

KINGDOM CULTIVATION (PT.1) | PASTOR DUAINE JOHNSON

MESSAGE SUMMARY

Pastor Duaine explores the transformative role of the Holy Spirit in growing our relationship with God and establishing His kingdom on earth. He emphasizes returning to God's original intentions for humanity - fostering communion with the Spirit and cultivating the kingdom's culture in every sphere of life. There is a strong call for us to walk in the authority and wisdom granted by the Spirit. Are you ready to shape the world according to our Kingdom principles?

OPEN IN PRAYER

DISCUSSION

1. The Nature and Role of the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit helps us to understand God's kingdom. The Holy Spirit is not merely a force but a person who guides, teaches, and empowers believers. By engaging with the Holy Spirit, individuals experience transformation, wisdom, and deeper communion with God.

Supporting Scripture: Genesis 1:1-3

Discussion Questions:

- What practical steps can believers take to cultivate a daily partnership with the Holy Spirit?
- How does the Holy Spirit's role as a mentor and guide manifest in your life experiences?

2. The Kingdom of God and Its Extension

God's kingdom is a divine system that originates in Him and is extended to heaven and earth. We are called to align with this system/kingdom, representing and expanding its culture on earth through our lives and actions.

Supporting Scripture: Matthew 6:10, Genesis 1:26-28

Discussion Questions:

- In what ways can believers align their lives with the culture of the kingdom of God?
- What challenges do you face when trying to extend kingdom principles in your daily environment?



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3. Responsibility and Authority of Believers

God has delegated His authority to us to govern the earth and operate as His ambassadors. We are responsible for transforming earthly systems to reflect heavenly principles, maintaining unity, and preserving God's culture. **Supporting Scripture:** Genesis 1:28

Discussion Questions:

- What does it mean to act as an ambassador of the kingdom in modern contexts such as work or community?
- How can unity among believers amplify the influence of the kingdom?

CONCLUSION & CHALLENGES

We are challenged to embrace God's divine mandate of cultivating His kingdom in every sphere of our lives. By walking in unity with the Holy Spirit, we are empowered to transform our environments – work, home, neighborhood, school, wherever you go – to bring heaven's culture, God's Kingdom, to earth.

Group Discussion Challenge

As a group, partner with 2-3 people sharing one personal prayer request with each other. Then, take turns praying out loud for one another, asking the Holy Spirit to guide your words and intercede for the specific need. Close the evening by coming back together as a group and praying collectively.

Personal Challenge

Reflect on your prayer requests along with your daily interactions and decisions. Identify one way you can rely more on the Holy Spirit to lead and transform your actions to align with kingdom principles and what you are asking for in prayer. Implement this change throughout the week.

CLOSE IN PRAYER