



# KINGDOM OVER CULTURE

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"For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ."  
GALATIANS 3:27

## 1. I \_\_\_\_\_ TO MYSELF, MY \_\_\_\_\_ IS NOW \_\_\_\_\_

"I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me." GALATIANS 2:20

"If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross daily and follow Me." LUKE 9:23

When culture says, "Be true to yourself," the Kingdom says, "Die to yourself."

## 2. MY \_\_\_\_\_ IS IN HEAVEN, NOT IN A \_\_\_\_\_ OR \_\_\_\_\_

"But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ." PHILIPPIANS 3:20

"We must obey God rather than men." ACTS 5:29

"All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness." 2 TIMOTHY 3:16

"Let God be true though every one were a liar." ROMANS 3:4

And if Christ rules my heart, He rules my convictions. That is Kingdom allegiance.

## 3. MY \_\_\_\_\_ IS \_\_\_\_\_, BUT JESUS IS \_\_\_\_\_

"If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters... he cannot be My disciple." LUKE 14:26

"Whoever loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me." MATTHEW 10:37

In the Kingdom: Obedience outranks tradition. Faith outranks bloodline.

## 4. MY \_\_\_\_\_ AND \_\_\_\_\_ DO NOT DEFINE MY \_\_\_\_\_

"There is neither Jew nor Greek... for you are all one in Christ Jesus."  
GALATIANS 3:28

"Circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews... as to righteousness under the law, blameless." PHILIPPIANS 3:5-6

"But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ." PHILIPPIANS 3:7

"I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord... and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ." PHILIPPIANS 3:8

In the Kingdom: Christ is my righteousness. Christ is my status. Christ is my defining identity.

## 5. MY \_\_\_\_\_ DOES NOT GOVERN MY \_\_\_\_\_

Our culture says sexuality is identity...Scripture says holiness is identity.

"For this is the will of God, your sanctification: that you abstain from sexual immorality." 1 THESSALONIANS 4:3

"You are not your own, for you were bought with a price. So glorify God in your body." 1 CORINTHIANS 6:19-20

"Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires." GALATIANS 5:24

The Kingdom does not bow to appetite, It crucifies it.

## 6. MY \_\_\_\_\_ DOES NOT SIT ON THE \_\_\_\_\_

"For many... live as enemies of the cross of Christ... their god is their belly." PHILIPPIANS 3:18-19

"Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth." COLOSSIANS 3:2

The Christian life is not self-indulgence. It is self-denial for eternal joy.

## 7. I SEEK FIRST THE \_\_\_\_\_, NOT SOCIETY, CULTURE, PLEASURE

"Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness." MATTHEW 6:33

"Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind." ROMANS 12:2

## CONCLUSION: I MUST HAVE A \_\_\_\_\_ OF \_\_\_\_\_

"He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son." COLOSSIANS 1:13

## Additional Notes:

## Reflecting on today's message...

## What touched my heart?

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## What is God asking me to do?

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## What should I change this week?

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## Who else needs to hear this message?

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