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설교제목 (SERMON TITLE):
가정의 달 V: 문화
(FAMILY MONTH V: CULTURE)

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Acts 17:16–18

16 While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. 17 So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there. 18 A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to debate with him. Some of them asked, “What is this babbler trying to say?” Others remarked, “He seems to be advocating foreign gods.” They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection.

사도행전 (Acts) 17:16-18

16 바울이 아텐에서 저희를 기다리다가 온 성에
우상이 가득한 것을 보고 마음에 분하여

17 회당에서는 유대인과 경건한 사람들과 또
저자에서는 날마다 만나는 사람들과 변론하니

18 어떤 에비구레오와 스도이고 철학자들도 바울과
쟁론할새 혹은 이르되 이 말장이가 무슨 말을 하고자
하느냐 하고 혹은 이르되 이방 신들을 전하는
사람인가보다 하니 이는 바울이 예수와 또 몸의 부활
전함을 인함이라

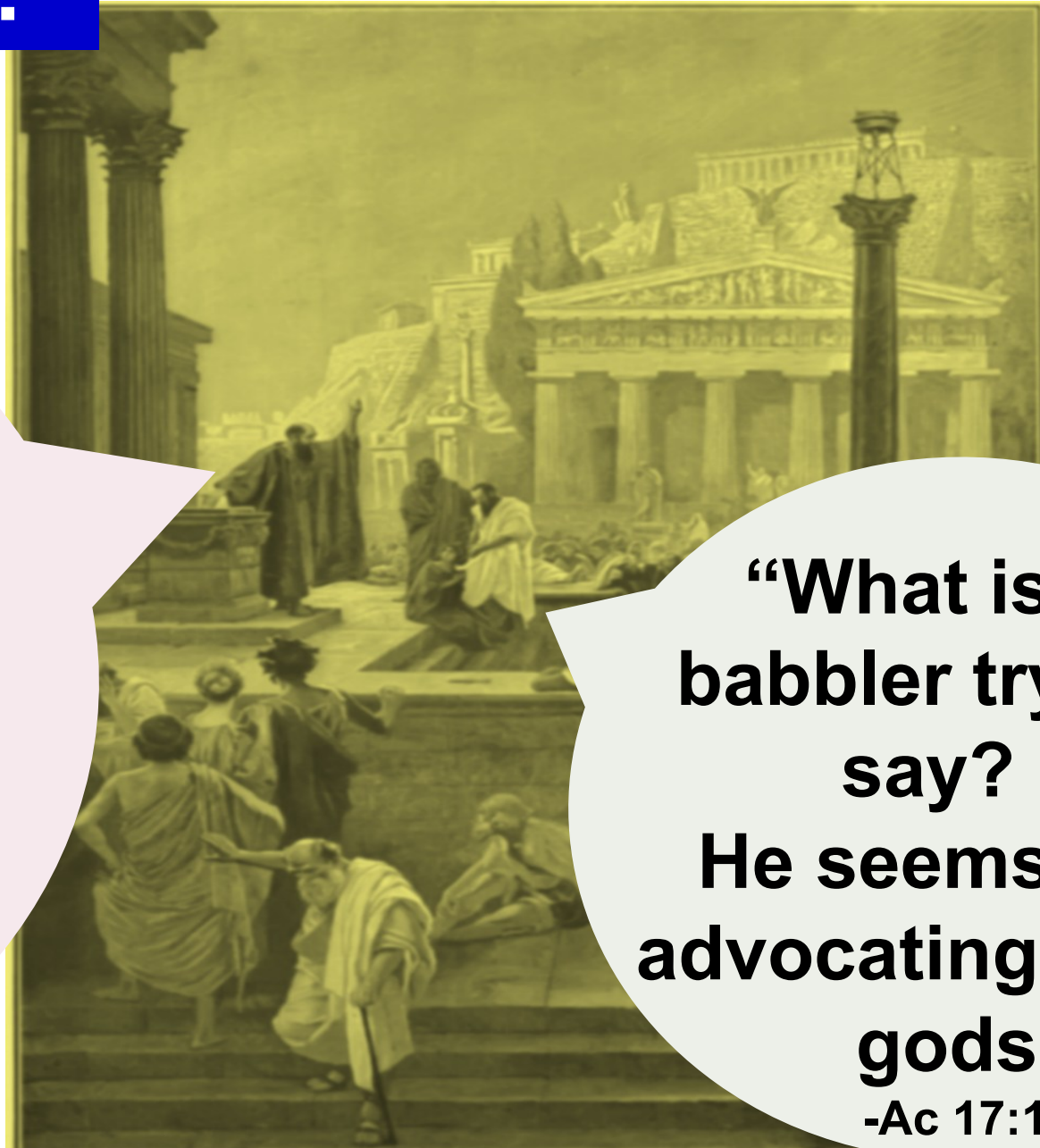
**Etiquette varies
widely across
countries...**

