Being a Cultural Change Agent in a Season of Change
CHANGE AGENT

ENGAGING YOUR PASSION TO BE THE ONE WHO MAKES A DIFFERENCE

Os Hillman
As Christians we are called to be change agents. If people are being changed, society and culture will be changed as well. Os Hillman does a great job of showing us how. — DAVID GREEN, CEO, Hobby Lobby

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Larger

? ?

Small

Story
Change agents are rarely looking to be change agents
Is God in Control?
God’s Redemptive Plan

Relationship
Adam & Eve

Jesus
LK 19:10
Jn 10:10

Satan
“Ruler of world”
Jn 12:21
Steal, kill, destroy
Jn 10:10

Jesus Death
All Authority
Mt 16:19.”keys”
John 14:12
“greater works”

Jesus Returns

7500 Covenant

“free will”
The Fall
- Satan
- Orphan
- heart

“Yeah, we blew it!”

Power of Attorney
Ezek 22:30
Intercede
Both God and Satan want you dead, but each for different reasons.

For we who live are always delivered to death for Jesus' sake, that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So then death is working in us, but life in you. 2 Cor 4:11-12

Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour. 1 Peter 5:8-9
Satan’s Corporate Mission

STEAL your money
KILL your destiny
DESTROY your family

John 10:10
Satan wants your past to be your future.

God always sees you for what you are becoming (Gideon).
Satan’s 3 Greatest Lies?
1) You are powerless over your circumstances

2) You are a victim of an unjust God

3) He left you here to suffer
The story of your life is the story of the long and brutal assault on your heart by the one who knows what you could become and fears it.
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Only Jesus ever made plan

God makes our B and C plan

His A.
Matt 6:9-10
"'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as it is in heaven."
Rom 12:2

Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.
Transformed people transform culture!
God’s view of WORK
So what really happened in that garden?

“Cursed is the ground”
Gen 3:17
Understanding God’s View of Work

How did work get such a bad rap!?
300 AD
“Catholic Distortion”
Sacred vs secular

Net?
- 2nd class citizens
- Work is less spiritual
- Money is evil
- Workers viewed for $ by clergy vs calling

1200 AD
“Protestant Distortion”
Work = vocation vs a Calling
2 Men Lost
Col 3:23-25
And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men, knowing that from the Lord you will receive the reward of the inheritance; for you serve the Lord Christ.
“What Defines a Christian in the Workplace?”

– NY Times Reporter
4 Attributes of a Christian in the Workplace
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Dan. 1:20-21

1. Excellence

2.

3.

4.
4 Attributes of a Christian in the Workplace

Psalm 51

1. Integrity

4. Compassion
We are only what we are in the dark; all the rest is reputation. What God looks at is what we are in the dark—the imaginations of our minds; the thoughts of our heart; the habits of our bodies; these are the things that mark us in God’s sight.
Compromise always leads to deceit.
What you uncover, God covers.

What you cover, God uncovers through humiliation.
4 Attributes of a Christian in the Workplace

1. Matt. 20:27

2. Servant Leadership

3. 3

4. 4
It’s the servants who see water turned into wine.
4 Attributes of a Christian in the Workplace

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Miracles

 Acts 5:12
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   - Dan. 1:20-21

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   - Matt. 20:27

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Christian Entrepreneur
7 Cultural Mountains Of Greatest Influence
Now it shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established on the top of the mountains, and shall be exalted above the hills; and all nations shall flow to it. Isa 2:2
19% Christians in U.S. have a biblical worldview.

Bridgers 3% 77-2010

1998 survey: Belief in God

93% believe general population

- Military: 90%
- Business owners: 70%
- Politicians: 50%
- Arts + Entertainment: 3%
- Media: 2%
Today’s Cultural Covenant?

Covenant of Tolerance

“I won’t tell you what to do as long as you don’t tell me what to do.”
% to change a mountain?

3-5 %
Between 150 and 3,000 people (of 23 billion living between 600 - 1900 a.d.) framed world civilizations. Clearly, top-down.

Randall Collins, sociologist and author of *Discovery of Society*
Case Study

GAY RIGHTS
We’re fighting the wrong enemy!

You cannot fight the symptoms unless you address the greater root issue.

DIVORCE in The Church
A 3% divorce rate would solve much of society's woes. The gay issue would be non-existent!

A 50% divorce rate is comparable to a manufacturing plant on steroids for dysfunction in a society.
A dinner party
...built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. -- Eph. 2:20
What is today’s church foundation built upon?

