

# **Culture and Language Acquisition – Introduction**

1. Culture
  - 1.1. Illustrations of Culture
  - 1.2. Definition
  - 1.3. Examples of Differences
  - 1.4. Implications for Ministry
  
2. Adjustment
  - 2.1. What is Biblical Versus Cultural?
  - 2.2. The Process of Cultural Adjustment
    - 2.2.1. Expectations
    - 2.2.2. Deprivation
    - 2.2.3. Adaptation
  
3. Culture Investigation Methodologies
  - 3.1. Underlying Theories
  - 3.2. Data Collection Techniques
    - 3.2.1. Ethical and Cultural Appropriateness
    - 3.2.2. Technologies
    - 3.2.3. Incarnationalism
    - 3.2.4. Observation
    - 3.2.5. Mapping
    - 3.2.6. Narrative
  
4. Culture Filing
  - 4.1. Categories
  - 4.2. Methods
  
5. Culture Acquisition – “Becoming”
6. Culture Analysis – What does it mean?
7. Culture Application
  - 7.1. Examples from Bisorio (or Waxe, Mouk, Ifugao, Ilongot)
  - 7.2. Using Narrative – Genesis 1-3
  - 7.3. Implications Related to Ministry