

## PODCAST: 'YOU'RE NOT CRAZY: GOSPEL SANITY FOR YOUNG PASTORS'

Ray Ortlund and Sam Allberry

Every church has a culture. You are forming it and being formed by it. And so is everyone in your church. The things about your church that you're most grateful for and the things you're most earnestly praying will change – both are likely the results of cultural factors.

You're probably familiar with Peter Drucker's well-worn adage, 'culture eats strategy for breakfast'. His point: all the best strategising in the world will have little impact when compared to a good and healthy culture. We all nod and hum in agreement. But, how do you change a culture? That's the million-dollar question and it's the one Ray Ortlund and Sam Allberry seek to answer in their podcast, 'You're Not Crazy'.

They explain why the gospel can and should be the thing that shapes the culture of every church. And then, drawing on decades of ministry experience, they describe how church leaders can be agents of such cultural change. Real stories of real pastors in ordinary congregations, seeking to embody and nurture a gospel-shaped culture.

So, if you want to see the grace of God received in Jesus expressed in the kind of relationships that exist in your church, you're not crazy! You're entirely sane. In this podcast, Ray and Sam will encourage and equip you to see just that happen.

Review by Chris Tuffnell, Vicar of Outibridge.



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