



# **BUILDING A KINGDOM CULTURE**

Part 19

# Building Blocks of a Kingdom Culture

A People who...

1. Build a Kingdom Culture
2. OBEY
3. COMMIT
4. ARE AUTHENTIC
5. BREAK BREAD TOGETHER
6. GIVE WORTHY SERVICE TO THEIR KING
7. OFFER THEIR LIVES
8. ARE COMMITTED
9. WORSHIP TOGETHER
10. BLESS
11. TESTIFY TO THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS
12. LOVE
13. PRAY
14. MEET TOGETHER
15. ACT JUSTLY, LOVE MERCY, WALK HUMBLLY
16. MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY
17. ARE READY TO TELL THEIR STORY
18. REPENT

# Building a Kingdom Culture

‘Becoming a **people** whose **beliefs** and **behaviours** are increasingly **aligned** with the **heart** of **God**...

**Revealing heaven** to each other and **to our world.**

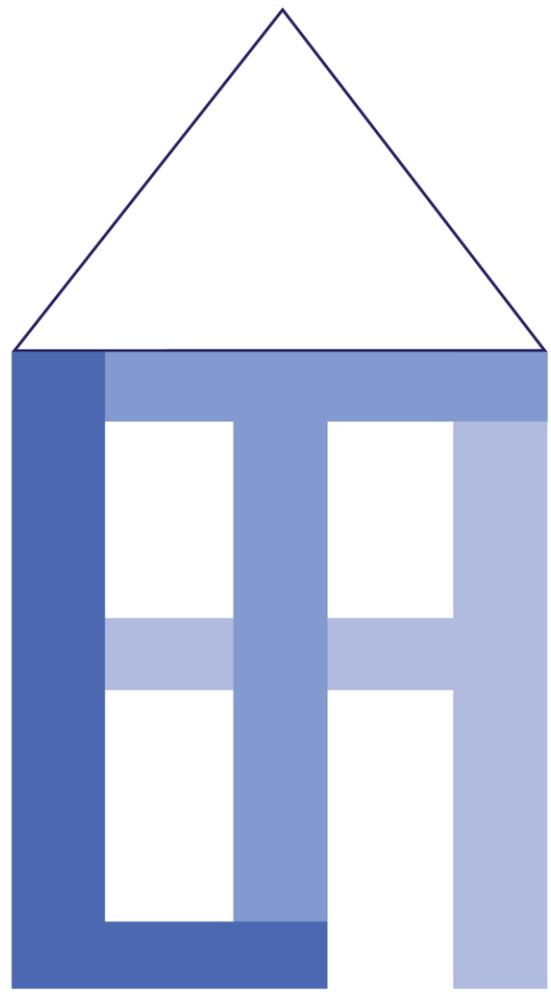
*'Our Father who dwells in  
Heaven, May Your holy  
Name be honoured. Let Your  
Kingdom come, let Your will  
be done here in Elim Church  
Aberystwyth as it is in  
Heaven. Amen.'*



# **A People Who... LOVE THE HOUSE**

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# LOVE...

Mark 12:30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” 31 The second is this: “Love your neighbour as yourself.” There is no commandment greater than these.’

# Lets Be Clear

- Our Priorities...

- 1) Love God

- 2) Love People

- 3) Anything that helps us do the above!

# Loving the House

- Is about loving our church family
- 1 Tim 3:15 – ‘God’s Household’ – The Church
- 1 Pet 2:5 you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house...
- We are where God lives!
- 1 Cor 3:16 – ‘You are a house of God, His Spirit dwells in you’
- We must ‘maintain and develop’ ourselves as the dwelling place of God.

# Loving the House

- Is about loving God's people...
- Ephesians 2:19 Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, 20 built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. 21 In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. 22 And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.
- Loving the physical house is important insofar as it serves our objective to love people

# Loving the House

- Includes loving the master of the house
- Ps 127:1 'Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.'
- Christ must remain central to all we do
- He is our foundation and His words are our rock
- 1 Pet 2:6 – For in scripture it says 'See, I lay a stone in Zion, a chosen and precious cornerstone, and the one who trusts in him will never be put to shame.' 7 Now to you who believe, this stone is precious. But to those who do not believe, 'The stone the builders rejected has become the cornerstone

# Loving the House

- Is about loving God
- Col 3:23 Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, 24 since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.
- ‘Whatever your hand finds to do’ is born of our love of God
  - Work, family, church, life!
- Do we sometimes settle for second best when it comes to church?
- Mal 1:8 – giving God less than the best is not acceptable

# Loving the House

- Is a response of worship
- Giving second best is not acceptable, but we have seen the truth that the perfect sacrifice has already been made in Christ's death upon the cross. And so, we, who have seen the light of this truth and understand what this mercy and grace is to us, give ourselves in response to love and serve Him with thankful hearts
- Ro 12:1 'I urge you therefore brothers and sisters, in View of Gods mercy, offer your bodies as living sacrifices, holy and pleasing to God. This is your spiritual act of worship'

# Loving the House

- Ask God the ways in which He would have you give your time and energy into 'loving the house' here at Elim Aberystwyth. Is there any way He is prompting you to give more in terms of time, energy and/or resources???
- Anything done for The Lord is not in vain
- 1Cor 15:58 Therefore, my beloved brothers, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.
- Loving both our spiritual and physical houses is a responsibility that we all share
  - Do what you can

# LOVE THE HOUSE

- 'The House' is first and foremost the church: the people of God
  - As we give time and energy into the life of our spiritual house, we LOVE PEOPLE
  - When we love people, we love God
  - When we love God, we love people
- As a church family we have a physical 'house' to look after
  - As we look after our physical house, we LOVE GOD
  - Our physical house is a blessing that helps us LOVE PEOPLE