

# Culture Clash

## Understanding the Influence of Culture for More Effective Evangelism

### Reclaiming a Christian Worldview

### Handout 4

#### - Recognizing a Christian Worldview -

- Knowing Scripture
  - Reading
  - Studying
  - Prayer
  - Memorization
- **2 Timothy 3:12-17, Joshua 1:8-9, Hebrews 4:12, Psalm 119:10-11**
- Examine everything for truth
  - **1 John 4:1-6, Acts 17:11, Acts 24:3-14, 1 Thessalonians 5:20-22**



#### - Reclaiming a Christian Worldview -

- Barriers
  - False Ideas - "False ideas are the greatest obstacle to the reception of the gospel." - J. Gresham Machen
  - Isolationism - keeping out opposing ideas
  - Anti-intellectualism - Thinking and reasoning is not the antithesis of faith.  
**Matthew 22:37**
- Methods
  - Live authentically
  - Actively engage the culture  
**2 Corinthians 10:4-6**
  - Missionaries  
**Romans 10:13-15**
  - Ambassadors  
**2 Corinthians 5:20**
  - Pre-evangelism  
**Acts 17:22-34**