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What is Kindom Living?

It is a way of living that emphasizes kinship and mutual belonging. It focuses on inclusion, equity, mutual support, shared resources, care for creation, and social justice. Kindom living is rooted in the teachings and actions of Jesus. It is rooted in love. It is how Jesus himself walked, taught, and interacted with people and systems in his world, modeling how we can do the same in our world today.

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- Zechariah 7:9–10: "Render true judgments, show kindness and mercy to one another, do not oppress the widow, the fatherless, the sojourner, or the poor, and let none of you devise evil against another in your heart."
- Jeremiah 22:3: "Do justice and righteousness, and deliver from the hand of the oppressor him who has been robbed. And do no wrong or violence to the resident alien, the fatherless, and the widow, nor shed innocent blood in this place."

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- Amos 8:4–6: Amos condemns those who cannot wait for the Sabbath to end so they can go back to cheating the poor, "making the ephah small and the shekel great and dealing deceitfully with false balances.

- Isaiah 10:1–2: Woe to those who make iniquitous decrees, who write oppressive statutes, to turn aside the needy from justice and to rob the poor of my people of their right.

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- Isaiah 49:6 proclaims, “It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
  to raise up the tribes of Jacob
  and to bring back the preserved of Israel;
  I will make you as a light for the nations,
  that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

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Cameron Trimble wrote in a recent post:

We are all part of relationships and institutions shaped by decisions we may not have made, but whose effects we cannot ignore. The Jewish theologian, Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel wrote,

"Few are guilty, but all are responsible." He meant that moral responsibility goes beyond those who directly cause harm.

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Faith doesn’t save our world. The world is saved by being: being hospitable, being compassionate, and being in community with our neighbors.

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There are only two feelings.
Love and fear.
There are only two languages.
Love and fear.
There are only two activities.
Love and fear.
There are only two motives,
two procedures, two frameworks,
two results.

Love and fear. Love and fear.

