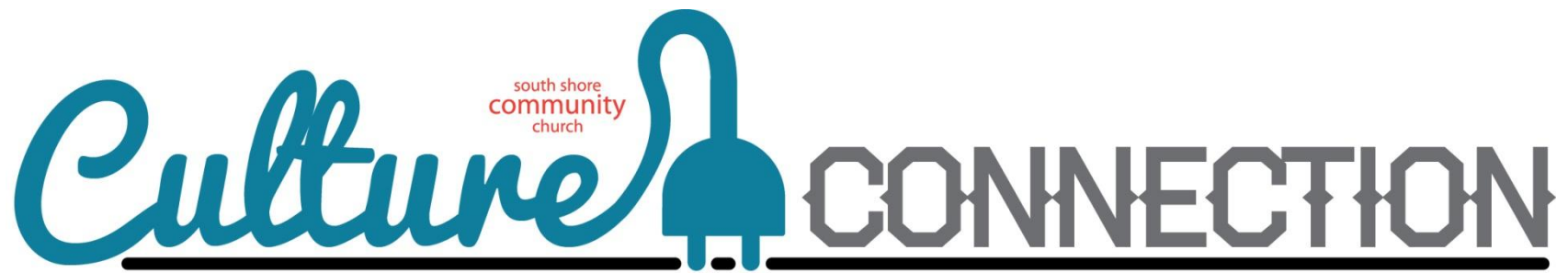



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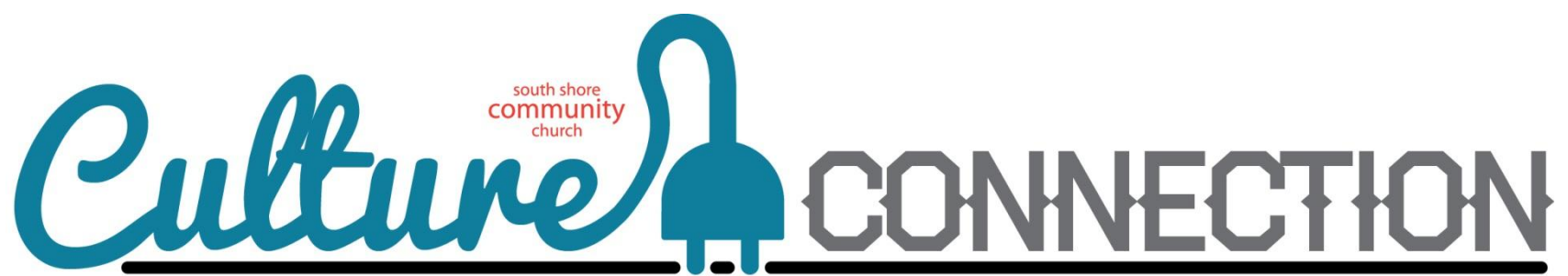



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- Work environments – hirelings vs owners
- What is the mindset difference between a hireling & an owner?
- True owners have passion. Followers of Jesus are passionate about His mission. They get what is at stake, and they are all in for the cause. (loved one in rapids)
- Passion ignites involvement, risk & sacrifice.

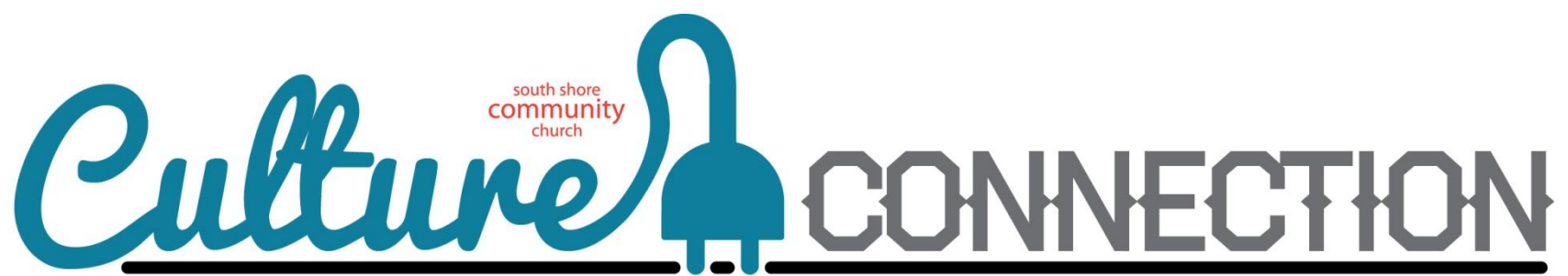


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- If we are going to reach our world for Christ, we must have Kingdom owners, not merely duty bound hirelings. What is the mindset we must adopt to be an owner, not just a hireling, in the kingdom? Paul captured the essence of the mindset of an mission owner of the kingdom in 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

