## <u>The CULTURE of Heaven</u> – white people who eat to much mayo, listen to country music, and talk about NASCAR?

Opposite of Drug Culture, Prison Culture, (fear, power, slavery, domination)

What IS God like?

What DOES God like?

Community / society... Caribbean / Bahama speak Creole?

(it is not cajun French (15%) vs African Creole (4%) each has distinct music and religious expressions. (Cajun = Catholics / Creole = Haitian voodoo)

(A Hybrid mix from surrounding cultures, languages, so that people can interact.)

**Religion**? Catholic? Baptist? Assembly of God? LifeChurch?

Religion / Pharisees – exclusive, limited, members of a club.

A Local church can only try to represent the Culture of heaven. Sometimes we get it. Sometimes we don't. When we are convinced that God will include something, we go to far and think that, that 1 thing is now exclusive. (Doctrines, music, Bible translations, high church/ low church, governing)

Holy Spirit – inviting, including, loving, peaceful, truthfilled, righteous (uncompromised Holiness) Heaven is a Holy Spirit Sanctioned environment!

- 1. Are we hardwired for the supernatural?
- 2. Are we hanging out with God's anointing?
- 3. Is your decision making process a partnership with the Holy Spirit?

God's preferences? What DOES God like? (not just permit, or bless, or instruct)

Atmosphere? Music?

Dressed? Robe of righteousness, gown of salvation?

Food? (In heaven is the tree of life. Bearing 12 fruits, 1 each month)

Teaching, learning? Serving?