- Pastor
- Evangelist

**Consequences:** Soft on divorce - contract vs covenant – sacrifice truth

- Limited vision, weaker foundation, short-term view of culture, mercy-driven solutions, compromise truth
Apostle & Prophet

Airforce
Os/Ron

Ground
Sons/daughters
It was he who gave some to be apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors teachers…

... to prepare God's people for works of service…

Eph 4:11-13
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6 Stages of the Call of a Change Agent
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1. Recruitment
Recruitment
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Character
Character Building

Joseph
Joseph Calling

Spiritual and physical provider through adversity
My Story
The depth and width of the adversity is often proportional to the influence.
Unresolved issues will always lead to bad choices.
Is there a target on your back?

1. Sin

2. Influence
Entry points that allow the enemy legal right to attack us
If you have not gained a victory over Satan’s traps of performance, passion, position, and possessions before you are elevated as a change agent into a leadership role, you will be an easy prey for Satan and his demons.

Many leaders’ integrity is not strong enough to keep them at the top of a mountain once the prosperity, fame, and prestige hit them.
Whatever God sets you free from He automatically gives you an anointing to set other people free from the very thing you were a victim of.
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Isolation
3

Isolation

David
I will give you the treasures of darkness And hidden riches of secret places, That you may know that I, the Lord, Who calls you by your name, Am the God of Israel (Isa 45:3).

"Whatever I tell you in the dark, speak in the light; and what you hear in the ear, preach on the housetops.
Matt 10:27-28
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Cross
I am crucified with Christ: nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20
3 Nails

For Jesus, it was Judas.

For David, it was Absalom.

For Joseph, it was his brothers.
2 Cor 4:8-12

struck down, but not destroyed—

always carrying about in the body the dying of the Lord Jesus,

that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our body.

for LIFE in YOU!
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Problem Solving
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Johannes Gutenberg, the inventor of the printing press 1455
George Washington Carver

- 300 marketable products – peanut
- 100 sweet potato
- Transformed southern economy
Tracy, a music change agent, Hollywood, CA
6 Stages of the Call of a Change Agent
Networking
Daniel
6 Stages of the Call of a Change Agent

1. Recruitment
2. Character
3. Isolation
4. Cross
5. Problem Solving
6. Networks
We must also engage the culture to influence it.
The greater the influence of the cultural mountain, the greater the warfare.

...because a great door for effective work has opened to me, and there are many who oppose me. 1 Cor. 16:9
Harvard
The motto of the University adopted in 1692 was “Veritas Christo et Ecclesiae” which translates from Latin means

“Truth for Christ and the Church.”
Harvard
Harvard March 2011
Culture change should be a fruit, not a goal!
“Use your authority and you will lose your influence...”

LOREN CUNNINGHAM
...use your influence and you will gain authority.”

- Loren Cunningham
God never abandoned Hollywood, but the Church did!
Church Abandoned Hollywood

“I’d rather send my young people to hell itself than send them to Hollywood.”

Evangelical College President, 1930

Hollywood producer wrote letters to several evangelical colleges, asking them to send their graduates to become screenwriters.
“I wish I had known you 25 years ago.”
2008 Prophecy

“God will raise up His sons and take them to the top almost overnight as he would put His ‘it factor’ on them and that will begin immediately with a few and then be exponential beginning in 2012.”

Johnny Enlow

Pregnancy: the child in your womb will effect an entire generation.
"Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?"

Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, ‘Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. You shall be in charge...’  Gen 41:38, 39
Elevated to Influence

You shall be over my house, and all my people shall be ruled according to your word; only in regard to the throne will I be greater than you.” And Pharaoh said to Joseph, "See, I have set you over all the land of Egypt" (Gen 41:38-41).
Is your name known in Hell?

Wanted!

Dead or Alive!
Let’s continue our discussion...
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10 Strategies For Culture Change
1. We must humble ourselves and repent

Chronicles 7:14
If My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land.
Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Rom 12:2
3. We need a biblical theology of work taught in churches
20 Session Course

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Video Course

A 20-Session Video Course

Engage your passion to be the one who makes a difference.

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4. Educate the next generation - 7M careers
5. Serve the Community by solving problems thru Church in the city
6. Develop Key 7M Influencer Strategies
7. Be a Part of a Network
8. Support Worthy Organizations and Initiatives
9. Conferences & Training to cast the vision
10. Engage the culture through dialogue
Prayer