

**RE**  
**CONNECT**



**WITH CULTURE**



Even though I am a free man with no master, I have become a slave to all people to bring many to Christ. When I was with the Jews, I lived like a Jew to bring the Jews to Christ. When I was with those who follow the Jewish law, I too lived under that law. Even though I am not subject to the law, I did this so I could bring to Christ those who are under the law. When I am with the Gentiles who do not follow the Jewish law, I too live apart from that law so I can bring them to Christ. But I do not ignore the law of God; I obey the law of Christ.

When I am with those who are weak, I share their weakness, for I want to bring the weak to Christ. Yes, I try to find common ground with everyone, doing everything I can to save some. I do everything to spread the Good News and share in its blessings.

( 1 Corinthians 9:19-23)



Rome

Corinth

Ephesus

Antioch

Jerusalem



**Macedonia**

**Thessalonica**

**Troas**

**Achaia**

**Asia**

**Athens**

**Corinth**

**Ephesus**





Isthmus of Corinth



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Temple of Apollo





View from Acrocorinth

Culture – What human beings make of the world,  
in both senses of things and meaning.

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# Cultural blind spots

- Generational Differences
- Socioeconomic differences
- Ethnic differences
- Political differences
- Value differences

# How to re-connect culturally

- Take a position of humility as a learner v.19
- Love God and love all people. V.21
- Find common ground for the gospel. V.22-23