

CAMPING OUTSIDE THE DOOR TO GOD'S WILL

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Dwelling Place Church Vision:
Manifesting Christ in
Many Ways to Many People

Romans 12:2 NIV – Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

Your brain is a three pound universe that processes 70,000 thoughts each day using 100 billion neurons that connect at more than 500 trillion points through synapses that travel 300 miles/hour.

What once was a sapling for some of you has now become a sequoia.

Your reality is based on the thoughts you chose to grow in your life.

Numbers 13:25-26 NIV – At the end of forty days they returned from exploring the land. 26 They came back to Moses and Aaron and the whole Israelite community at Kadesh in the Desert of Paran. There they reported to them and to the whole assembly and showed them the fruit of the land.

Numbers 13:27-33 NIV

Many people camp outside of God's will for their life.

How To Replace Wrong Patterns of Thought:

1) RECOGNIZE the root of wrong thinking.

Until you can identify the "why", you can never overcome it.

2) REPLANT God's thinking.

Truth: You can't really ever stop a thought; you can only replace it.

Our problem: we are fighting thoughts instead of planting freedom.

1 Corinthians 2:16 NIV – for, "Who has known the mind of the Lord so as to instruct him?"
But we have the mind of Christ. What is the mind of Christ? The Word of God.

My Thought:

"By being in control, I can keep my child from pain."

God's Thought:

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" – John 16:33

1 Timothy 1:12 NLT – I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who has given me strength to do his work. He considered me trustworthy and appointed me to serve him,

3) REPEAT God's thinking until you see results.

"I have thought much about your words and stored them in my heart so that they would hold me back from sin." – Psalm 119:11

Scripture: It's not an ACCESS issue; it's an ABSORPTION issue.

"For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind." – 2 Timothy 1:7

Bible study gives you knowledge ABOUT God. Obedience gives you knowledge OF God.

John 14:21 NIV – Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me. The one who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I too will love them and show myself to them."

**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

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 20 - 7P - 9P - NIGHT TWO 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