

## **THE FATHER'S GOOD PLEASURE**

*“Don't be afraid, little flock, for your Father has been pleased to give you the kingdom”  
(Luke 12:32)*

- I. From the moment Jesus first stepped into Peter's boat until now, Jesus has been actively recruiting disciples to fish for people. Our most important challenge is to fully embrace the reality of Jesus' training culture (Luke 5:4-11; 9:1-6).**
  - A. Radical Faith
  - B. Radical Power
  - C. Radical Provision
  - D. Radical Love
  
- II. The “Kingdom Culture” that Jesus promotes and anoints**
  - A. A culture that proactively meets people's needs (Luke 9:13; Isaiah 58:3-12)
  - B. A culture that does not exaggerate hierarchy or competition (Luke 9:46-48; I Corinthians 12:21-26)
  - C. A culture that recognizes and honors other groups who do the work of Jesus (Luke 9:49-50)
  - D. A culture that is quick to love those who don't appreciate us and slow to call “fire down” (Luke 9:51-56).
  
- III. It is amazing how much God believes in His plan to use us, even in our weakness.**
  - A. After correcting the disciples, Jesus sends 72 more out (Luke 10:1-17)!
  - B. The supernatural reality of our work (Luke 10:18-19; Acts 1:4-8)
  - C. God is always pruning and cleaning us with His words so we can bear even more fruit (Luke 10:20; John 15:1-4, 7-8, 16-17; Matthew 16:5-12).
  - D. It is hard to underestimate how much God rejoices in us and our Kingdom work (Luke 10:21; Luke 15:1-7)
  - E. “Blessed are the eyes that see what you see” (Luke 10:23-24).

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