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NOTES AND SCRIPTURES FOR CULTIVATING CULTURE



Cultivating

Cultivate To prepare and develop (land) for crops Synonyms: till, plow, dig, hoe, farm, work, fertilize,

Jeremiah 1:5 (KJV) Before I formed thee in the belly I knew thee; and before thou camest forth out of the womb I sanctified thee, and I ordained thee a prophet unto the nations.

Jeremiah 1:6 (KJV) Then said I, Ah, Lord God! behold, l cannot speak: for lamachid.

Jeremiah 1:7 (KJV) But the Lord said unto me, Say not, I am a child: for thou shalt go to all that I shall send thee, and whatsoever command thee thou shalt speak

Jeremiah 1:8 (KJV) Be not afraid of their faces: for lam with thee to deliver thee, saith the Lord.

Jeremiah 1:9 (KJV) Then the Lord put forth his hand, and touched my mouth. And the Lord said unto me, Behold, I have put my words in thy mouth.

Jeremiah 1:10 (KJV) See, I have this day set thee over the nations and over the kingdoms, to root out, and to pull down, and to destroy, and to throw down, to build, and to plant.

Culture The customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group; also: the characteristic features of everyday existence shared by people in a place or time (Popular culture Southern culture)

Too many churches have created Cults when they should have been creating a Culture

Too many churches criticize the Culture without creating a Culture that's a viable alternative

Subculture Cultural group within a larger culture, often having beliefs or interests at variance with those of the larger culture.

Hosea 10:12 (KJV) Sow to yourselves in righteousness, reap in mercy; break up your fallow ground: for it is time to seek the Lord, till he come and rain righteousness upon you.

Hosea 10:13 (KJV) Ye have plowed wickedness, ye have reaped iniquity; ye have eaten the fruit of lies: because thou didst trust in thy way, in the multitude of thy mighty men.

What needs to be broken up?

Carelessness

Don't live carelessly, unthinkingly. Make sure you understand what the Master Wants.

Ephesians 5:15 (NIV) Be very careful, then, now you live—not as unwise but as wise,

Ephesians 5:16 (NIV) making the most of every opportunity, because the days are



1 Corinthians 3:1 (KJV) And I, brethren, could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:2 (KJV) have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear it, neither yet now are ye able.

1 Corinthians 3:3 (KJV) For ye are yet carnal: for whereas there is among you envying, and strife, and divisions, are ye not carnal, and walk as men?

Romans 8:6 (KJV) For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and beace.

Romans 8:7 (KJV) Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

Romans 8:8 (KJV) So then they that are in the flesh cannot please

What needs to be Cultivated in it's place?

Cooperation

Psalms 133:1 (KJV) Behold, how good and how pleasant it is for brethren to awell together in unity!

Psalms 133:2 (KJV) It is like the precious ointment upon the head, that ran down upon the beard, even Aaron's beard: that went down to the skirts of his garments;

Psalms 133:3 (KJV) As the dew of Hermon, and as the dew that descended upon the mountains of Zion: for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life for evermore.

Corroboration

John 12:49 (KJV) For I have not spoken of myself; but the Father which sent me, he gave me a commandment, what I should say, and what I should speak.

Collaboration

1 Corinthians 3:9 (KJV) For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.

1 Corinthians 3:10a (KJV) According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation...

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