

SOLA SCRIPTURA

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A People of **the Book**

THE CULTURE MAY NOT:

- Honor Scripture
- Trust Scripture
- Understand Scripture
- Believe Scripture

...**BUT THE CHURCH MUST.**

THE IMPORTANCE

- The culture is discipling people.
- The church must be disciplined by Scripture.
- Scripture forms our minds.
- Scripture forms our character.
- Scripture forms our witness.
- A Scripture-shaped people can stand faithfully in a Scripture-rejecting culture.

KEY POINTS:

- Culture needs more:
 - Salt and light
 - Devotion
 - Gentle readiness
 - Trees
- The word shapes the people who become **salt**.
- Light does two things: it makes things **visible**, and it helps people **see where to go**.
- Biblical truth isn't meant to remain trapped in our Bibles, notebooks, sermons, and theological conversations.
- Our calling isn't to make the culture love the Bible. Our calling is to become a people who love the Bible enough to **live** by it.

SCRIPTURE REFERENCES:

Matthew 5:13-16 | Philippians 2:14-16 | 1 Peter 3:14-16 | Psalm 1:1-3

NOTES