At A Time Like This Connecting to Culture

"men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do"

- I Chronicles 12:32

Cultural Shifts

Pre-Modern Modern Late Modern

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

- Romans 12:2

"If the world hates you, you know that it has hated Me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, because of this the world hates you."

- John 15:18-19

"If possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all."

- Romans 12:18

"If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross daily and follow Me."

- Luke 9:23

"We are ambassadors for Christ, as though God were making an appeal through us."

- 2 Corinthians 5:20

At A Time Like This: Authenticity

"Honor all people, love the brotherhood, fear God, honor the king."

- 1 Peter 2:17

"If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit."

- Galatians 5:25

"Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are full of dead men's bones."

-Matthew 23:27

At A Time Like This: Community

"For even as the body is one and yet has many members, and all the members of the body, though they are many, are one body, so also is Christ. For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, whether slaves or free, and we were all made to drink of one Spirit."

-I Corinthians 12:12-13

"But you were washed, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God."

- I Corinthians 6:11

At A Time Like This: Identity

"I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

- John 14:6

"Therefore if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold new things have come."

- I Corinthians 5:17

"See how great a love the Father has bestowed on us, that we would be called children of God; and such we are."

- I John 3:1

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