

## 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**

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*Reaching, Teaching, Releasing*



## TIMING

(Part 2)

*1 Jesus spoke these words, lifted up His eyes to heaven, and said: "Father, the hour has come. Glorify Your Son, that Your Son also may glorify You (John 17:1 NKJV)*

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## Day 1

### TIMES OF WEAKNESS

(2 Timothy 3:1 NKJV) *1 But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come*

Paul is warning his spiritual son Timothy of the “kairos” meaning the time from God that will be perilous. Perilous means to be without strength or to become weak. This time is defined as being without strength. Society is experiencing such times. People are tired, more sick, more pressure, more fatigue etc. We who are in Christ must know that He is our strength

#### Pray:

- 1.) For God's strength to refresh and renew your life
- 2.) That in these perilous times you would hold onto God more seriously
- 3.) For energy to revitalize you from the honey of God's word

## Day 2

### INDEPENDENT

(2 Timothy 3:2 NKJV) *2 For men will be **lovers of themselves**, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,*

In such times people become more selfish and spend more time and money on themselves. There is less community and more confusion. We who are citizens of the kingdom must be the opposite of such behavior. We must become more selfless and love one another more.

#### Pray:

- 1.) That the spirit of independence would be removed from your family
- 2.) For grace to become more kind hearted and generous to others
- 3.) That God's love will shine through your life.

## Day 3

### MONEY HUNGRY

(2 Timothy 3:2 NKJV) *2 For men will be lovers of themselves, **lovers of money**,*

We serve what we love. Many find themselves serving the God of mammon and end up loving money more than God who is the possessor of all things. When we chase money we become weak. Money should be serving us and not dictating to us. We need money but it must be a tool to serve our eternal purpose in God.

#### Pray:

- 1.) That your love for God would teach you how to manage money
- 2.) For money to be a resource for the Kingdom and not the root of all evil
- 3.) That more money will come to you as you love to give it away

## Day 4

### IN THE LORD

(2 Timothy 3:2 NKJV) *2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, **boasters**, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,*

A boaster is one who brags as an empty pretender. We cannot boast about anything we have achieved our boasting must be in the Lord. We live in a world where people boast of much but we as sons of God must only boast of our God and His love for us.

#### Pray:

- 1.) For understanding that without Him you can do nothing
- 2.) That you would boast more of Him than yourself
- 3.) For conviction and repentance in areas of your boasting

## Day 5

### NOT HUMBLE

(2 Timothy 3:2 NKJV) *2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, **proud**, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy,*

The example that Jesus set was that of a bondservant who humbled Himself. Humbleness is the pathway to kingship. The culture of the world is pride, boasting and bragging. The culture of the Kingdom is humility, meekness and humbleness. This is not weakness but a deep understanding of where and from whom our strength comes from

#### Pray:

- 1.) That you would not be overcome by the culture of this world.
- 2.) For humbleness to become your greatest weapon
- 3.) That God will exalt you and not yourself

## Day 6

### GOD HATERS

(2 Timothy 3:2 NKJV) *2 For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, **blasphemers**,*

Many speak evil of a God they do not know. We live in such times where mankind have become God haters. We who love God must know that mankind will experience perilous times because they blaspheme and slander the Creator of all things. Such a change in heart towards God is seen in abusive language that pervades the media world.

#### Pray:

- 1.) That our lives would be one of revealing the goodness of God
- 2.) For the Holy Spirit to bring conviction upon those who blaspheme God
- 3.) That your speech would not betray God