

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



POWER

*24 but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.
(1 Corinthians 1:24 NKJV)*

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Day 1

PROMISE OF THE FATHER

(Luke 24:49 NKJV) Behold, I send the Promise of My Father upon you; but tarry in the city of Jerusalem until you are endued with power from on high

The Holy Spirit is the promise of the Father who endures with power. Power is connected to the person of the Holy Spirit who was promised to us by the Father. Power from the Holy Spirit allows us to see the God of the promise work in us

Pray:

- 1.) That the person of the Holy Spirit will empower you
- 2.) For the Father to be your focus and not the promises
- 3.) That you would use the power of God to reveal the love of the Father

Day 2

OVERCOMES

(Revelation 2:26 NKJV) And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—

We are promised power over nations when we overcome. While we need power to manifest God's love and life we receive power over nations because we overcome. The overcomer rules nations because that is our inheritance.

Pray:

- 1.) For the nations to surrender to God's rule
- 2.) That you would overcome and inherit nations
- 3.) For those who are going into the nations and preaching the gospel

Day 3

WITNESS

(Acts 1:8 NKJV) But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

We receive power primarily to become witnesses to Christ first and then the ends of the earth. To be a witness is to be martyred or to die. The Holy Spirit empowers us to die to ourselves first so that Christ can live in us and through us. Our witness to the nations is that Christ is in us and is working through us

Pray:

- 1.) For the Holy Spirit to help you die to yourself
- 2.) That you would become more like Christ
- 3.) That the world will see Christ in you

Day 4

ETERNAL

(Romans 1:20 NKJV) For since the creation of the world His invisible attributes are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

God is eternal and His power is eternal. His eternal power is evident in creation. His invisible attributes are made visible through His eternal power. When we see the power manifest then we are without excuse of His existence.

Pray:

- 1.) That you would see the invisible God all around you
- 2.) For understanding of His eternal power
- 3.) That you stop making excuses to serve this Eternal God

Day 5

RIGHT HAND

(Luke 22:69 NKJV) Hereafter the Son of Man will sit on the right hand of the power of God."

Christ is seated at the right hand of power and we are in Christ also at the right hand of God. The right hand is a symbol of power and authority. We are God's expression of power because we are in the Son and the Son is in us. In our sonship we are joint heirs with Christ

Pray

- 1.) For your understanding to be opened to the rights of the right hand
- 2.) That you would use the authority of the right hand wisely
- 3.) That God's power will be seen through your right hand

Day 6

SALVATION

(Romans 1:16 NKJV) For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

The Gospel of Christ has the power to save. Many preach a different gospel but the gospel of Christ saves people from darkness and into the kingdom of His Son. We must preach the right gospel.

Pray:

- 1.) That the Gospel of Christ and His kingdom would be preached
- 2.) That those who preach a false gospel will be exposed
- 3.) For nations to hear the Gospel of Christ and be saved