



KINGDOM CULTURE 3
Positively Positive

Have you ever been in a _____ culture?

- * It _____ all the time: Saps you of _____, empties you of _____, attacks & undermines your _____.
- * Certain _____ things just will not _____ there; the flip is that certain _____ things will.
- * If you allow _____ to creep into your culture, there will be _____ ... and none of them are _____.

THE BIG IDEA: Church should be _____

- * We serve a God who _____.
- * We have a _____ full of powerful _____ that apply directly to us.
- * Because of the finished work of the Cross, we've been declared _____

THE MAIN CHARACTERISTICS OF A POSITIVE CULTURE

1. _____ (Ephesians 1:18, Romans 15:13, 1 Peter 1:3-4)
... _____ to _____ with a _____ HOPE.
 - * We have a hope that God will _____.
 - * We have a hope that His _____ is _____.
 - * We have a hope that He will _____ all our _____.
 - * We have a hope that in _____ we're more than _____.
 - * We have a hope that God is _____ all things together for _____.
 - * We have a hope that He has a _____ for us.
 - * We have a hope that there's an _____ laid aside for us.

People should be _____ by our hopefulness.

That hope is really _____.

2. _____ (Ephesians 3:20-21)
 - * What's your expectation of _____? What's your expectation of what _____ can do or what _____ can do? However you answer those questions, you're thinking way _____.
 - * Expectation is _____, because without it, you'll tend to settle for _____ and our God is NOT _____.

I can be confident & expectant because:

- * I know _____.
- * I know _____.
- * I have a Bible stacked full of _____ for me and my family.

There's a difference between expectation and _____.

Our _____ is:

- * Not based on _____, but on _____.
- * Not on _____, but His _____.
- * Not on _____, but strong _____.

3. _____ (Hebrews 10:23-24)

QUICK FACTS:

- i) Encouragement fills you with _____; discouragement _____.
- ii) Encouragement can _____ the _____ around you.
- iii) Encouragement will _____ for you.
- iv) Encouragement is a great _____.

HOW DO WE GROW & PROTECT THAT CULTURE

THREE WORDS OF ADVICE

1. _____
2. Don't _____ of the _____ picture by getting sucked into _____.
3. Keep a _____ on your _____ (Philippians 4:8)