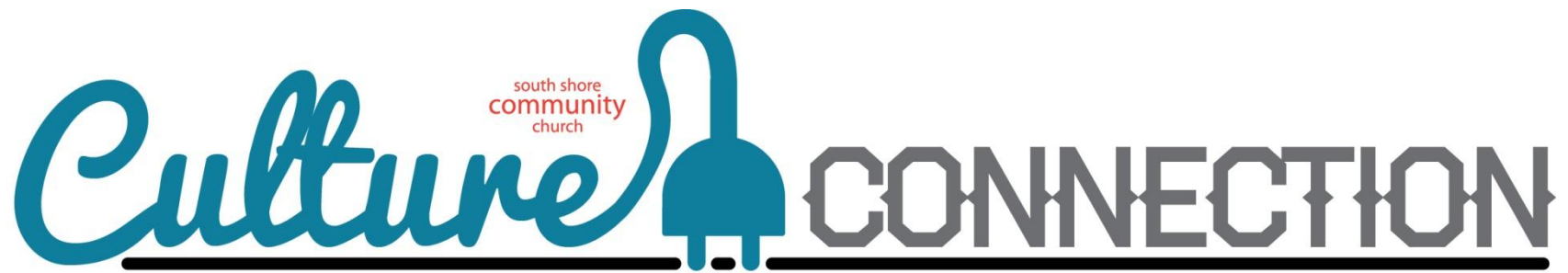


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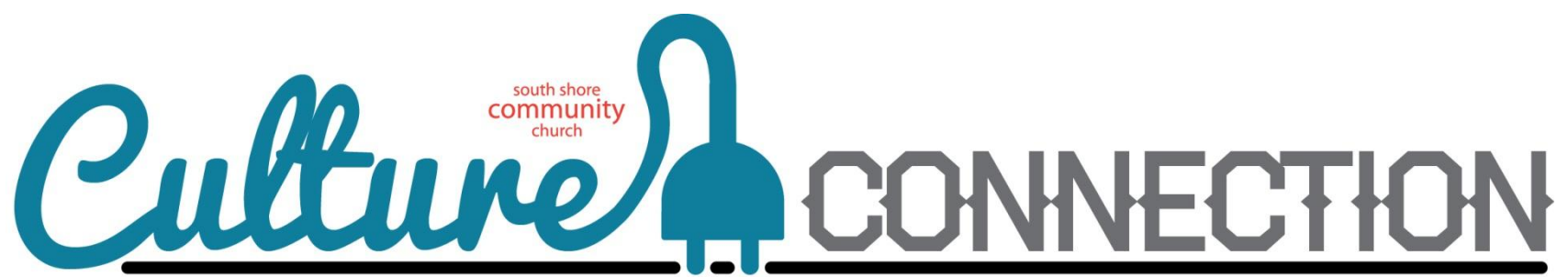
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- Video testimony
- In a society where we believe in many gods, and all paths are equal, what can we do to help people understand the uniqueness of Jesus? Paul ran into a similar situation in Corinth. One of the solutions that Paul presents is that we need a demonstration of God's power to show the uniqueness of Jesus. Let's read Paul's words again in 1 Cor 2:1-5

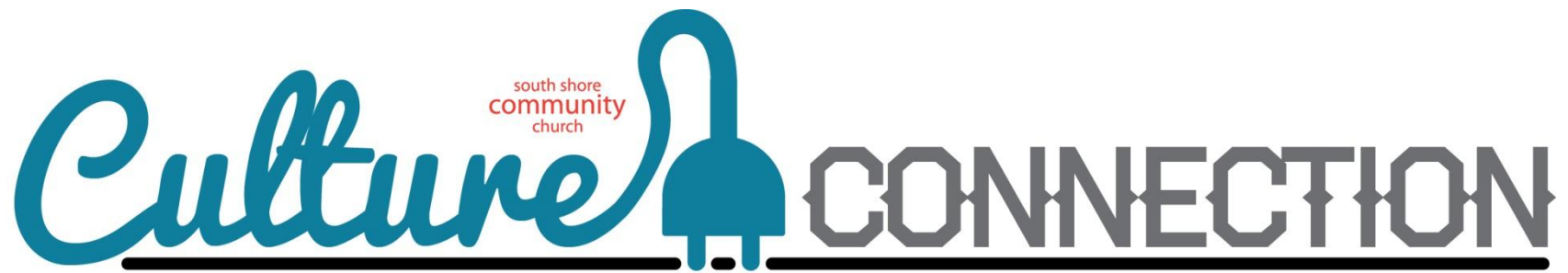
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- 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, “When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ & him crucified. I came to you in weakness with great fear & trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise & persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit’s power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God’s power.”

