




THE KINGDOM OF GOD

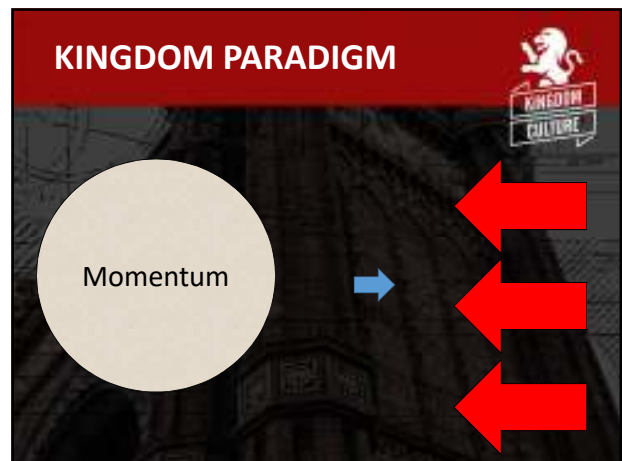
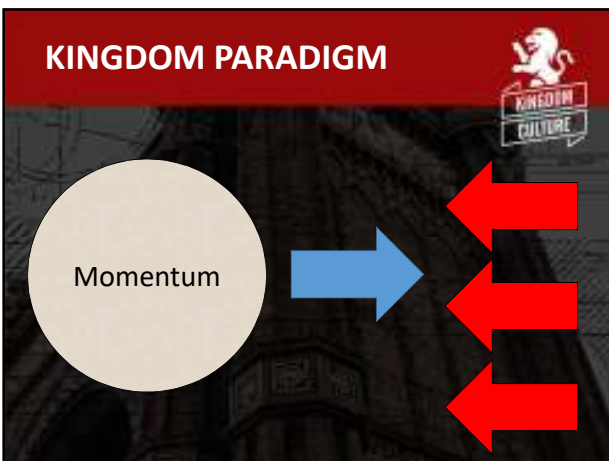
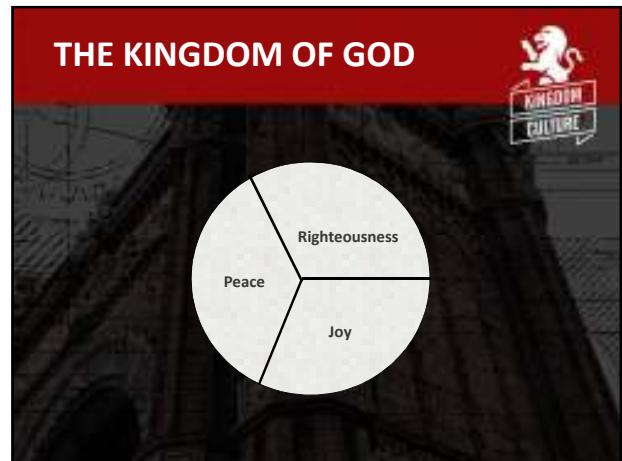


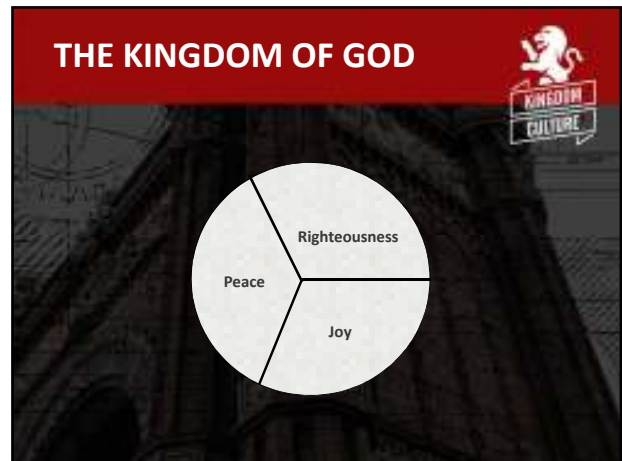
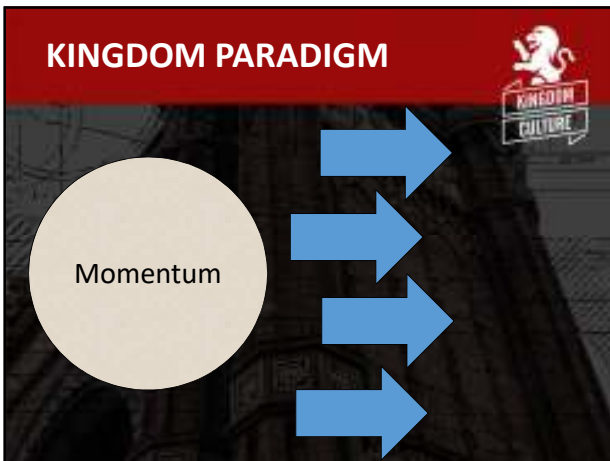
Luke 17:20-21 NKJV
Now when He was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God would come, He answered them and said, "The kingdom of God does not come with observation; not will they say 'See here!' or 'See there!' For indeed the kingdom of God is within you."

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Romans 14:17 NKJV
For the kingdom of God is not eating and drinking, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.





RIGHTEOUSNESS

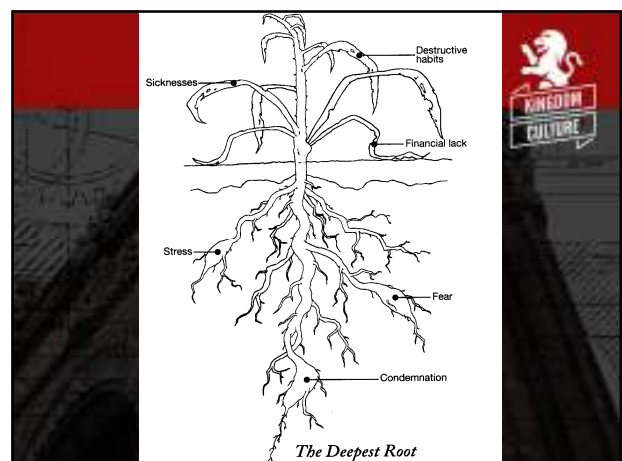
Righteousness – a right standing with God
It can never come from being a good person. It comes from faith in God alone.
If we are in right standing with God, we have access to all the resources of the kingdom.

CONDEMNATION

One of the greatest enemies of our righteousness is condemnation.
The devil is the accuser. Even when we do things right he will say “it’s not good enough”.

CONDEMNATION

- Condemnation makes you feel disconnected from God
- Condemnation makes you extremely self-focused



CONDEMNATION



Romans 8:1 NLT

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus.

PEACE



John 14:27 NLT

I am leaving you with a gift – peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give...

PROTECTING YOUR PEACE



1. Be anxious for nothing

Philippians 4:6&7 NKJV Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

PROTECTING YOUR PEACE



2. Being a peacemaker

Matthew 5:9 NKJV

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

JOY



1 Peter 1:3-4, 6 NKJV

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ...who has begotten us again to a living hope... to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled and that does not fade away, reserved in heaven for you...

JOY



In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while...you have been grieved by various trials...

SHIFTING THE ATMOSPHERE



1. Exercise authority
2. Declaring scripture
3. Walk in the light
4. Stay in community