

## Iesu (Jesus) Culture

**Living with humans is messy.** Our children make messes. Our spouses and friends make messes. So do our coworkers, bosses, pastors, and presidents...and so do we.

Messes are **scary, painful, and offensive**. And whether we're dealing with the **pain of a personal failure**, the **frustration of a disrespectful child**, the **devastation of a betrayal**, the **stress of a workplace conflict or changes**, or the **fallout of larger social injustices**, classically we react the same way with **fear, shame, and punishment**.

These reactions are understandable...but **they don't do anything to fix the problem**. In fact, they only **perpetuate a culture of fear, unforgiveness, retribution, and disconnection**.

**Jesus came to show us a better way** to respond to **human messes**-the way of **repentance, reconciliation, and restoration**.

This way removes fear, shame, and punishment from people's lives, empowers them to deal with the root of their problems, and equips them to build a new lifestyle of walking in the light and protecting connection with God, themselves, and others.

Iesu Culture is a roadmap for walking out repentance, reconciliation, and restoration in our own lives, leading others in this journey, and creating punishment free cultures of unconditional love, acceptance and forgiveness in our lives, relationships, families, churches, and organizations.

*(1 John 4:18) Such love has no fear, because perfect **love expels all fear**. If we are **afraid**, it is for **fear of punishment**, and this shows that we have not **fully experienced his perfect love**.*

*(John 8:10-11) Then Jesus stood up again and said to the woman, "Where are your **accusers**? Didn't even one of them **condemn** you?" 11 "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "**Neither do I**. Go and sin no more."*

**Are you living in, working, and leading an unhealthy culture filled with fear and punishment?**

**What ABC's of painful behaviors you want to see removed from your home and what's your plan?**

1. Anger
2. Backtalk
3. Chaos, conflict
4. Disrespect, disconnect, defiance, depression, devastation
5. Fear, frustration, and failure,
6. Silent treatment

**Do you want to be equipped with tools like?**

1. Find a way to keep your sanity while others are losing theirs
2. How to manage yourself, no matter what other people do
3. How to keep other people's problem their problem and not yours
4. Stay calm while other people push your buttons
5. Discipline without anger and threats

6. Replace anger and frustration with empathy

### **How to GROW a Iesu Culture**

1. What's your goal in **relationships**?
2. What's your goal in **communication**?
3. What's your goal in **confrontation**? Especially when people screw up, mess up and fail?
4. What's your goal in establishing **healthy boundaries**?

**If you don't have goals for you and your family, the devil does**

*(John 10:10 NIV) The thief comes only to **steal and kill and destroy**; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.*

### **So what? Now what?**

1. **Get your KYLO book today** and start to **live and love like Jesus 1 John 4:18 and John 8:1-11**
2. Join us next Sunday as we start to **GROW a Iesu Culture in your heart and home**
3. **Get into/multiply Jesus Ekklesia of 2 or 3 every day, all day, every day AND meet together weekly to SHOW THE WORLD THE FATHER AND GROW UP, IN and OUT**
4. **Get baptized with water and the power of the Holy Spirit (Book of Acts)**