

KINGDOM CULTURE THE STORY, CHAPTER 24

“May your Kingdom come soon. May your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.” Matthew 6:10

Questions for Discussion

1. Was there anything unique about your family culture that other people would notice when they visited your home?

2. Which one of the following do you admire most about Jesus, and would like to see more of in your own life?
 - a) He didn't allow the religious or political culture of His time to intimidate or distract Him from His mission.
 - b) He operated with great power everywhere He went, healing and delivering many people.
 - c) He knew His battle was against Satan and not people. He was able to look in the eyes of his executioners and say, “Father, forgive them for they know not what they do.”
 - d) He was mistreated by the most important people in the culture, and yet He was able to look forward to the end of the story, when He would be seated at the right hand of God.

3. What value system do you see in operation in your home, or at work, school or church? Do you see the world's value system (power, comfort, success, recognition)? How might God want you to bring a different value system there?

4. God is calling us to expect more of Him so that we can influence culture. What is one of the biggest obstacles to God using you more, in whatever environment you're in?
 - a) Fear of being rejected, or of God not coming through.
 - b) Feeling like I don't have enough time, money, or energy to give sacrificially.
 - c) Wanting to feel safe (to be in control).
 - d) Trusting God to accomplish something I don't feel qualified to do.

5. What is one new value God is wanting you to adopt in your life?
 - a) Connecting with the Father every day.
 - b) Being honest in my communication, even if it may be to my loss.
 - c) Putting my spouse's needs before my own, to help build a connection of mutual love and honor.
 - d) Speaking well about others (not speaking ill about anyone).
 - e) Giving God control of my finances, so that He can be a blessing through me.
 - f) Seeing people who have different beliefs and values as precious to God (seeing the Enemy as my enemy, and not the other person).
 - g) Other