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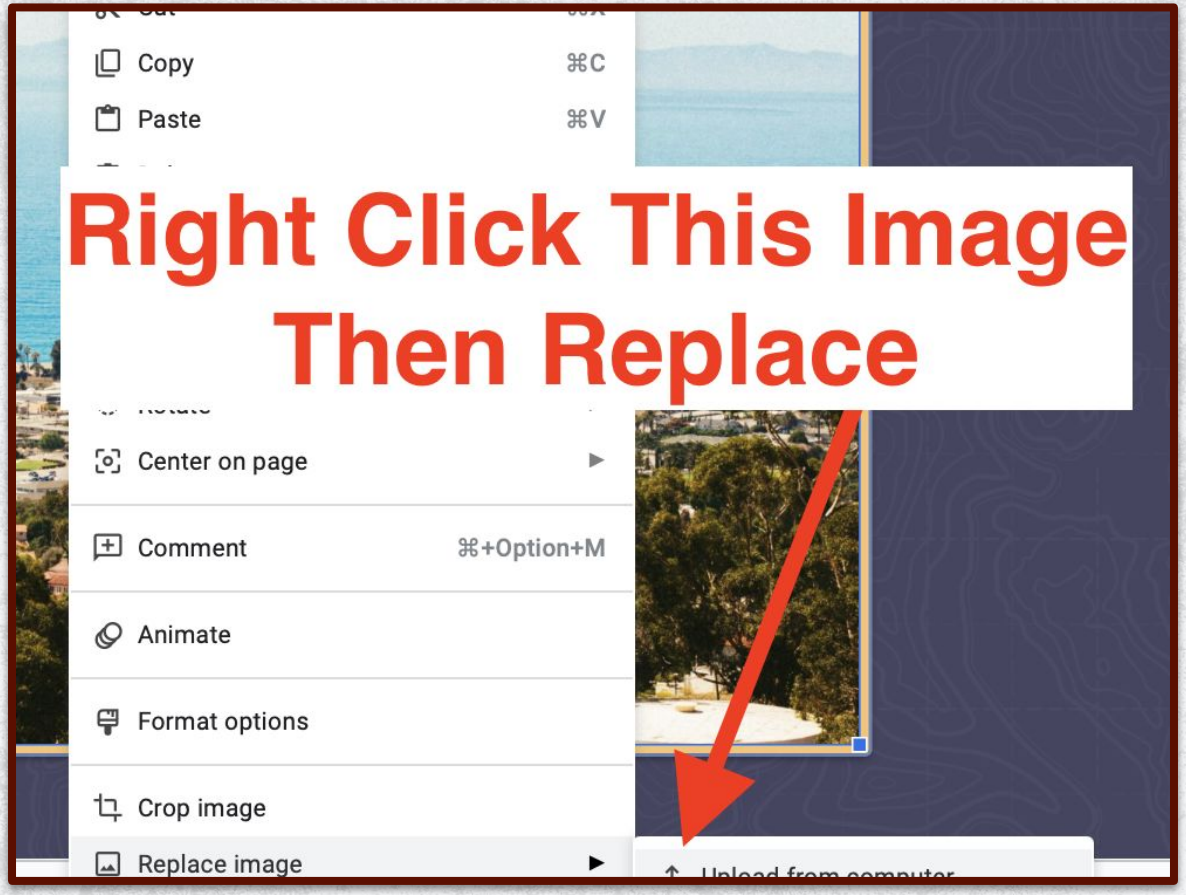
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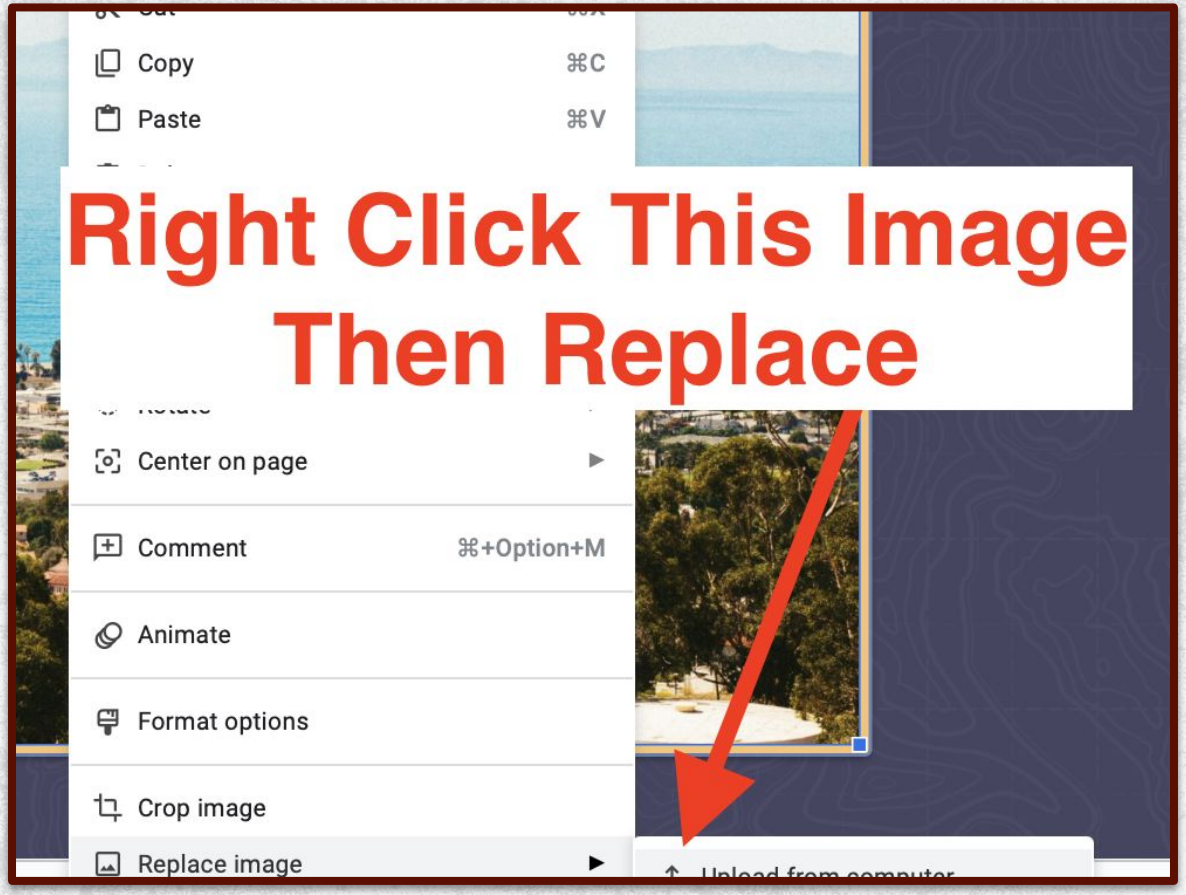
