

A TRANSFORMED CHURCH CULTURE

This culture is grounded in God and shapes our collective behavior, one another relationships. It's about our spoken and unspoken values and norms.

It Takes Clarity of Intent

- **James 1:22-27 (NIV)**

²² Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

²³ Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like a man who looks at his face in a mirror

- ²⁴ and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like.
²⁵ But the man who looks intently into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues to do this, not forgetting what he has heard, but doing it--he will be blessed in what he does.

*Life is a
reflection of
intent.*

*Love reflects love.
Hate reflects hate.*

-Jonathan Lockwood Huie

Transformative Relationships

- **John 13:34-35 (NIV)**

³⁴ "A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another.

³⁵ By this all men will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another."

A close-up photograph of a hand holding a single red brick. The hand is positioned in the center, with the thumb and index finger gripping the brick. Below the hand, a large pile of similar red bricks is visible, extending towards the bottom of the frame. The background is dark and out of focus, showing more bricks and some light-colored spots. The overall lighting is dramatic, highlighting the texture of the brick and the skin of the hand.

***IF YOU CARRY
THE BRICKS FROM
YOUR PAST
RELATIONSHIP,
YOU WILL END UP
BUILDING THE
SAME HOUSE.***

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Transformative Diversity

- **1 Corinthians 12:25-27 (NIV)**

²⁵ so that there should be no division in the body, but that its parts should have equal concern for each other.

²⁶ If one part suffers, every part suffers with it; if one part is honored, every part rejoices with it.

²⁷ Now you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of it.

Strength lies in
differences, not in
similarities.

Stephen R. Covey