

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



REAPED

16 So He who sat on the cloud thrust in His sickle on the earth, and the earth was reaped (Revelation 14:16 NKJV)

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Day 1

RELATIVE

1 *There was a relative of Naomi's husband, a man of great wealth, of the family of Elimelech. His name was Boaz (Ruth 2:1 NKJV)*

Boaz was a relative of Ruth's late father-in-law. Boaz means "fleetness" – this is a relative that can bring acceleration into your life. Boaz is a picture of Christ who redeems us. Christ can accelerate the harvest so that you can reap where you have not sown

Pray:

- 1.) That your relationship with Christ will bring acceleration to your life
- 2.) For wealth to be your inheritance because of Christ
- 3.) Thank the Father for sending Jesus to be your redeemer

Day 2

EVOLVE FROM THE LAW

2 *So Ruth the Moabitess said to Naomi, "Please let me go to the field, and glean heads of grain after him in whose sight I may find favor." And she said to her, "Go, my daughter (Ruth 2:2 NKJV)*

Ruth was a poor woman and according to the law was allowed to glean left over grain in the field. The law is our tutor but we must grow up and evolve from the law. The law only gives you what is left over but Christ owns the field and He gives abundance.

Pray:

- 1.) That you would not be a beggar under the law but a giver under grace
- 2.) For your eyes to be open to the abundance that is in Christ
- 3.) That you would evolve from slavery to sonship

Day 3

AFTER THE REAPER

3 *Then she left, and went and gleaned in the field after the reapers (Ruth 2:3 NKJV)*

In order to get grain to satisfy your hunger you must go after the reaper. The reaper is the messenger who has a sickle to harvest the grain. Pursuit of the reaper ensures that you will have grain. Discern whom you are following? Reapers sit with Boaz and you can sit at the same table.

Pray:

- 1.) That you would pursue a reaper who gives grain
- 2.) That your pursuit would make you sit at the same table as the reaper
- 3.) For messengers of the Kingdom globally

Day 4

PART BELONGING TO BOAZ

And she happened to come to the part of the field belonging to Boaz, who was of the family of Elimelech (Ruth 2:3 NKJV)

There is a part of the field that belongs to Boaz. In our journey we must find that part and stay in it. Field means our heart, the world, our career, our business etc. At some point we must let Boaz take ownership of the field. As heirs in Christ we manage what He owns.

Pray:

- 1.) That you would loose ownership of the field and let Christ be Lord
- 2.) That you would discern the field that Christ is calling you into
- 3.) For focus and stability to stay in the field appointed by the Lord

Day 5

ESTABLISHED IN BETHLEHEM

4 *Now behold, Boaz came from Bethlehem, and said to the reapers, "The Lord be with you!" And they answered him, "The Lord bless you!" (Ruth 2:4 NKJV)*

Bethlehem is the House of Bread. You will reap what you are fed because what you are fed determines how you will live. The House of Bread establishes you. It is the home of David, the birth place of Christ and the attraction of shepherds and wise men. It was also the place of registration for Joseph and Mary.

Pray:

- 1.) That you would be established in the Word of God
- 2.) That you would know Christ through His word
- 3.) For Christ to be formed in you through the Word and the Spirit

Day 6

DISTRACTION

5 *Then Boaz said to his servant who was in charge of the reapers, "Whose young woman is this?" (Ruth 2:5 NKJV)*

Your faithfulness to the field of Boaz must create a distraction. Boaz was attracted to Ruth in the field. When you follow a reaper Christ notices. You are the apple of His eye and His special treasure. What started as gleaning will end in ownership.

Pray:

- 1.) That your faithfulness will attract the attention of the Lord
- 2.) That your life will create a distraction and attract others to Christ
- 3.) For labor to be rewarded with great reaping