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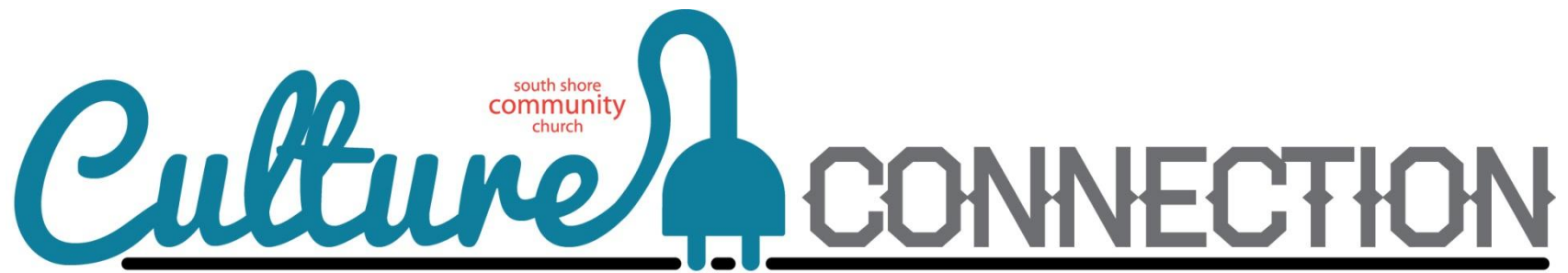


- 1 Cor 9:19-23, “Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law.

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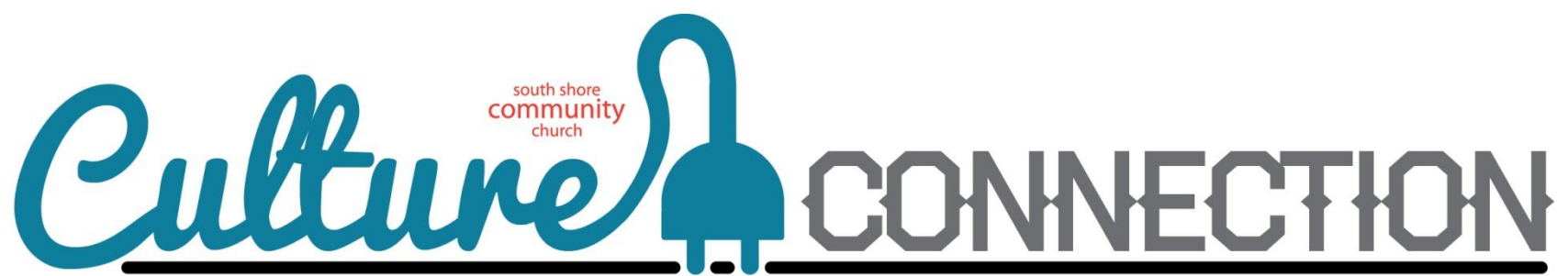
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- 1 Cor 9:19-23, “To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God’s law but am under Christ’s law), so as to win those not having the law. To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. I do this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings.”



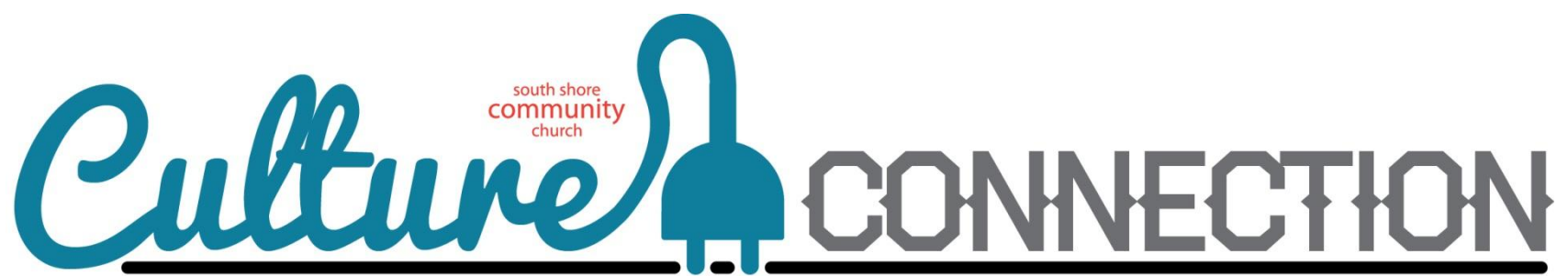
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- **First, if we are going to be mission owners in the kingdom we must adopt a missionary mindset. 1 Cor 9:20-21, “To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law) , so as to win those under the law. To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God’s law but am under Christ’s law), so as to win those not having the law.”**



