

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



SIMPLE

Psm 19:7

7 The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple NKJV

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Day 1

SMOOTH WORDS

Rom 16:18 For those who are such do not serve our Lord Jesus Christ, but their own belly, and by smooth words and flattering speech deceive the hearts of the simple NKJV

We must become wise to the flattery and smooth words that target the simple within the Body of Christ. Such words target the soul and not the spirit of a man. We are spirit and we must be fed spiritually not carnally.

Pray:

- 1.) That truth will prevail in the Body of Christ
- 2.) For discernment to know flattery and smooth words
- 3.) That your words will be sharp and powerful

Day 2

INHERIT FOLLY

Prov 14:18 The simple inherit folly, But the prudent are crowned with knowledge NKJV

We are here to inherit the Kingdom of God which is wisdom and not foolishness. We must shift from being simple to being wise so that we do not lose our inheritance here on the earth

Pray:

- 1.) That wisdom will grow in your life
- 2.) That you would inherit the Kingdom because of wisdom
- 3.) That you will not destroy your inheritance because of simplicity

Day 3

MAINTAINS THE SIMPLE

Ps 116:6 The Lord preserves the simple; I was brought low, and He saved me. NKJV

God preserves the simple. He maintains them in their simple faith. When we trust God whole-heartedly even though we are simple He preserves our lives. Simplicity sometimes means lack of knowledge yet God still preserves our lives. Many people act foolishly due to a lack of knowledge.

Pray:

- 1.) Thank God that even though we lacked knowledge He preserved us
- 2.) That you would increase in knowledge so that you would not lack anything
- 3.) For the spirit of knowledge to function deeply in your life

Day 4

PRUDENCE

Prov 14:15 The simple believes every word, But the prudent considers well his steps NKJV

There must be a shift from simple to prudent. To be prudent is to act with care and think about the future. Sometimes we are simple in our decisions not considering what the future holds. We must act with prudence so that our future is also secure. We never act on assumption that all will be ok.

Pray:

- 1.) That your steps will be taken with prudence
- 2.) For a deeper conviction to act wisely on decisions that affect your future
- 3.) For patience so that you do not make simple decisions

Day 5

LONG

Prov 1:22 How long, you simple ones, will you love simplicity NKJV

We must determine not to remain in simplicity or to continue to be simple minded. We must learn to love wisdom and not stay in foolishness. Loving wisdom is to love Christ because He is the wisdom of God. To remain simple is to not want to educate ourselves in the knowledge of Christ

Pray:

- 1.) That you would be determined to shift into the wisdom of God
- 2.) For a life of wisdom to be lived through your life
- 3.) That you would never get comfortable with where you are but always strive for more in knowing God

Day 6

ENTRANCE OF HIS WORD

Ps 119:130 The entrance of Your words gives light; It gives understanding to the simple NKJV

The entrance of the word of God gives us light and understanding that moves us out of simplicity. God's word is light that will bring illumination to the areas where there is a lack of understanding.

Pray:

- 1.) For the word to enter the simple areas of your life
- 2.) That the word light up the right path for you