

## KINGDOM CULTURE

The early church believers stood in a culture that brought growth, power and favour upon the church.

**Acts 2: 41 Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added unto them about three thousand souls. 42 And they continued stedfastly in the apostles 'doctrine and fellowship, and in breaking of bread, and in prayers. NKJV**

This is a kingdom culture that must be developed in every home. It is based on four simple principles:

### **Apostles Doctrine**

This is simply the teaching of God's word in the home on a consistent basis. This doctrine comes from One who is Sent that would lay foundations for growth in the life of the believers.

### **Fellowship**

This is the coming together of the family regularly to fellowship around the doctrine. Fellowship is not merely socializing but it is the discussion of teachings so that it is embedded into the hearts and minds of those fellowshiping

### **Breaking of Bread**

Jesus gave us a New Covenant in His blood and said "do this in remembrance of Me". The practice of the Lord's Table must be carried out daily in the home so that we remember the Lord's death till He returns

### **Prayers**

Prayer is a vital component of maintaining a relationship with God. It is simply conversations that are held with God. Families must pray together and celebrate when God answers their prayers

**THIS CULTURE MUST BE STRICTLY MAINTAINED IN THE HOME**



## **FORGET**

*Ps 103:2-5*

*2 Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: 3 Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, 4 Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, 5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle's. NKJV*

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## Day 1

### **FORSAKE**

*Prv 4:5 Get wisdom! Get understanding! Do not forget, nor turn away from the words of my mouth. 6 Do not forsake her, and she will preserve you; Love her, and she will keep you. NKJV*

Wisdom and understanding can preserve and keep us. We must not forget the words of wisdom and understanding that come from a father. These words ensure our protection.

#### **Pray:**

- 1.) For wisdom and understanding to protect you
- 2.) That you would adhere to the words of a Father
- 3.) That you would make wisdom the principal thing in your life

## Day 2

### **OVERCOME THE PAST**

*Gen 41:51 Joseph called the name of the firstborn Manasseh: "For God has made me forget all my toil and all my father's house." NKJV*

We must know how to forget our past and look to God for the future of our lives. The past can dictate to your present and determine your future. Joseph knew how to overcome his past

#### **Pray:**

- 1.) That you would forget the past and move into the will of God
- 2.) That like Joseph your future would be doubly fruitful
- 3.) Thank God that your past is in Christ

## Day 3

### **REMEMBER**

*Gen 40:23 Yet the chief butler did not remember Joseph, but forgot him. NKJV*

Many times we forget to remember the people that gave us momentum in our lives. We must honour those who have pushed us into another level in God. There are people that have given you a start in life and they must be remembered. Don't let your prosperity make you forget the goodness of others

#### **Pray:**

- 1.) That you would honour those who helped you in life
- 2.) Thank God for people that pushed you into your purpose
- 3.) For resource to be a blessing to those who lifted you in your weak moments

## Day 4

### **GIVE UP YOUR OWN PEOPLE**

*Ps 45:10 Listen, O daughter, Consider and incline your ear; Forget your own people also, and your father's house; 11 So the King will greatly desire your beauty; Because He is your Lord, worship Him. NKJV*

We sometimes forget God because we are too sentimentally attached to our own people. While family is important they must never dictate to your relationship with God. Abram had to leave his fathers house to come into the fullness of being Abraham.

#### **Pray:**

- 1.) For grace to overcome sentimental ties
- 2.) That no family tie would hinder you from obeying God
- 3.) Your love for God would cause you to forget your own people

## Day 5

### **ENTERTAIN STRANGERS**

*Heb 13:2 Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some have unwittingly entertained angels. NKJV*

Our entertainment must shift from self-centeredness to Christ centeredness. When we are Christ centered we can entertain angels unknowingly. Such angels can bring provision in times of need. This requires discernment and sensitivity

#### **Pray:**

- 1.) For a heart for strangers
- 2.) That you would be sensitive to the Holy Spirit in entertaining strangers
- 3.) For your discernment to increase when dealing with people.

## Day 6

### **TRUST GOD**

*Jer 13:25b "Because you have forgotten Me And trusted in falsehood. 26 Therefore I will uncover your skirts over your face, That your shame may appear. NKJV*

Many times we put trust in systems that are false. They bring us shame and despair. We must learn to put our total trust in God and He will not forget us

#### **Pray:**

- 1.) That your trust in God will not waiver
- 2.) For grace to obey God in all things
- 3.) That you would never be put to shame because you have held onto God's word.