

Cultural Obscurity Demands Gospel Clarity

For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. 2 Timothy 4:3-4

Cultural Obscurity

1. How would you describe how our culture has become increasingly confused about truth, morality, and purpose? Note Ephesians 4:14-15, Galatians 1:6-8.

2. Who do you listen to today? Persons, music, and other media
Personal Response

3. How do you think modern trends often lead away from God's truth?

4. Make a list of cultural shifts: (examples... Secularization, Individualism, Loss of Absolute Truth... etc)

Gospel Clarity

The Gospel remains our only source of clarity. Jesus said in **John 14:6**, **“I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.”** The truth of the Gospel is not relative. It is not dependent on cultural trends or personal preferences. It is unchanging, eternal, and life-giving.

5. Describe how the Gospel is like an “anchor,” something you can stand firm within.

6. How do these verses lead us to understand how the Gospel serves as an anchor, a solid place to stand?

Hebrews 13:8

Matthew 7:24-25

Romans 8:38-39

Galatians 2:20

Philippians 4:6-7

7. How can you, as a Christian, shine brightly in a culture that has lost its way? Personal Response Matthew 5:14-16

8. How do these scriptures guide us to shine brightly as Christians in our culture?

1 Peter 3:15

John 13:34-35

Psalm 119:105

9. Christians are to think differently than the world. Gospel clarity comes from a renewed mind. How does God's Word shape your mind? Romans 12:2

Correcting Worldly Thinking - 2 Timothy 3:16-17

Providing a Foundation for Truth - John 17:17

Distinguish between what is godly and worldly - Hebrews 4:12

Guards Against Deception - Psalm 119:11

Shapes Values and Priorities - Colossians 3:2

Equips You for Spiritual Battle - Ephesians 6:17, 2 Corinthians 10:5