On Earth as in Heaven: The Kingdom's Citizens

Habits form behavior which drives culture.

"We live in a culture where *image is everything and substance nothing*. – Eugene Peterson

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

Newbreak Vision: Developing Christ-centered leaders who change their world.

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)

How do we carry the culture of the kingdom?

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