

Creating Culture

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I. Culture Is Created

A. The definition of culture is the collection of “_____, _____, and _____ of a particular people or society” (Google, 2017).

Discuss:

- *What are the ideas, customs and social behaviour of our youth ministry?*

B. Culture _____ a particular group of people.

C. Culture _____ a group of people.

D. Culture gives a group of people _____.

E. Culture _____.

II. Jesus Created Culture

A. The culture Jesus created is known as kingdom culture.

B. Kingdom culture is a level deeper than natural cultures we see based on ethnic groups, etc.

C. Kingdom culture is based on Jesus’ _____.

Discuss:

- *Break up into four groups and draw from the passages below what Jesus taught kingdom culture should be.*
 - o *Matthew 5:3-10*
 - o *Matthew 7:1-12*
 - o *Luke 6:27-38*
 - o *John 15:1-17*

D. Kingdom culture was expressed amongst the early _____ of believers.

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer. A deep sense of awe came over them all, and the apostles performed many miraculous signs and wonders. And all the believers met together in one place and shared everything they had. They sold their property and possessions and shared the money with those in need. They worshiped together at the Temple each day, met in homes for the Lord's Supper, and shared their meals with great joy and generosity — all the while praising God and enjoying the goodwill of all the people. And each day the Lord added to their fellowship those who were being saved.

- Acts 2:42-47

III. We Carry Culture Wherever We Go

A. People, organisations and media create culture all the time.

B. We are to carry this culture into places that don't have it!

C. We carry this culture by _____ a generation!

D. We create a culture through many natural means.

1. Norms
2. Shared goals
3. Common spaces