

ESTABLISHING KINGDOM CULTURE pt2
Identifying Kingdom Culture

Matthew 5:1-16; 1 John 4:9-11; Romans 12:9-21



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What is Culture?

Sociological Perspective:

- Culture is the customary beliefs, social forms and material traits of a of a particular period, class, community, or population

Scientific Perspective:

- **Culture** means to grow or **DEVELOP** in a **prepared medium**. Here is what is meant by this:
Each of us arrived here on earth in a prepared **environment**, the country and **culture** of our birth. **EVERYTHING in that medium shaped our LIFE**

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Social Norms:

- A pattern of behavior in a particular group, community, or culture, accepted as normal to which an individual is expected to conform.

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Kingdom Culture requires 3 Points to Implementing Kingdom Culture

1. Must be Missional – Mark 16:7&12 GW
2. Must come In Power – Mk 6:12-13 GW
3. Must be Transforming – Eph 4:22-24

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- In order to **IDENTIFY ANYTHING IT MUST BECOME MANIFESTED**

Culture is manifested by EITHER:

- *Speech*
- *Behavior*
- *Thinking*

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Kingdom Culture is **Identified** as
Countercultural:

- **Counterculture:** a way of life and set of attitudes opposed to or at difference with the prevailing **social norm**.

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“BLESSED” In the Greek it literally means,
“Oh, the happiness of _____”

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Matt 5:13-16 –Expresses 2 points about Kingdom Culture

- Kingdom Culture is Identified by Our Ability to Produce
- Kingdom Culture Identified by Our Ability to Perform Good Works that Glorify God

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Jesus manifested Kingdom Culture

1. **Thinking** - Phil 2:5-8
2. **Speaking** - Mk 4:39-41
3. **Behavior** - Mk 2:13-17

The Disciples (Apostles) Manifested Kingdom Culture

-Acts 2:46-47

1. **Thinking** - Having one Mind
2. **Speaking** - Praising God
3. **Behavior** - Sharing with one another

The Church must manifested Kingdom Culture

1. **Thinking** - Phil 2:2
2. **Speaking** - Matt 16:19
3. **Behavior** - Phil 1:27(a); 2:3

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The Greatest Manifestation of Kingdom Culture is LOVE

- *In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his only begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. ¹⁰ Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. ¹¹ Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. 1 John 4:9-11*

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- **Cultural appropriation:** is the adoption of some specific elements of one **culture** by a different **cultural** group.
- Rom 12:9-21