

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



HONOUR

*7 Render therefore to all their due: taxes to whom taxes are due, customs to whom customs, fear to whom fear, honor to whom honor
(Romans 13:7 NKJV)*

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Day 1

HERITAGE

Exodus 20:12 NKJV "Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long upon the land which the Lord your God is giving you"

A heritage is built on honour. When we honour our parents there is a strong heritage that is developed for the next generation. We live in a society of liberalism where parents are dishonoured. This commandment from the Lord must be reinstated into our community.

Pray:

- 1.) For honour to be bestowed on parents
- 2.) That the next generation would see the reward for honouring parents
- 3.) For your community to reflect this principle of honour

Day 2

OLD MAN

Leviticus 19:32 NKJV "You shall rise before the gray headed and honor the presence of an old man, and fear your God: I am the Lord"

Respect for older people who represent wisdom and experience is dwindling among the youth of this day. Our fear for God is shown by how we respect those who have gone before us. God impressed this respect by listing the patriarchs when introducing a new generation

Pray:

- 1.) That respect for older people will be restored
- 2.) For wisdom and experience to be transferred because of respect and honour
- 3.) That the youth of today would learn to respect their elders

Day 3

NO HONOUR

John 4:44 NKJV For Jesus Himself testified that a prophet has no honor in his own country

Jesus declared that a prophet would be dishonoured because of familiarity. The bible says "believe His prophets and you will prosper" – our prosperity can be denied because we do not know how to honour those prophets that are with us.

Pray:

- 1.) For your eye to be open to identify true prophets in your midst
- 2.) That prophets who carry the word would be honoured
- 3.) For the spirit of familiarity to be broken in your life

Day 4

ONENESS

John 5:23 NKJV that all should honor the Son just as they honor the Father. He who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent Him

The Father and the Son are One. If we see the Son then we see the Father. We bring honour to the Father when we honour the Son because they are One. Jesus said "if you receive the one I sent you have received me" meaning you have received the Father

Pray:

- 1.) For grace to come into your life because you know the Father and the Son are One
- 2.) For Oneness to be developed in the lives of believers

Day 5

UNDIGNIFIED

2 Samuel 6:22 NKJV And I will be even more undignified than this, and will be humble in my own sight. But as for the maidservants of whom you have spoken, by them I will be held in honor

Even though David was King he became undignified before the King of kings. Such humility and purity brings honour into our lives. Many times we think about what others are thinking about us but it is only what God thinks that matters

Pray

- 1.) For your life to be filled with honour for your King
- 2.) That you will not be moved by the opinions of others
- 3.) That you would receive honour when you become undignified for your King

Day 6

RULE WELL

1 Timothy 5:17 NKJV Let the elders who rule well be counted worthy of double honor, especially those who labor in the word and doctrine

When an elder over household rules well and labours in the word and doctrine it makes them worthy to receive double honour. Worthy means weight. They have the weight to receive what is rightfully due to them

Pray:

- 1.) For elders to be rightfully honoured for their labours
- 2.) That elders in your city will rule well
- 3.) That you will not fear to honour elders who labour in the word and doctrine