

SPIRIT DOOR

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

Revelation 4:1 - After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, "Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this."2 Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne.3 And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald.4 Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads. 5 And from the throne proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of God.

I. The Spirit of Man and The Spiritual World

- a. Genesis 2:7
- b. 1 Thess 5:23

II. Walking in the Spirit

1. What does it mean to be in the spirit?
 - a. To have in the moment as your primary conscious the awareness of being a spirit and having spiritual senses.
2. What is the only legitimate door to access being in the spirit?
 - a. Jesus. His blood and accomplished work. (Jn 14:6)
 - b. "sorcery" - Pharmakeia = the use or the administering of drugs, sorcery, magical arts (occult)
 - c. Deuteronomy 18:9-15
3. How do I walk in the Spirit?
 - a. Babies do not walk when they are born.
 - b. Look to, trust in and depend on God in the moment.
4. How do I grow in being conscious of the Holy Spirit and depending on Him?
 - a. Consult with God in the spirit.
 - b. Romans 14:17
 - c. "Other worldly" peace and joy. (John 14:25-27; 15:11; 16:33)

III. Repenting (Acts 19:17-20)

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 30 - 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 27 - 7P - 9P - NIGHT THREE 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