

## DAVIDIC GENERATION CHURCH

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDY OUTLINE

19<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2025

**Theme:** Kingdom Culture

**Topic:** Values that Shape Kingdom Culture

**Text:** Matthew 5:3-12, Galatians 5:22-23, John 13:34-35

**Memory Verse:** *"By this all will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."*  
[John 13:35 (NKJV)]

### Introduction

In culture, values determine how people interact with each other and the world, setting standards for right and wrong, importance, and acceptability. In Kingdom culture, values are the principles that guide believers' behavior, practices, and interactions, aligning with Jesus' teachings and biblical truths. These values influence not only personal conduct but also relationships, responses to challenges, and the fulfillment of God's mission on earth.

### Key values of Kingdom culture

1. **Love as the Greatest Kingdom Value;** Love is the core of Kingdom living, guiding our relationship with God and others (Matthew 22:37-39, John 13:34-35, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Romans 13:10, 1 John 4:7-8).
2. **Honoring God and Others;** Honor is essential in our relationship with God and in how we treat others (Exodus 20:12, Matthew 22:37, 1 Samuel 2:30, Romans 12:10, 1 Peter 2:17, Ephesians 6:2-3).
3. **Speaking Words of Life and Truth;** Our words should uplift, encourage, and reflect God's truth (Colossians 4:6, Ephesians 4:29, James 3:10-12, Proverbs 15:4).
4. **Service as the Path to Greatness;** True greatness in the Kingdom comes through humble service to others (Matthew 20:26-28, Mark 9:35, Philippians 2:5-7, John 13:14-16, Romans 12:10-11, Galatians 5:13).
5. **Forgiving One Another;** Forgiveness is a key value, reflecting God's forgiveness towards us (Matthew 6:14-15, Matthew 18:21-22, Mark 11:25, Luke 6:37, Ephesians 4:32, Colossians 3:13, Luke 23:34, Romans 12:17-19).

**Class Discussion:** Why is love central to Kingdom Culture?

### Conclusion

Love is the central value of the Kingdom, guiding relationships with God and others, while honor, uplifting speech, humble service, and forgiveness are key principles that reflect Kingdom living (Matthew 22:37-39, John 13:34-35, 1 Corinthians 13:4-7, Romans 12:10). These values shape how believers interact with others and live out God's mission on earth, fostering transformation and alignment with His will (Ephesians 4:32, Philippians 2:5-7).