

# REFLECTION // DISCUSSION RESOURCE "Vision - Part 2" 21 February 2021

Every life, home, relationship and church carries a culture. Culture determines the things that are able to thrive and grow.

How would you define the idea of culture?

Share a time where you've experienced a great or terrible culture. What were the factors that made the culture that way?

# Read Proverbs 4:23-27

These verses speak to different parts of our life - our heart, mouth, eyes, thoughts, feet. Pick one and share how you believe that part plays a role in what grows and thrives in your life?

# Read Deuteronomy 30:11-20

What were some of the things that God desired and defined for the culture of His people Israel?

Thinking about the early church and first followers of Jesus, what were some of the things that defined them?

Jesus has entrusted various roles and responsibilities to each of us.

What is one of your main roles / responsibilities, and how does God's Word & God's Spirit provide "side-lines and goal-lines" (boundaries and expectations) for us in that?

Doc shared about the importance of limiting our opportunities, because too many commitments or pursuits can take our eyes off the Lord and the most important things He has for us.

Describe the pressure or temptation you face to become distracted, divided or too diverse in your life.

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### **APPLICATIONS**

What area of your life is the Holy Spirit drawing your attention towards, and how can you participate in what He's wanting to change or do?

Think about one of the roles / responsibilities that Jesus has entrusted to you, and present it back to Him in prayer. Ask Him to reveal to you how you can make progress and become more fruitful in this role / responsibility.

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## **PRAYER POINTS**

Pray for Lisa Kayes and her family as she serves in the role of Kellyville Community Leader. Pray for the church's community initiatives (EG: Hopscotch, Youth, Beyond NewHope Events). Pray by name for those 2-3 people your networks and neighbourhoods who don't yet know Jesus.