



WELCOME TO SOUTHEAST

Southeast provides relational environments where you can find Jesus, community, and purpose.

GET CONNECTED

God created us for community. If you are interested in serving, participating in a small group, or would like more information about an upcoming event, join us at the Connections Studio live via Zoom after services: southeastcc.org/connect or send an email to connect@southeastcc.org.

NEED PRAYER?

We are honored to pray with you or for you. Join us after services to pray with someone: southeastcc.org. You may also submit a prayer request at southeastcc.org/prayer.

NOTES: TOGETHER - HOW IS YOUR SH'PHELAH?

How do we engage our culture?

1. Noah

Genesis 6:9 English Standard Version (ESV)

These are the generations of Noah. Noah was a righteous man, blameless in his generation. Noah walked with God.

2. Lot

Genesis 19:1 ESV

The two angels came to Sodom in the evening, and Lot was sitting in the gate of Sodom. When Lot saw them, he rose to meet them and bowed himself with his face to the earth

3. Abraham

Genesis 18:2-3 ESV

He lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, three men were standing in front of him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent door to meet them and bowed himself to the earth and said, "O Lord, if I have found favor in your sight, do not pass by your servant.



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Numbers 6:1–8 ESV

And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, When either a man or a woman makes a special vow, the vow of a Nazirite, to separate himself to the Lord, he shall separate himself from wine and strong drink. He shall drink no vinegar made from wine or strong drink and shall not drink any juice of grapes or eat grapes, fresh or dried. All the days of his separation he shall eat nothing that is produced by the grapevine, not even the seeds or the skins.

“All the days of his vow of separation, no razor shall touch his head. Until the time is completed for which he separates himself to the Lord, he shall be holy. He shall let the locks of hair of his head grow long.

“All the days that he separates himself to the Lord he shall not go near a dead body. Not even for his father or for his mother, for brother or sister, if they die, shall he make himself unclean, because his separation to God is on his head. All the days of his separation he is holy to the Lord.”

Judges 13:2–5 ESV

There was a certain man of Zorah, of the tribe of the Danites, whose name was Manoah. And his wife was barren and had no children. And the angel of the Lord appeared to the woman and said to her, “Behold, you are barren and have not borne children, but you shall conceive and bear a son. Therefore be careful and drink no wine or strong drink, and eat nothing unclean, for behold, you shall conceive and bear a son. No razor shall come upon his head, for the child shall be a Nazirite to God from the womb, and he shall begin to save Israel from the hand of the Philistines.”

1 Peter 2:12 ESV

Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

Implications:

1. We cannot impact our culture if we don't remain distinct. Where is the line between remaining distinct and running away?
2. We cannot impact our culture if we disengage. What does disengaging look like?
3. What do followers of Jesus have to offer our culture that it doesn't already possess? How do we offer it?
4. On our own, we cannot balance the tension between impacting our culture and remaining distinct. What should we do when we have questions about how to respond to what is going on around us?



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