

Kingdom Culture is Exhibited

A person's culture is easily identified, among other things, by the way they speak, what they do, how they do things and how they live their lives. As we learn how to live in the Kingdom, we will exhibit Kingdom culture.

Kingdom living → Kingdom culture

This culture is different to church culture as it mirrors the life of 'Heaven on Earth', just as Jesus of Nazareth's life did.

The more we align with Heaven and allow the Spirit to teach us and our King to transform us, the more we will exhibit Kingdom culture. None of us will be able to reach the state where we are perfect mirrors of Heaven, but our maturing as sons will necessarily demonstrate a change in our personal culture so that we align with Kingdom culture.

One test of whether a person is living as a Kingdom citizen or if it's just a theology they subscribe to is to observe their personal culture. There will be gradients in what we see as Heaven's culture has not yet firmly permeated God's people. It has not been around long enough to become 'fixed' as we are still learning by revelation and transformation what it looks like.

At the basic level, Kingdom culture should be demonstrated by these features:

- Community
- Camaraderie
- Honour
- Deference
- Oneness of heart
- Purity
- Selflessness
- Self-monitoring
- Extravagant generosity
- Openness
- Truthfulness
- Transparency
- Compliance
- Humility
- Trust
- No fear
- Rest
- Peace
- Abundant life
- Properly operating families. *(I can't think of a better way of saying this.)*
- Presence-Based Parenting
- Focus on the big picture
- Leaning into heaven for resourcing
- etc.

Bill Johnson outlined some points about Kingdom culture on Sid Roth's 'It's supernatural'. Here are the points highlighted during the video:

1. Culture is the pre-set values that you carry in your heart that determine how you do life.
2. Genuine Kingdom culture comes from how Heaven functions.
3. God's presence in a person's life creates a circle of influence that mirrors heaven.
4. Purity is a manifestation of the Kingdom, not just power.
5. Grace that doesn't lead to purity isn't God's kind of grace.
6. The more we discover Kingdom culture (the culture of Heaven) the more the King lifts the veil between his Kingdom and the world so people feel free to come to us to get answers to questions.
7. The Kingdom has solutions, answers, processes and patterns for every aspect of life.
8. The people with the most hope will always have the most influence.
9. When we say what Father is saying, the presence of God is released.¹
10. Kingdom citizens are to stand in purpose, rise up and shine God's glory that's in them, even in situations of difficulty. Don't wait for the glory to manifest before you rise up and manifest the Kingdom.
11. Everything done in the Kingdom has value, even the mundane, when the person lives as a Kingdom citizen 24/7.

Those who don't exhibit Kingdom culture are either fakes or very immature. Those who display some features of Kingdom culture are either in a process growth and maturity or they have stagnated.

It's our responsibility to allow our King to constantly transform us, so we eventually become mature sons in his Kingdom.² The Kingdom's culture will manifest more and more in us as we are transformed.

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1 – John 6:63

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