

# Culture Types and the Gospel

## Overview of the three culture types

- Why look at culture types?
- Culture Test
- Reality – a Triangle
- Discussion – where are you on the triangle?

## Fear and Power Dominant Culture Type

- Introduction
- Understanding our own fears
- Overview of Fear/Power culture type
- Understanding bonds of fear – examples from Covid
- Understanding bonds in a fear/power dominant culture – example of domestic violence
- Fear/power focussed gospel – video and forum
- Fear and Power – Practical Application Questions

## Shame and Honour Dominant Culture Type

- An introduction to the Shame/Honour culture type
- Shame/Honour in Australia
- Shame/Honour language in the Bible
- Bible stories and concepts reflecting a shame/honour-dominant culture
- Shame/Honour focussed gospel outline
- Shame and Honour – Practical Application Questions

## Guilt and Innocence Dominant Culture Type

- Introduction to Guilt/Innocence Culture Type
- Guilt/Innocence Culture Type in the Bible
- An Australian culture quiz on the Guilt/Innocence culture type
- Your Theology: Moral Absolutes – Are they right or wrong?
- Your Ministry: Guilt-Innocence Gospel connections

## Putting it all together

- How each culture meets human needs
- Language genre for each culture type
- Reading a Bible passage with cultural lenses
- Culture types and theology
- Gospel Outlines

## Bibliography

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