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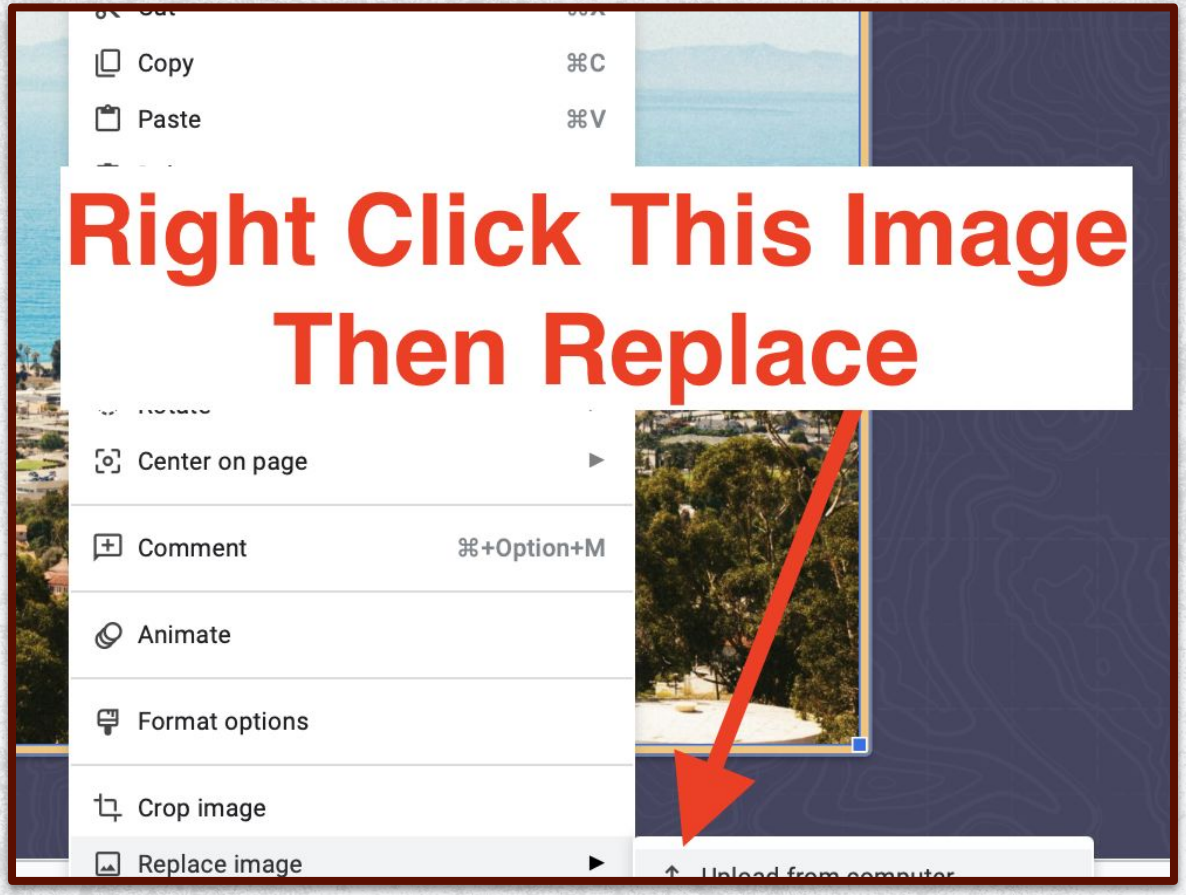
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