

DOOR (CERTAINTY)

Mark 16:1-8 - Now when the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, that they might come and anoint Him. 2 Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen. 3 And they said among themselves, "Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for us?" 4 But when they looked up, they saw that the stone had been rolled away--for it was very large. 5 And entering the tomb, they saw a young man clothed in a long white robe sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. 6 But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. 7 But go, tell His disciples--and Peter--that He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him, as He said to you." 8 So they went out quickly and fled from the tomb, for they trembled and were amazed. And they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

I. Doors

- a. Door = a barrier for opening and closing an entranceway / any means of approach, admittance, or access.
- b. Scripture speaks of doors of opportunities. (2 Cor 2:12, Acts 14:27, Col 4:3)
- c. Jesus mentions the door regarding prayer. (Mt 6:6)
- d. Scripture speaks of the door of the womb as the door of entry to the earth. (Job 3:10)
- e. Solomon speaks of the doors of wisdom. (Proverbs)
- f. Issue: certainty in an uncertain world.

Question 1: Who will roll away the stone from the door of the tomb for me?

Question 2: If He is risen then why is He not here?

- Context matters!
- Galilee.

II. Certainty

John 10:7 - Then Jesus said to them again, "Most assuredly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep.

- a. He is the door out of the tomb.
- b. The resurrection is vindication.
- c. A declaration of certainty has taken place. (Rom 1:1-5)
- d. God has provided certainty on what door we take to be able to return to Him. (1 Cor 15:12-20)

WELCOME! OUR STRATEGY AT DPC: GATHER (GATHERINGS), GROUP (CONNECT GROUPS), GROW (GROWTH PHASES), GIVE (GIVING/GIFTING TEAMS, GO (OUTREACH)

GATHER

SUNDAYS IN APRIL- 9A + 11A - GOD'S WILL: OPEN THE DOOR

Ephesians 1 contains a remarkable line about how God has "made known to us the mystery of his will." So, no problem, we know it. The author gives the big picture, explaining that God's will through Christ is for us to experience God's unconditional love and acceptance so that we might glorify God. This may sound familiar to those who memorized catechisms where you learned to answer questions about the chief purpose of humanity by saying, "To glorify God and enjoy him forever." We glorify God through being fully alive, having a sense of purpose, serving others. That is the big picture of God's will, but what about everyday decisions? Join us all month long as open the door to God's will!

GROUP

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 - 5P-8:45P - GAME NIGHT

Join us for some game night fun! We will have plenty of choices of games for those 18 years and older. Come prepared to meet new people and get to know those you might not know well. Dinner provided by DP MEn's connect group

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 - SPRING 2023 CONNECT GROUPS

Connect Group will be meeting all over the community this day! We would love for you to get plugged into a group and experience transformation through genuine relationships with other believers. Visit the Next Steps table for more information!

GROW

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 - 7P - 9P - LAUNCH OF OUR SPRING SESSION OF GROWTH PHASES

Sign up now at the Next Steps Table to join us for our Spring Session of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do this session!

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 - 5P - 8P - WELCOME TO DP PARTY

Interested in becoming a member of Dwelling Place Church? Sign up at the Next Steps table to join us for our Welcome to DP Party where you can hear more about our church. We will have dinner, fellowship and answer any questions you may have! Childcare is provided.

GIVE

DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN GIVE VIA TEXT?

Just text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. You will follow a quick, self-guided setup process to tie your mobile phone to our church, your donor account, and a payment source. After that, donating is as easy as sending a text!

GO

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS!



If you have questions, please stop by the Next Steps table in the foyer, or look for a team member. If we can help you in any way, please email us at dwellingplacemovement@gmail.com