



# RCCG OCEANIA

Identity & Purpose

## Kingdom Culture and Self-Worth

### At a Glance

#### BIG IDEA

The Kingdom of God is designed to extend its culture of love and influence across the earth. Understanding this kingdom culture helps us develop self-love and recognize our self-worth. By aligning with God's laws and environment, we can create a culture that reflects His love and purpose.

#### PRIMARY PASSAGES

Matthew 6:9-10

Galatians 5:6

1 John 4:7-8

## Key Takeaways

- God's kingdom aims to extend its culture on earth.
- Love is central to the kingdom and our faith.
- Self-love is foundational to loving others.
- The right environment is crucial for thriving.
- Culture is shaped by the laws we follow.

## Introduction

The Kingdom of God is not just a distant reality but a present influence meant to transform our lives and the world around us. By understanding and embracing the culture of God's kingdom, we can develop a healthy sense of self-love and self-worth, aligning our lives with His divine purpose.

## Scripture Reading

- **Matthew 6:9-10** — Jesus teaches us to pray for God's kingdom to manifest on earth, highlighting the importance of kingdom culture.
- **Galatians 5:6** — This passage emphasizes that faith is expressed through love, a key aspect of kingdom culture.
- **1 John 4:7-8** — These verses remind us that love originates from God, and knowing Him means living in love.

## Key Points

1. **The Purpose of God's Kingdom** – The kingdom of God is meant to extend its influence and culture to earth, reflecting heaven's values and laws. This extension is a divine plan to transform earthly environments. By praying for God's kingdom to come, we invite His culture of love, peace, and righteousness to permeate our lives and communities.
  - Pray daily for God's kingdom to manifest in your life.
  - Reflect on how your actions align with kingdom values.
  - Seek to influence your environment with kingdom culture.

Scripture: Matthew 6:9-10

2. **Love as Kingdom Culture** – Love is the driving force of the kingdom, and it is through love that faith is truly expressed. This culture of love is essential for the kingdom's influence. By living in love, we demonstrate the reality of God's kingdom and invite others to experience His transformative power.
  - Practice acts of love and kindness daily.
  - Evaluate your relationships through the lens of love.
  - Encourage others to express their faith through love.

Scripture: Galatians 5:6    1 John 4:7-8

3. **Self-Love and Self-Worth** – Understanding and embracing self-love is crucial for loving others. Recognizing our self-worth in God's eyes helps us align with His kingdom culture. When we see ourselves as God sees us, we can love others more effectively and contribute positively to the kingdom.
  - Affirm your worth based on God's love for you.
  - Identify and challenge negative self-perceptions.
  - Help others recognize their value in God's kingdom.

4. **The Role of Environment** – A supportive environment is vital for growth and thriving. Just as fish need water, humans need the right cultural environment to flourish. By creating and nurturing environments that reflect kingdom values, we enable ourselves and others to grow in faith and love.
  - Assess whether your environment supports your spiritual growth.
  - Make changes to your surroundings to better reflect kingdom values.
  - Encourage community spaces that foster love and growth.

## Key Points (cont.)

5. **Culture and Law** — Culture is shaped by the laws we adhere to. By following God's laws, we create a culture that reflects His kingdom values. These laws guide us in living lives that honor God and promote His kingdom on earth.
- Study God's laws to understand His kingdom culture.
  - Implement God's principles in your daily decisions.
  - Discuss with others how God's laws shape a positive culture.

## Group Discussion

Tip: Use these questions to guide the group from seeing → understanding → applying.

### Observation

- What does it mean for God's kingdom to come on earth?
- How is love central to the culture of God's kingdom?
- In what ways does the environment impact our spiritual growth?

### Interpretation

- How does understanding God's kingdom influence our self-worth?
- Why is love considered the expression of faith in the kingdom?
- What role do God's laws play in shaping kingdom culture?

## Application

- How can you actively participate in extending God's kingdom culture?
- What steps can you take to improve your self-love and self-worth?
- How can you create an environment that reflects kingdom values?

## Prayer Focus

- Pray for alignment with God's kingdom values
- Seek understanding of self-worth through God's eyes
- Ask for guidance in creating a loving environment

## Next Step

Reflect on how your daily actions align with the culture of God's kingdom and seek to embody His love and purpose.

## Conclusion

Embracing the culture of God's kingdom allows us to live lives full of love, purpose, and self-worth. By aligning with His values and laws, we can transform our environments and influence the world around us, reflecting the beauty and power of His kingdom.