



KINGDOM CULTURE 1

The Greenhouse Effect

Different places, clubs, offices, churches have their own _____.

- * Sometimes the differences are _____; sometimes rather _____.

CULTURE DEFINED = A set of observable patterns, beliefs, behaviours, disciplines, terms & expectations that characterise & permeate a group of people, by which they are known & recognised. It influences the way people think about, speak to, act towards & see the world around them. It is powerful & pervasive, determining vision, values & priorities, and becoming purpose & identity. It defines what is normal.

FARMING METAPHOR: The Parable of the Sower (Mark 4)

- * If you want that hundredfold _____, make sure you plant your seed in the _____.
- * We often have _____ or _____ soil and think we can just plant our seed and get the _____ we _____
... But it just doesn't work like that.
- * You have to _____ the soil so it's _____ for _____.

GREENHOUSE METAPHOR

- * Some of the things we'd like to grow will only do so in _____.
- * Conversely, some things we _____ want to grow will start to spring up if we don't set the _____.

If our church is like a greenhouse, to an extent at least, we can set the _____, control the _____ and _____ the culture.

- * Contrast the _____ with Jesus' _____.
- * What caused the _____ of the Acts church?
- * Would church _____ if we _____
Jesus' Kingdom Culture as evidence in the Book of Acts?

CATEGORIES OF CHURCH CULTURE

1. _____
2. _____ the _____
3. _____
* Part of _____ the culture you want, is the _____
_____ of _____ cultures.
4. _____
* What did Jesus _____?
* What was His attitude to _____?
* How did He do _____?

THE DREAM

WHAT IF God really _____?
WHAT IF we were _____, rather than trying to make it the other way around?
WHAT IF God were really on the _____, the _____
liberated and the power of the _____ let loose?

The question becomes, what _____ do we have to create in order to reach that dream?