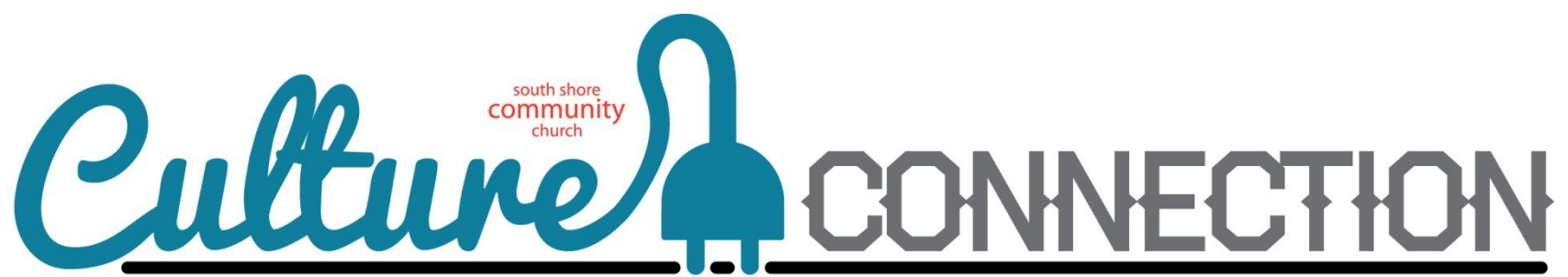


- **First, we need a demonstration of God’s power through prophecy.** 1 Corinthians 14:24, “If an unbeliever or someone who does not understand comes in while everyone is prophesying, he will be convinced by all that he is a sinner and will be judged by all, and the secrets of his heart will be laid bare. So he will fall down and worship God, exclaiming, ‘God is really among you!’” (restaurant – sadness) (e.g., John 4) (Father’s compassion – reception)




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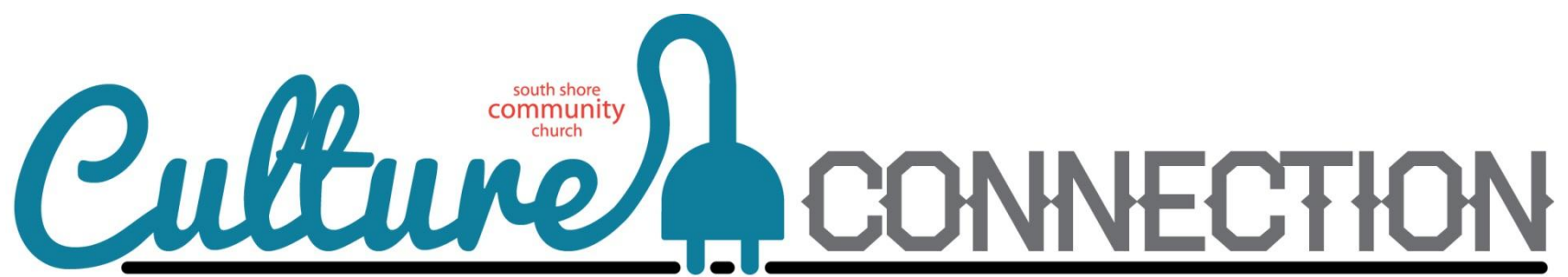
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- When you are reaching out to someone with God's love, ask the Lord for insight, ask Him for the next step. What can I say? What can I do? How can I pray?



- **Second, we need a demonstration of God’s power through answers to prayer.** When Paul went to Corinth he was being opposed, and he was considering leaving the city; the Lord spoke to him. Acts 18:9-11, “One night the Lord spoke to Paul in a vision: ‘Do not be afraid; keep on speaking, do not be silent. For I am with you, and no one is going to attack & harm you, because I have many people in this city.’ So Paul stayed for a year & half, teaching them the word of God.”

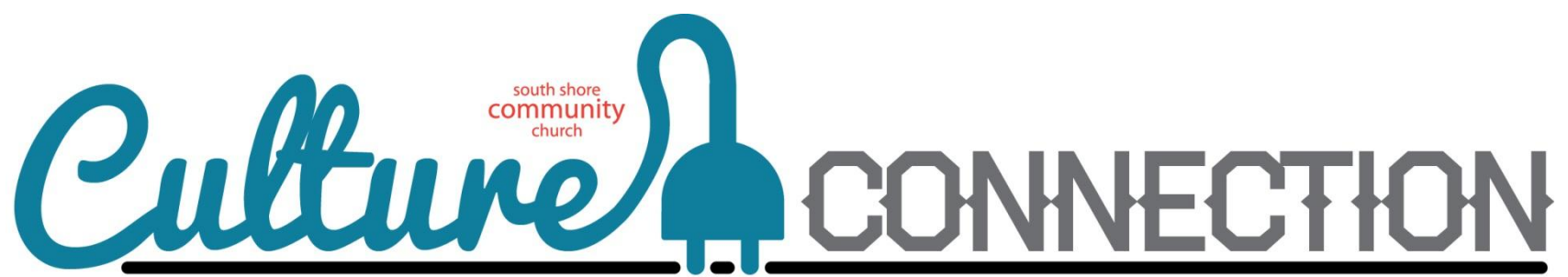
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- We need to learn to pray through. (Luke 18)
- We need to pray for revelation. (2 Cor 4:4)  
(John – dream)
- We need to pray for them – clear answers to prayer. (peace)



- **Third, we need a demonstration of power through miracles.** We need God to demonstrate the Lordship of Christ through healing the sick, changing lives, and casting out demons, breaking people free from the power of Satan. 1 Cor 1:7, “Therefore you do not lack any spiritual gift as you eagerly await for our Lord Jesus Christ to be revealed.” (1 Cor 12-14 – manifestation gifts; miracles, healing, prophecy) (addictions broken) (Dr. Nemeh)





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