

**Creation Mandates: Building Godly Culture**  
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**Genesis 1:26-28**

“Culture in its broadest sense is the purpose for which God created man after His image.”  
Herman Bavinck

What is culture? How can we define it?

The heart of every culture is the cult - the prevailing religious commitments.

What is the chief end of man?

Christians must create culture. (Edgar, W.)

**Creation Mandates**

Family, Work and Rest.(Worship) That is all of life.

We are to be God’s image, God’s vicegerent, God’s children, in all that we do.

We are to build godly culture. How do we do that?

Grow godliness, Grow godly children, Work as Christians, love your brothers and sisters in Christ.

What we do matters. Our sanctification matters. Our relationships matter. Our work matters. Our family matters.

**Creation started in a garden and it ends in a city.**

How is the Great Commission related to the Cultural Mandate?

We are to make disciples of Jesus,

By going into the world,

Baptizing new believers into our way of life,

And teaching them all that Jesus has commanded, to teach them our way of life.

What does it mean for you to bear God’s image and to subdue the earth, have dominion over the animals, and create godly culture?