too much smiling is viewed as a sign of
shallowness

Cultural Difference...

“this is what I am going to proclaim to you. 24 The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth...”

-Ac 17:23–24-



“What is this babbler trying to say? ... He seems to be advocating foreign gods.”

-Ac 17:18-

At The Beginning...

**“Adam named his wife
Eve, because she would become
the mother of all the living”**

-Gen 3:20-

**From one man he made all
the nations, that they should
inhabit the whole earth...”**

-Acts 17:26-

And... Then...



Muslim men pray in the street in Dhaka

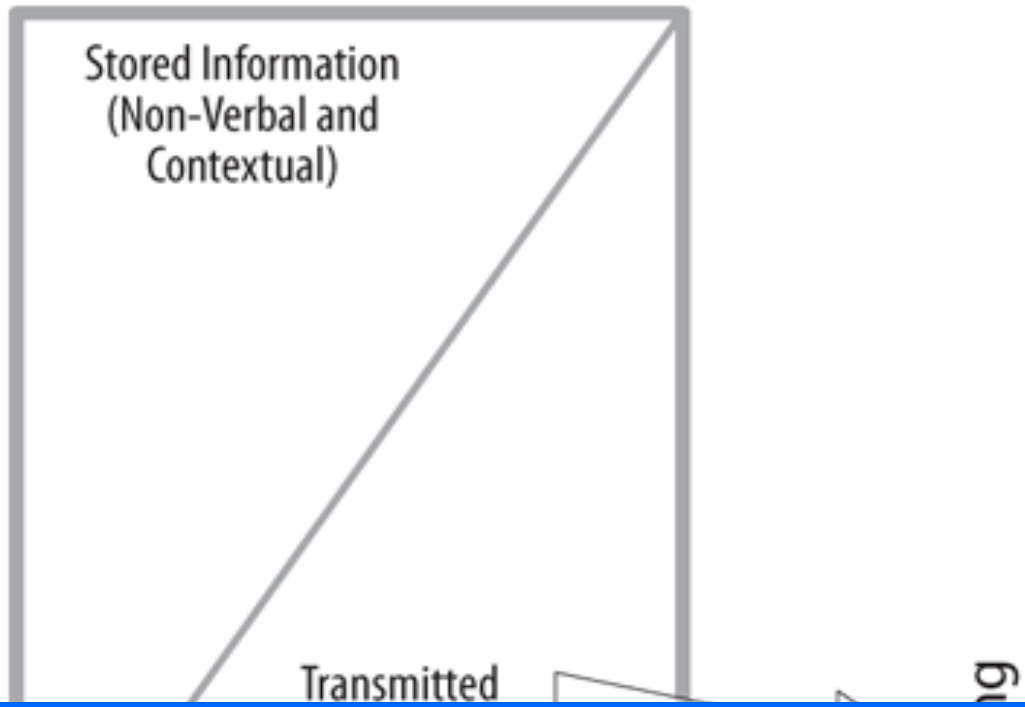


Nuns listen to Pope Francis



Muslim women pray together

Communication Style...



