### Christian Culture Church Is the Center

## Oswego RP Church 11 January 2023

#### I. What is a Christian?

- A. The church in Antioch (Acts 11:19-26)
- B. "If anyone suffers as a Christian" (1 Pt. 4:15-17)
- C. No longer strangers (Eph. 2)
- D. A new way to live (Eph. 4:17ff).

#### II. Collision!

- A. A new society (Acts 2).
- B. The nations' old ways (Acts 14:16).
- C. Apostles strengthen the churches (Acts 16:4).
- D. Christian customs "un-Roman"? (Acts 16:20)
- E. Christians treacherous? (Acts 17:6-9)
- F. A different way of being religious? (Acts 17:22)
- G. Christians causing a recession? (Acts 19:23ff)
- H. "You know how I lived" (Acts 20:18).

## III. Where can you learn how to be Christian?

- A. Society socializes (Mat. 28:18-20; 1 Cor. 5).
- B. Can I ever graduate? (Col. 1:19; 1 Cor. 12)

#### IV. Church is the center.

- A. Why these people? (1 Cor. 12)
- B. Presbyterians in action. (Mark 10:13-16)
- C. Delight, commend, & greet (Ps. 16:3; Ro. 16:1-16).

# Rowe, C. Kavin. <u>World Upside Down: Reading Acts in the Graeco-</u> Roman Age. Oxford: Oxford University Press, c2010.

1/11/2023	Lecture 7: Church is the center.
1/18/2023	Prayer meeting
1/25/2023	Lecture 8: Worship is the engine.
2/1/2023	Discussion
2/8/2023	Lecture 9: Church & Distance
2/15/2023	Discussion
2/22/2023	Kevin Plummer
3/1/2023	Kevin Plummer
3/8/2023	Prayer Meeting
3/15/2023	Lecture 10: Church & Discipleship
3/22/2023	Discussion
3/29/2023	Lecture 11: Church & Mercy
4/5/2023	Discussion
4/12/2023	Prayer meeting
4/19/2023	Lecture 12: Church & Authority.
4/26/2023	Discussion
5/3/2023	Lecture 13: Church & Family.
5/10/2023	Discussion
5/17/2023	Prayer meeting
5/24/2023	Lecture 14: Church & Work
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