

ONE ONE

“One Culture”

2 Corinthians 4:13-15

And since WE HAVE THE SAME SPIRIT OF FAITH, according to what is written, “I believed and therefore I spoke,” we also believe and therefore speak, knowing that He who raised up the Lord Jesus will also raise us up with Jesus, and will present us with you. For all things are for your sakes, that GRACE, HAVING SPREAD THROUGH THE MANY, may cause thanksgiving to abound to the glory of God.”



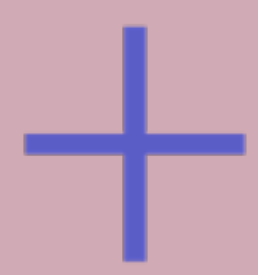
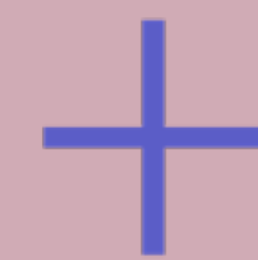
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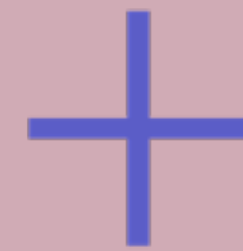
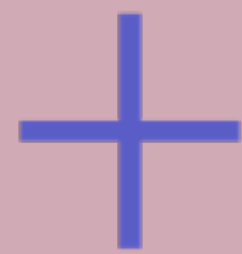
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- *Culture and atmosphere can be SUPERNATURAL.*



Acts 11:19-24

“Now those who were scattered after the persecution that arose over Stephen traveled as far as Phoenicia, Cyprus, and Antioch... And THE HAND OF THE LORD WAS WITH THEM, and A GREAT NUMBER BELIEVED AND TURNED TO THE LORD. Then news of these things came to the ears of the church in Jerusalem, and they sent out Barnabas to go as far as Antioch...





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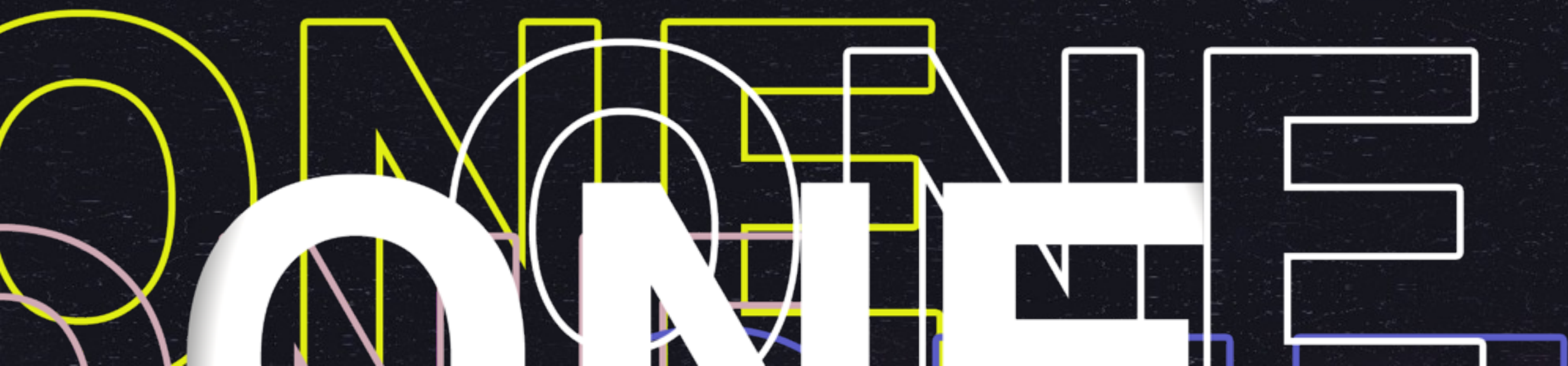
“When he came and HAD SEEN THE GRACE OF GOD, he was glad, and encouraged them all that with purpose of heart they should continue with the Lord. For he was a good man, full of the Holy Spirit and of faith. AND A GREAT MANY PEOPLE WERE ADDED TO THE LORD.”



**When we get
culture right,
many people
will come to
the Lord.**

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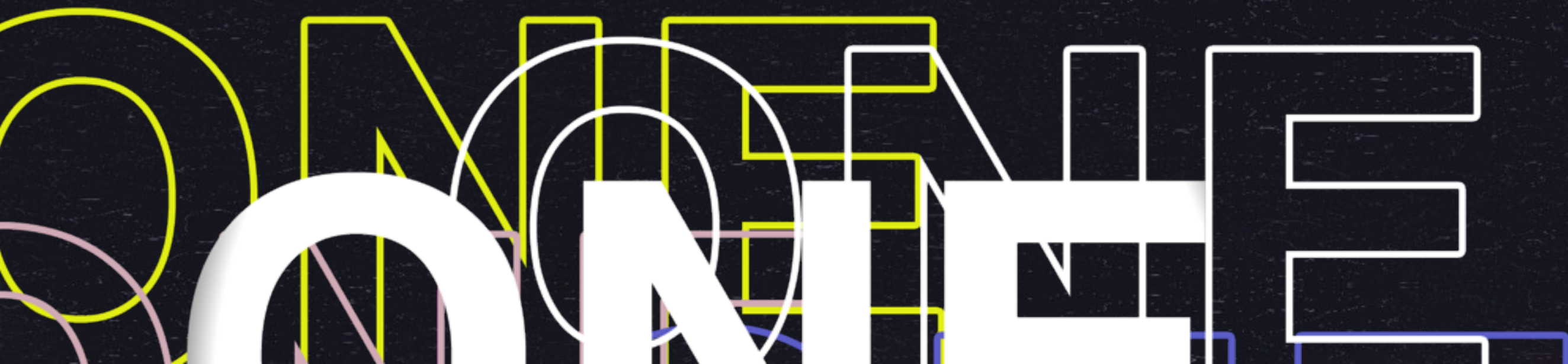
1. Culture can repel.



*Our problem is we are
utterly RESISTIBLE when
God wants to make us
IRRESISTIBLE.*

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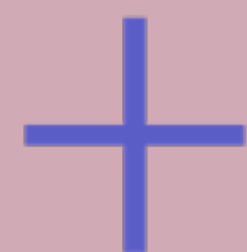
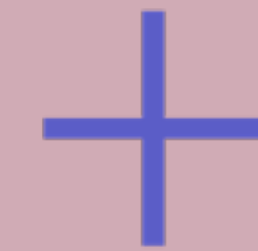
- 1. Culture can REPEL.*
- 2. Culture can ATTRACT.*



A FLOURISHING CULTURE



*We have to deal with our
CULTURE KILLERS
and energize our
CULTURE BUILDERS.*



GOSPEL-CENTERED
“DEEP”

1.

INCLUSIVE
EXCLUSIVE

2.

When
OUTSIDERS can
easily become
INSIDERS, you
have great
CULTURE.

HEALTHY
UNHEALTHY

3.

CURRENT
OUTDATED

4.

PROPHETIC
PATHETIC

5.

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