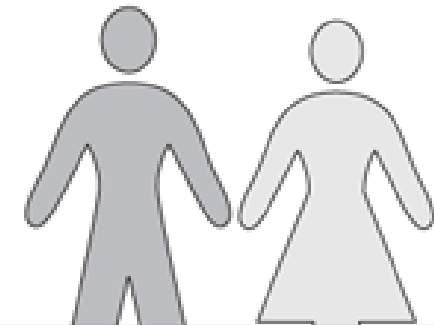
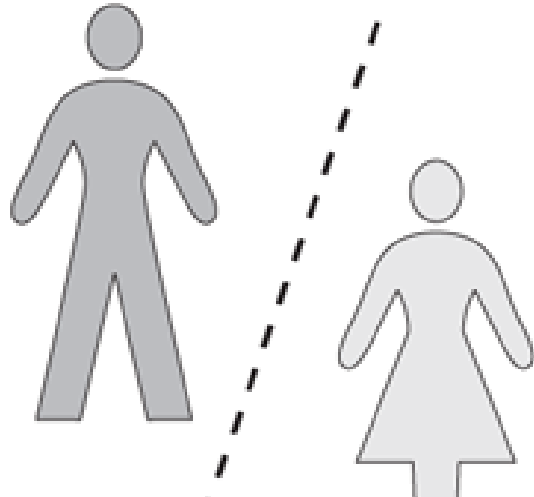
■ **Where are we now?**



Gender Roles...

"Masculine"

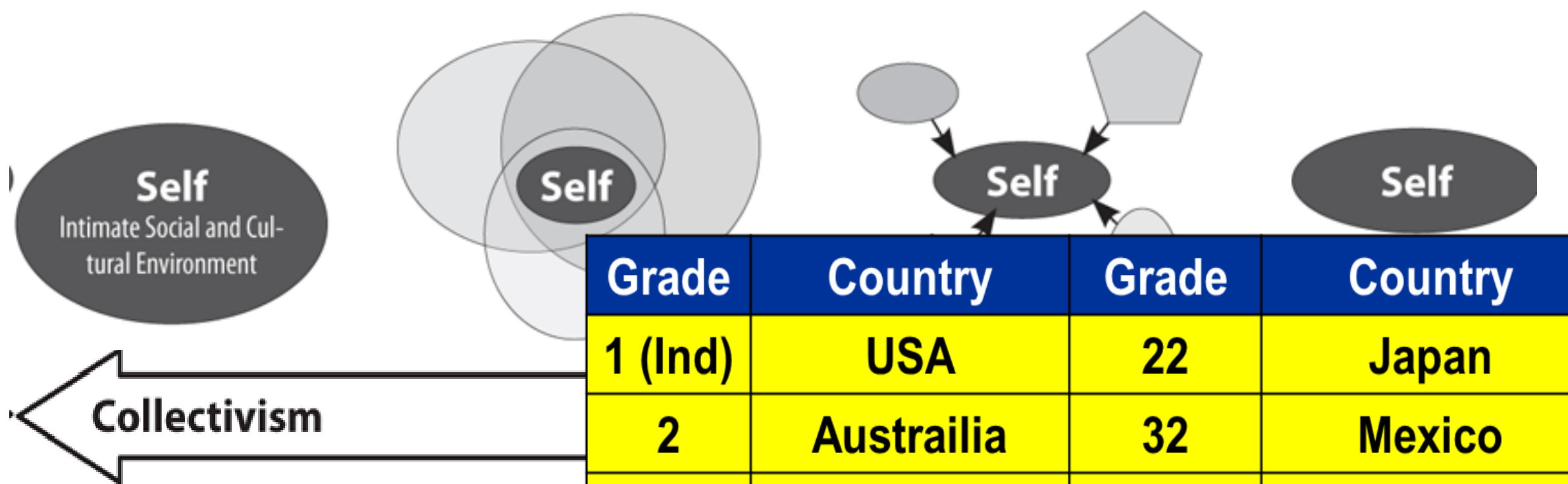
"Feminine"



■ **Where are we now?**

Grade	Country	Grade	Country
1 (ma)	Japan	20	India
4	Italy	32	Taiwan
6	UK, Germany	41	S. Korea
9/10	Mexico	46	Chile
15	USA	44	Tailand
18	Hongkong	53 (fe)	Sweden

Individual vs Collective...



Grade	Country	Grade	Country
1 (Ind)	USA	22	Japan
2	Australia	32	Mexico
3	UK	37	Hongkong
4	Canada	43	S. Korea
15	Germany	44	Taiwan
21	India	44 (col)	Ecuador

■ Where are we now

“Square Heads and Round Heads”

Square and Round Cultures

Fitting into Another Culture

“ ...

**I have become all things
to all people so that
by all possible means
I might save some”**

-1 Corinthians 9:22-



**“From one man
he made all the nations,
that they should inhabit
the whole earth...”**

-Acts 17:26-