome so that we might win some.

Andy Stanley

Read 1 Peter 2: 12; Romans 12:17–18

Questions: If option 3 is your choice, how do you do it? What does it look like? What step do you need to take to move towards engaging culture? When will you take it?

