

## **Cultural Transformers**

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Kris Vallotton shares the goal of raising up world-class leaders, sent into every realm of society to transform culture.

### **Become the Message**

Three Areas of Study

- Leadership
- Government
- Management

Kris' Four Life-Changing Experiences

- Salvation: receiving Jesus
- Marriage and family
- Internal transformation
- Trip where God handed him the nation

An Army of Imagineers

- This army will think of things that have never been thought of before in history.
- This army will see things as they should be.
- This army will call things as though they are.
- Josephs, Daniels and Esthers will rise up and go out all over the world.
- This army will be known for having the greatest minds and will be revolutionaries that change the world.

### **Leaders in Society**

Christians Have the Advantage

- Christian leaders have agreed that believers have the mind of Christ (1 Corinthians 2:16), are seated in heavenly places (Ephesians 2:6, Revelation 4:1), possess the gift of wisdom (1 Corinthians 12:8) and that the least in God's kingdom is greater than John the Baptist (Matthew 11:11).
- Based on these truths, it is illogical for Christians not to leading in every area of society.

Breakthrough in Many Areas

- Bethel Church is experiencing more miracles in healing now than 30 years ago.
- We want to see the same advancement in intelligence and wisdom.
- If we became what the Bible says we are, the contrast to the world would be so inspiring that evangelism would be easy.

Why We Are Not Yet World Leaders

- Thoughts in denominational wineskins are enemies to that wineskin. Thoughts cause opinions and opinions cause conflicts that destroy the denominational family because it is based on agreement versus relationship.
- The religious and political spirits are locking up the greatest minds of our time.
- Begin thinking as God would have us think.

Develop a Culture for Thinking

- Hold to the Bible as the foundation. Dream like no one has dreamt before, but keep your core values in the Bible.
- Encourage thinking and dreaming, but hold it in tension with accountability.

## Transitioning Epoch Seasons

### Understand the Times

- Kris quotes Eric Hoffer, "In a time of drastic change it is the learners who inherit the future. The learned usually find themselves equipped to live in a world that no longer exists."
- *Epoch season* means "a way in which God deals with a certain people in a certain time."
- We must become like the sons of Issachar who understood the times and what Israel should do in the times (1 Chronicles 12:32).
- Changing times need a new song, a new vision; we need to change with changing times.

### Infrastructure for Transition

- *Anachronistic* means "living out of time." Live in the present with present prophetic declarations and mindsets.
- Infrastructure is needed to support what is new.
- Transition takes time and is not easy.
- Though what is new is better than what is old, infrastructure is necessary to maintain what is new.

## Denominationalism to Apostleship

### Government and Leadership

- Government is the structure in which governors govern.
- Leadership is the art of governing.
- Great governors will not go anywhere without great government.

### From Denominationalism to Apostleship

- Apostles emerged in denominations.
- These apostles were not doing what the apostles in the Bible were doing, because they did not have a correct government in which to operate.
- As a result, the apostles were redefined. They were defined by a denominational idea and the result was unbiblical.

### Importance of Infrastructure

- *Apostle* means, "culturally transforming where you are sent to be like where you are from."
- Our job is to build this infrastructure.

### Founding Fathers of New Epoch Season

- Think what you could change over 100 years.
- Over the last 30 years, we added ten years to our life expectancy. Over the next 50 years, 100 years old could be young.
- You could be founding fathers of our next epoch season.
- God wants to do more than you ask or think (Ephesians 3:20).
- Your mind will only take you places you can think, but your heart can take you places you never dreamed.
- We can give our children a world in revival. Imagine how the kingdom would look on earth.