



# CULTURAL TRENDS: LIVE WHAT YOU FEEL

Romans 8:14 – For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, these are sons of God.

Matthew 16:16 – Simon Peter answered and said, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”

## I. Intro

- a. How do we acknowledge what we are feeling, be aware of our feelings and yet not have to live what we feel?
- b. Why would I not want to live what I feel? Have your feelings always been what you want them to be?
- c. How do we become mature in Christ – led by the Spirit of God?

## II. Authority

- a. Who has the Authority?
- b. What is the Ultimate Authority?
- c. Who has the Authority for what is true?
- d. What is the Ultimate Authority for truth?
- e. If Christ is your foundation, then everything you do is undergirded by Him.
- f. How does one get to where Peter got – Jesus, you are the Christ, the Son of the living God?

## III. Matthew’s Gospel Account

- a. To have great faith you must understand authority. (Mt 8:8-10)
- b. To have growing faith you must understand authority.
- c. It takes strong faith to be led by the Spirit and be a mature son and daughter of God.
- d. Hears what “word” and understands it? (Mt 13:18-23)
- e. We so often seek after a sign instead of seeking first the kingdom of God and His righteousness revealed in Jesus. (Mt 16:4/ Mt 6:33)
- f. To know your feelings more than the Word of God inevitably will cause you to identify with feelings and desires that the devil has enticed.
- g. You must experientially know the Eternal Word in order to not be led by your feelings.

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

## SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER - 9A + 11A - DEALING WITH DISAPPOINTMENTS

Have you ever felt let down by other people or by God? Do you ever wonder why people always seem to disappoint you, or why they never measure up to your expectations? What about God? If God is so good, why does He let bad things happen to good people? Where is God when you need Him? There are biblical answers to these questions, and we will explore them all September long!

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 10P - 4A - ALL NIGHT PRAYER

We know that prayer is like oxygen to the soul, yet there is nothing that takes more time to learn. Yet Jesus devoutly practiced it. 'Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God (Luke 6:12)." God will breathe on this time together, and we invite you and your whole family to come out to a night that will forever be etched into our hearts!

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - FALL 2023 CONNECT GROUPS

Connect Groups meet 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!

## THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 7P - 9P - LAUNCH OF OUR FALL SEMESTER OF GROWTH PHASES

Sign up now to join us for our next session of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do in your life this session!

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - 5P - 8P - WELCOME TO DP PARTY

Interested in becoming a member of Dwelling Place Church? Sign up now at the Next Steps table to join us this night where you will learn more about the mission and vision of DP along with dinner and fellowship!

## 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!

## BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE OUR CITY IN THE COMING 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](mailto:dwellingplacemovement@gmail.com)



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