

The Elijah Journal
“Sugar, Salt and Pepper”
1 Kings 18:1-17

What is the best strategy to impact our culture with the love of God and the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Are you confused by the following?

- Be salt and light BUT be separated from the world
Matthew 5:13,14 (2 Corinthians 6:14ff)
- Be “in” the world BUT not “of” the world
1 John 2:15 (John 18:36)
- Be not conformed BUT transformed
Romans 12:2
- A friend of the world is an enemy of God
James 4:4

Elijah meets Obadiah (1 Kings 18:1-17) and we find three strategies God can use to help us impact our culture for His glory.

PLAN

PICTURED AS

PEOPLE

I. ASSIMILATION → Sugar → Chameleon → 7000 hidden believers

II. INFILTRATION → Salt → Mole → Obadiah

III. CONFRONTATION → Pepper → Mongoose → Elijah

The answer to the question is:

God can use all 3 strategies to have His people impact their culture.

How does He want to use you in His plan to transform Mississauga?