



THERE IS WORK TO DO



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

Nehemiah 1:1 - The words of Nehemiah the son of Hachaliah. It came to pass in the month of Chislev, in the twentieth year, as I was in Shushan the citadel, 2 that Hanani one of my brethren came with men from Judah; and I asked them concerning the Jews who had escaped, who had survived the captivity, and concerning Jerusalem. 3 And they said to me, "The survivors who are left from the captivity in the province are there in great distress and reproach. The wall of Jerusalem is also broken down, and its gates are burned with fire." 4 So it was, when I heard these words, that I sat down and wept, and mourned for many days; I was fasting and praying before the God of heaven. 5 And I said: "I pray, Lord God of heaven, O great and awesome God, You who keep Your covenant and mercy with those who love You and observe Your commandments, 6 please let Your ear be attentive and Your eyes open, that You may hear the prayer of Your servant which I pray before You now, day and night, for the children of Israel Your servants, and confess the sins of the children of Israel which we have sinned against You. Both my father's house and I have sinned. 7 We have acted very corruptly against You, and have not kept the commandments, the statutes, nor the ordinances which You commanded Your servant Moses. 8 Remember, I pray, the word that You commanded Your servant Moses, saying, 'If you are unfaithful, I will scatter you among the nations; 9 but if you return to Me, and keep My commandments and do them, though some of you were cast out to the farthest part of the heavens, yet I will gather them from there, and bring them to the place which I have chosen as a dwelling for My name.' 10 Now these are Your servants and Your people, whom You have redeemed by Your great power, and by Your strong hand.

I. Introduction

- a. Circumstances are not a clear reflection of God.
- b. He is great and awesome regardless of circumstances.
- c. "God has made the execution of His will dependent on the will of man. His promises will be fulfilled as much as our faith allows." Andrew Murray
- d. Do screens lead you to take Him at His Word?
- e. Do screens lead you to spend more time in prayer & intercession?
- f. Do screens lead you to get involved in the work of God on the earth?

II. A Mind to Work (Neh 4:6)

- In this season of the history of DP we need a mind to work – to all be engaged, involved, and being used of the Lord to move things forward.

- a. Anger (Neh 4:7-11)
 - i. Where the word of God will get your mind right, fasting your appetites right, thanksgiving your outlook right, giving your heart right – prayer will get and keep your spirit right.
 - ii. When you say after you pray it will be a blessing.
 - iii. When you say before you pray it will often be a cursing.
- b. Confusion
- c. The vision of the Father
- d. Do screens lead you to have a mind to work?

III. I Am Doing a Great Work (Neh 6:3-9)

- a. Fear
 - i. So much insecurity is a result of cultural messaging and the shifting expectations of cultural sands.
 - ii. Our response is deep discipleship in kingdom values and kingdom definitions for greatness that leads to bold declarations.
- b. Afraid to work
 - i. Over analysis that leads to paralysis.
 - ii. The enemy is fine with the fact some work has been done as long as the work is not completely done.
- c. Strengthening grace of God through the ministry of the Holy Spirit.
- d. Do screens lead to your hands being strengthened in the work?

IV. We Will Not Neglect the Work (Neh 10:38)

- a. Do screens lead to you neglecting the work?
- b. "The price of anything is the amount of life you have to exchange for it." Henry David Thoreau
- c. "It is not enough to do your best; you must know what you want to do 1and then do your best." W. Edward Deming

WELCOME!

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 dwellinplacemovement@gmail.com.

Our strategy at DPC: Gather (Gatherings), Group (Connect Groups), Grow (Growth Phases), Give (Giving/Gifting Teams), Go (Outreach)

GROUP

**Sunday, September 5 + 15 -
Connect Group Night**

Our connect groups will be meeting all over the area this evening.

GATHER

**Sundays in September -
Questions for Jesus.
We Ask. He Answers.**

9:30a + 11:15a

When Jesus walked the earth, people asked him questions all the time. The God of the Bible is not a God who commands us to accept His existence without question or who silences us when we have doubts, fears, and concerns. Rather, the God of the Bible, and His Son Jesus Christ, invites relationship, invites questions, invites exploration. What questions do you have for Jesus? Join us all month long as we ask Jesus questions.

**Friday, September 17, 10p - 6a
All Night Prayer**

Join us for a night of prayer and worship. Each hour represents a different form of prayer. There will also be prayer stations available all night long.

GROW

**Sunday, August 29, 5p - 8p
Welcome to DP Party**

Join us for our Welcome to DP Party! Connect with others while enjoying a meal. Learn more about Dwelling Place and our vision/mission and discover how you can make a difference in becoming a member! Childcare will be provided.

**Thursday, September 2, 7p -
9p Launch of our Fall
Semester of Growth Phases**

Get signed up today at the Next Steps table for our Fall Semester of Growth Phases!

GIVE

**"His Blueprint" Capital
Campaign - He Has Chosen Us!**

We encourage each of you to continue to ask God what He would have you give to our capital campaign!

Goal by June 2022

\$220,000

Commitment Levels:

One time Legacy Gifts

20K - Gold Legacy Gift

10K - Silver Legacy Gift

1K - Precious Stone Legacy Gift

Monthly Pledges

\$500, \$250, \$150, \$50

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
exciting new opportunities
to serve our community in
the upcoming weeks!**