

AXE ACADEMY

Axe Field Guide

COURSE OVERVIEW

COURSE: CULTURE ENGAGEMENT
AXE AREA: CULTURE ENGAGEMENT

COURSE OBJECTIVE: To learn and develop the qualities and characteristics needed to engage and answer the tough questions being asked in a compassionate, non-conforming way.

COURSE OUTLINE

- 1 CONVERGENCE OF THE WORD
- 2 CONVERGENCE IN THE WORLD
- 3 CONVERGENCE WITH OUR WORKS
- 4 PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Additional Resources

Understanding Sexual Identity - Mark Yarhouse

How to Talk About Race, Gender, And Other Controversial Issues As A Christian - Alan Pastian, Published on Outreach Magazine COURSE: CULTURE ENGAGEMENT

LESSON: THE CONVERGENCE OF THE WORD

THE CONVERGENCE OF THE WORD

The Word is a collection of books, written over 4,000 years, inspired by God.

If Jesus knew the Bible, and we are to be like Jesus, we need to know the Word as well.

When the Spirit of God and the Word of God converge, new creation is born.

Before we converge with culture, we need to know Heaven's culture.

Start your day converging in the word

[] Day 1 [] Day 2 [] Day 3 [] Day 4 [] Day 5

[] Day 6 [] Day 7 [] Day 8 [] Day 9 [] Day 10

What questions are you reading the Bible with?

Is what you believe what Jesus taught, or what you were taught that He taught?

LESSON: THE CONVERGENCE IN THE WORLD
What are the 4 ways we can converge with the world?
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2 -
3 -
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When we are combative, people become the not the mission.
When we cocoon, the world becomes something we, not engage in.
When we are chameleons, the world us, rather than us influencing the world
With compassionate non-conformity, people your company, but are challenged to be more.
Your world is the mission to be honored, engaged, and influenced.

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How is it difficult to stand in truth for you?

How are you currently engaging culture?

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LESSON: THE CONVERGENCE WITH OUR WORKS

Our works must be <u>salt</u> and <u>light</u>

Salt <u>preserves</u>, <u>flavors</u>, and <u>heals</u> Light dispels fear, comforts, sustains life

How are you being salt and light?

Why are you being salt and light?

Why does this matter to those around you?

What's at stake when you aren't salt and light?

COURSE: CULTURE ENGAGEMENT LESSON: PUTTING IT TOGETHER

Question:

What is the message of hope for someone who is attracted to the same sex. For some reason, the churches around where I live have the "worst sin" mentality. They have an intolerant standard on who can receive grace and God's love

Converge with the Word

There are 67 Bible verses addressing sexuality, Have I read and studied what they actually say and mean?

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Does what they mean, after my own study, differ from what I have heard? How?

Converge in the World

How do I honor, engage, and influence those around me with a compassionate non-conformity mentality that is enjoyable but challenging at the same time?

Converge in our Works
How do I be salt and light?