

SESSION 7
The Church and Culture
Segment 1

- I. Justin Martyr**
This 1st Century intellectual sought truth in philosophy but found Truth in Jesus Christ.
- II. The Cultural Mandate**
Redeemed people are called to redeem the culture.
- III. Defenders of the Truth**
God calls all Christians to share their faith where they live.
- IV. Retreat Mentality**
In recent history Christians have withdrawn from intellectual discussions.

Segment 2

- I. Martin Luther**
The leader of the Reformation affirmed all work as honorable.
- II. The Use of Time**
Christians must determine how to spend their time: on the demands of the world or the calling of the Kingdom.
- III. Financial Blessing**
Christians are blessed when they have the resources to do what God has called them to do.
- IV. A Christian View of Economics**
Relationship with God is more powerful than financial incentives.
- V. Christian Worldview**
It brings dignity, meaning, and purpose to life.

Scriptural References

Genesis 1:26,28

Exodus 35:30-35

2 Corinthians 10:4,5

John 17:11