

On Earth as in Heaven: The Kingdom's Citizens

Mark 1:15 (NIV) "The time has come," he said. "***The kingdom of God has come near.*** Repent and believe the good news!"

What does the ***culture of God's kingdom*** look like?

1. **Experiencing God's blessing in ways we don't expect.**
(Matthew 5:1-12 NIV)

Jesus + Nothing = Everything

How do we carry the culture of the kingdom?

2. **Bring God's flavor to the world.** (Matthew 5:13 MSG)

Developing Christ-centered leaders who ***change their world***.

3. **Bring God's light to the dark places of the world.**
(Matthew 5:14-16 MSG)

Use what I have been given to meet the needs of others.

1 John 3:16-18 (NIV) This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters. If anyone has material possessions and sees a brother or sister in need but has no pity on them, ***how can the love of God be in that person?*** Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.