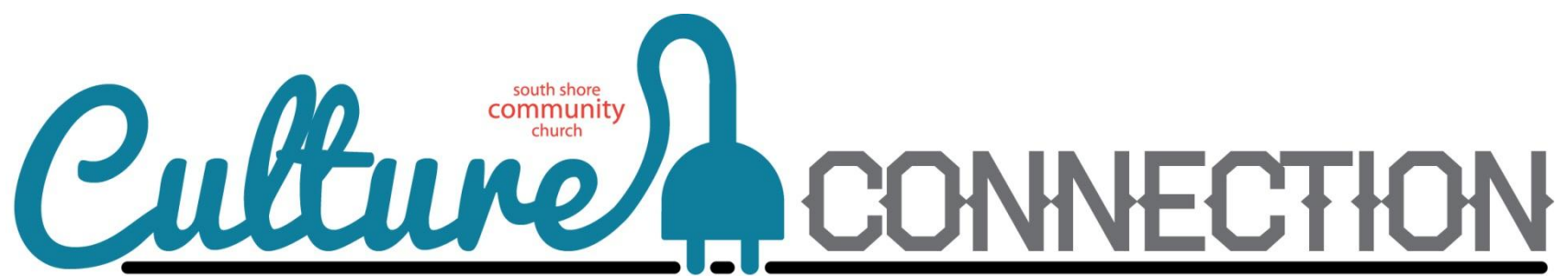
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- **First, if we are going to be mission owners in the kingdom we must adopt a missionary mindset.**
- Paul did everything righteously possible to win everyone he could for Christ. (a missionary mindset – moves to foreign land, adopts the culture, the dress, the language)
- We must become passionate mission-owners, who are bold & loving witnesses for Christ.



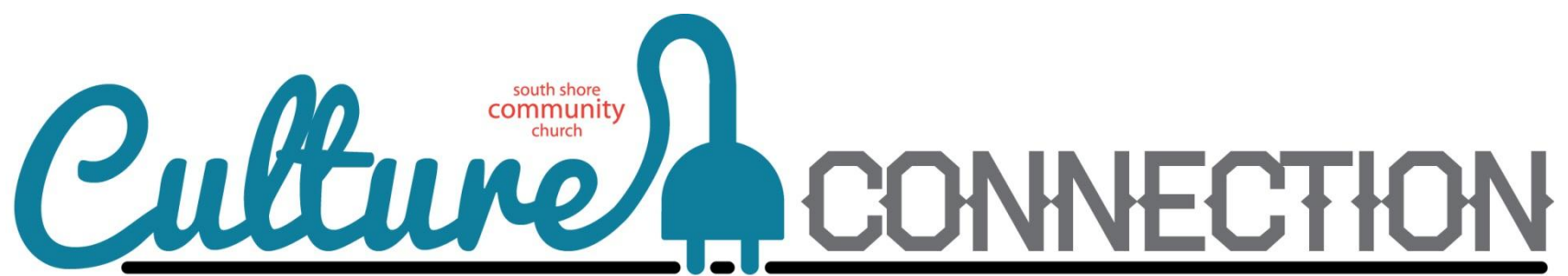
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- **First, if we are going to be mission owners in the kingdom we must adopt a missionary mindset.**
- 2 Cor 5:19-20, “And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation. We are therefore Christ’s ambassadors, as though God were making his appeal through us.” (Tom; Bruce; Tara)
- God has called you to be a missionary . . .




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- **Second, if we are going to be passionate mission owners in the Kingdom we must adopt a servant mindset.** 1 Cor 9:19, “Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible.” A slave does his or her master’s bidding. Paul gave himself fully to Jesus, to do Jesus’ bidding. He was a passionate mission-owner. No mere hireling. He woke up every day with the heart attitude that said, “What do you have for me?”



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- **Second, if we are going to be passionate mission owners in the Kingdom we must adopt a servant mindset. 1 Cor 9:19**
- If we are going to have a servant's attitude, we must be willing to die to self, & lay down our agendas. We must be willing to be inconvenienced for divine appointments. We must live as ambassadors on a mission from God. (self-sufficient neighbors – crisis)

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- **Second, if we are going to be passionate mission owners in the Kingdom we must adopt a servant mindset. 1 Cor 9:19**
- God's opportunities often appear as interruptions. (a detour through Samaria; a rude intrusion through a roof; an inconvenient crowd)
- Over & over again, in the story of Jesus you will see these divine appointments that come disguised as human interruptions. (daily prayer challenge)