

Go on, join in!!!

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Love is all you need



BUILDING A KINGDOM CULTURE

Part 34

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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
1. ARE READY TO TELL THEIR STORY
 2. REPENT
 3. LOVE THE HOUSE
 4. INVEST WHAT GOD HAS GIVEN THEM
 5. FEED ON WHAT IS GOOD FOR THEM
 6. WAIT FOR THEIR KING
 7. SOAR LIKE EAGLES
 8. EMPOWERED BY THE SPIRIT
 9. PROPHECY
 10. ARE GENEROUS
 11. ARE AMBASSADORS OF THE TRUTH
 12. IMITATE CHRIST
 13. LOVE THE WORD OF GOD
 14. OVERCOME
 15. HAVE AUTHORITY
 16. LOVE GOD
 17. KNOW THE RESOURCES OF THE KINGDOM

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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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And a Second is Like it...

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbour as yourself. (Matthew 22:37-39)

- Why is the second like it?

God loves us so much and is so involved in our lives that the way we treat one another is directly related to how we treat Him (Matt 25:40)

A People Who LOVE PEOPLE

- To see how Jesus exemplified selfless love
- To understand the importance of our priority to love others and its connection to loving God
- To consider how we love people
- To commit to loving God and loving people

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

Greater Love Has No one Than This...

... that someone lay down his life for his friends
(John 15:13)



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LOVE Pays Whatever the Cost

1 John 4:10 This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins

1 John 3:16 This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us

Perfect LOVE

- Love covers a multitude of sins (1 Peter 4:8)
- Christ's love compels us (2 Cor 5:14)

By This They Will Know...

John 13:34 A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another. 35 By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

- Our love for one another should act as an evangelistic witness to the love of God
 - How do we act toward one another?
 - How do we talk about church?
 - How do we let our love spill over to those outside?
 - What impression does someone have when they meet with us together?

How We LOVE People

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 People

- Intentionally spend time with friends, family colleagues
- Love and serve people naturally
- Let them see the power of God at work in your life in the everyday way you live your life.

Say Good Things About/To People

- You have the power of life and death in your tongue – Speak life into people's situations
- Prophecy – Hear from God for people and build up and encourage them
- Avoid gossip and slander at all costs

Trust People

- Our ultimate trust is always in God
- We cannot build relationship with one another if we don't trust each other
- If our security is in God, then we will can trust people without fearing the consequences
- Yes we will be let down. Yes we will let others down. But God, in His grace, trusts us despite our shortcomings

Learn About People

- Find out what makes someone tick
- Work out the best ways to show them love
- Get to know them
- Let them get to know you

Show LOVE in Action

- Our love for someone or something has to be expressed in our action
- Let your actions and your words speak loud
- “You cannot preach to an empty stomach” (Booth)
- Our lives should be marked by the way we love one another
 - Generosity toward each other
 - Grace and forgiveness
 - Supporting and honouring

Tell of His Love

- If you love them, you will want to tell them the most important thing they could ever hear
- Be confident to share your story
- Make sure your faith is a natural part of your conversations
- Many are happier to hear about Him than we think
- Take opportunities to help people here about the greatest love of all!
 - Making the Christmas Connection, with J-John, Dec 6th

A People Who LOVE PEOPLE

- God is Love and He has shown us perfect love
- Loving People is Tantamount to Loving God
- We love People by giving them our time, by speaking life, by trusting them, by learning about them, by showing love in action and in talking to them and revealing Jesus to them
- Let us be a People who Love God and Love People

So How Will You LOVE People?

- Do you need a fresh experience or understanding of God's for you love today?
- Has God spoken to you today about any particular way you can love others?
- Is there any individual person that you can choose to love in a specific way today?
- Respond... commit to a decision today to do something about it