

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



LIFE OF GOD

1 John 5:11-12

11 And this is the testimony: that God has given us eternal life, and this life is in His Son. 12 He who has the Son has life; he who does not have the Son of God does not have life NKJV

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Day 1

LAY HOLD

1 Tim 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

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We are in a constant war between the flesh and the spirit. To experience eternal life we must learn how to lay hold of it. We must be able to capture it. We have to fight and overcome so that we can have eternal life in this present life.

Pray:

- 1.) For capacity to seize eternal life
- 2.) That you would overcome all temptations of the flesh
- 3.) That Christ would be the centre of your life

Day 2

IN HIM

John 1:4 In Him was life, and the life was the light of men. NKJV

The “zoe” life of God, which is abundant, fullness and eternal life is in Christ. We are in Christ and He is in us. We can only experience abundant life if we live from Him because we are in Him. We become light because He is light. We can have life because He is life. As He is so are we on the earth.

Pray:

- 1.) Thank God for the life that is in Christ
- 2.) That His life will become your life
- 3.) For His light to shine through your life

Day 3

VERILY

John 5:25 Verily, verily, I say unto you, The hour is coming, and now is, when the dead shall hear the voice of the Son of God: and they that hear shall live. KJV

Verily means “amen”. We must receive the voice of the Lord in this present hour so that we can live an abundant life on the earth. If we hear and obey we can live in the life of God because His words are life

Pray:

- 1.) That you will hear the voice of God so you can have life
- 2.) Like Peter we must say “where can we go for you have the words of life”
- 3.) For an ear that is willing to hear and obey

Day 4

INDWELLING SPIRIT

Rom 8:10 And if Christ is in you, the body is dead because of sin, but the Spirit is life because of righteousness NKJV

Our mortal bodies are dead because of sin but the Spirit that was in Christ is also in us and the same Spirit gives us abundant life. The Spirit of God that indwells us causes us to live the life of Christ

Pray:

- 1.) For more of the Holy Spirit in your life
- 2.) Ask the Holy Spirit to teach you how to live in the life of Christ
- 3.) That sin would be dealt with as the Holy Spirit helps you

Day 5

NEWNESS

Rom 6:4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life. NKJV

We are buried and raised with Christ and therefore we have the newness of life. This is to be a new creation. As the new creation we have access to the newness of life in Christ Jesus. He makes all things new.

Pray:

- 1.) That you would live in the newness of the life in Christ
- 2.) For your life to be a reflection of a new creation
- 3.) Thank Jesus for His death, burial and resurrection and for new life in Him

Day 6

GIFT OF GOD

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord NKJV

Eternal life in Christ is a gift from God. A gift must be received. When we received Christ into our hearts we received the gift of eternal life.

Pray:

- 1.) Thank God for the gift of eternal life in Christ
- 2.) That you would be a witness of this gift so that others can also receive eternal life in Christ Jesus
- 3.) That you would overcome the fear of death because you have eternal life