

NOVEMBER 18, 2018 | STEVE NORBY

I. Cultural relevance begins with the LORDSHIP of Jesus in your life. 1 Peter 3:15

- Revere - Set Apart - devoted to God, seeing God as holy

1 Peter 3:15 implies that this is the proper HEART platform in you for sharing Jesus. You share a thought-out faith MOTIVATED by love and awe for God instead of a desire to win an argument.

The greatest need of every person is to KNOW Jesus. Therefore, you are the most relevant to your culture when it is evident that you truly REVERE and LOVE Jesus.

II. Cultural relevance happens as you ANSWER the QUESTIONS of your culture concerning your faith. 1 Peter 3:15

Two Components of the Answer

- A. Articulation of the FACTS
- B. Presentation of the answer in a way that is UNDERSTANDABLE

Two Extremes to Avoid

1. IMITATION of culture to the point of harming the life-changing message of Jesus Christ.
2. ISOLATION from culture to the neglect of the Great Commission.

Conclusion

The "HOW" you relate to the culture is as important as the "WHAT" you relate. 1 Peter 3:15-16

THIS WEEK...

Our regularly scheduled activities (KidsPoint, GP Student Ministry (grades 6-12) & Growth Groups) will not meet on Wednesday, November 21 due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Enjoy this time of thanksgiving!

THANKSGIVING DAY MEAL

Thursday, November 22

Be the hands and feet of Jesus with us this Thanksgiving as we reach out to our community to share in food & fellowship! GracePoint's 10th annual Thanksgiving Day meal will be held Thursday, November 22, 12 -1:30 pm in the Great Room. This special meal serves as a gathering for hundreds of people—college students, singles, and families—far from loved ones over the holiday.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

We need your help! GracePoint is ringing bells for the Salvation Army on Friday, November 30 and Saturday, December 8 through December 13 at JCPenney, HyVee & Walmart. There are 80 spots to fill; the time slots are one hour. You can do this individually, as a couple, as a family or a Growth Group. Contact Kayla Weng (692-6671 or kweng@gracepointwesleyan.org) if you have questions.