



# **BUILDING A KINGDOM CULTURE**

Part 32

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# 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 THE KING
7. OFFER THEIR LIVES
8. ARE COMMITTED
9. WORSHIP TOGETHER
10. BLESS
11. TESTIFY TO THE RESURRECTION
12. GIVE THANKS
13. PRAY
14. MEET TOGETHER
15. ACT JUSTLY, LOVE MERCY, WALK HUMBL Y
16. MAKE THE MOST OF EVERY OPPORTUNITY
17. ARE READY TO TELL THEIR STORY
18. REPENT
19. LOVE THE HOUSE
20. INVEST WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN THEM
21. FEED ON WHAT IS GOOD FOR THEM
22. WAIT FOR THEIR KING
23. SOAR LIKE EAGLES
24. EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT
25. PROPHECY
26. ARE GENEROUS
27. ARE AMBASSADORS OF THE TRUTH
28. IMITATE CHRIST
29. LOVE THE WORD OF GOD
30. OVERCOME
31. HAVE AUTHORITY

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# 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.'*

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Love, love, love

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All you need is love

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All you need is love, love

Love is all you need



# **A People Who LOVE GOD**

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# A People Who LOVE GOD

- To understand love as the nature of God
- To be reminded of His amazing love
- To consider some ways we can love Him
- To share in remembering His love



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# GOD IS LOVE

**1 John 4:7** Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. **8** Whoever does not love does not know God, because **God is love.** **9** This is how God showed his love among us: he sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. **10** This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. **11** Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. **12** No one has ever seen God; but if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us.

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# God is LOVE

- 1John4:8
- God is described as doing many things and being in nature very few... love being one of them
- The very nature and essence of God is an eternal loving relationship between the three Persons of the Trinity
- We are created in His image (Genesis 1:26)
- It is the very core of who He is and how He created us

# How He LOVES Us

Deuteronomy 7:9 Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

- He won't force us to love Him, but He can't help loving us!
- Responding to His love means blessing, rejecting His love has consequences

# LOVE Incarnate

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- By His love for us God was born as one of us to reveal the love of God to us. Love itself in human flesh
- 1 John 3:16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us
- Not only to live among us but to die for us

# Perfect LOVE

- His love continues to us today (Ex 20:6)
- Perfect love casts out fear (1 John 4:18)
- Love covers a multitude of sins (1 Peter 4:8)
- Christ's love compels us (2 Cor 5:14)

# How We Express LOVE to Him

1 John 4:19 We love because He first loved us

- When you love something or someone
  - You want to be with it/them
  - You say good things about it/them
  - You trust them
  - You study them
  - You back it up with your actions
  - You want to tell others about it/them

# Be With God

- 2 types of hunger
- We want to know He is here corporately and as individuals
- Mary and Martha (Luke 10) – Mary chose what was better

# Praise God

- We make no apology for spending large amounts of our time and energy praising and worshipping Him
- Sung worship is not the only way!
- Church is not the only time!



# Trust God

- Trust is a vital part of loving someone
- He is absolutely trustworthy

Prov 3:5 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding

- He wants to trust us with more (Luke 19)

# Learn About God

- He has written us a letter
- He has poured out His heart to us
- We study not just to learn the rules
- We don't just learn to know about Him, we learn to know Him

# Show LOVE in Action

- Faith without works is dead (James 2)
- Our love for someone or something has to be expressed in our action
- And a second is like it...
- ... To be continued!!

# Tell of His Love

- If you love someone, you are bursting to tell someone, or everyone, about them!
- We must learn to be confident to gossip Jesus
- He can naturally be part of our everyday conversations
- Many are happier to hear about him than we think
- An opportunity: Making the Christmas Connection, with J-John, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>

# A People Who LOVE GOD

- God is Love
- He has shown us perfect love
- We love Him with our time, praise, trust, study, action, sharing
- Let us share in remembering His love