

Promoting a Kingdom Culture

Culture- The customary beliefs, social forms, and material traits of a racial, religious, or social group; also: the characteristic features of everyday existence (as diversions or a way of life) shared by people in a place or time; **the set of shared attitudes, values, goals, and practices that characterizes an institution or organization**

Restoring Life Ministries Principles of Kingdom Culture

1. **Progressive thinking, sharp, groundbreaking, ahead of the curve, innovative and inventive mindsets that are competitive in the marketplace of ideas.** Pro 18:15 the heart of the prudent getteth knowledge; and the ear of the wise seeketh knowledge. (KJV). Intelligent people are always open to new ideas. In fact, they look for them. (NLT)
2. **Acceptance of divine demonstration without doubtfulness.** Healing, deliverance and prosperity are vital parts of the gospel of Jesus Christ. You do not have to be in a special category to be blessed by God. Act 10:34 then Peter opened *his* mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no **respector** of persons: (KJV)
3. **Timeliness and Punctuality** is the virtue of princes and absolutely necessary before entering into any promotion. "Tardiness is a sign of rebellion." Mike Murdock
4. **Contributing with Expectancy.** God's people should "take ownership" of the service. Thereby being an active participant, being alive, actively learning, listening, etc. The learner is as active as the instructor.
5. **A culture of acceptance that promotes freedom.** We battle legalism, do not tolerate racism, do not involve ourselves with denominationalism and do not pry into others (ministries) affairs. Anybody can come and will be wholeheartedly welcomed. Rev. 22:17 The Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" Let those who hear this say, "Come!" Let those who are thirsty come! Let those who want the water of life take it as a gift.
6. **A culture that embraces order and opposes pandemonium, confusion, and chaos.** God is a God of order. Let there be decency and order in God's house.
7. **A culture where we multiply and reproduce with integrity.** Working church members who are NOT Christian beggars, and solicitors, without balance. "Ask not what the Kingdom can do for you, but what you can do for the Kingdom."
8. **Generationally-minded Christians** not just here for a season, but having a mentality to get up and stand up to acquire and obtain all that God has for us!
9. **Identifiable leadership** - no usurping of authority or self-appointment. Leadership should be designated, acknowledged and obvious. The Pastors are the "set authority" over the house (by God), and have authority over the leaders they have set in position.
10. **Ministering partners.** Every church member is a minister. Every joint must supply as we all have something to give and contribute. 2Co 5:18b and (KJV) Rom 12:5 (KJV)