



## INTRODUCTION DISCIPLE PART 3

### Disciple 3 preface

In times past the Romans talked about culture when referring to cultivating their fields. The philosopher Cicero introduced culture as 'cultivating your spirit'. In both senses it is referring to planting something which will bear fruit.

Today it has far more the meaning of people's vision of life and their way of life. **The way in which it sees, is and does.**

In this way Jesus also planted the Kingdom of God's culture in His disciples. In this section we will learn how Jesus lived out Kingdom culture and how the disciples learned from Him and then passed this on to the new churches which were then founded.

This way people knew what the values of the Kingdom were and how they could become part of it. Because Jesus lived out these important principles and taught them to others, change arose in the thinking of those who followed Him. This way of thinking helped them to make choices in their life, whereby the Kingdom of God could grow in their own lives and in the lives of their followers. That is how Kingdom culture began to take shape.

Jesus teaches about Kingdom culture for the first time when He withdraws with His disciples to the mountain. He tells them in great depth about the Kingdom values.

Let us take a look at the first 9 values He sows in the hearts of the disciples.

Write down the key words:

*Matt 5:3*

*Matt 5:4*

*Matt 5:5*

*Matt 5:6*

*Matt 5:7*

*Matt 5:8*

*Matt 5:9*

*Matt 5:10,11*

*Matt 5:13,14*

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