

2 Timothy 1:3-11 CSB – I thank God, whom I serve with a clear conscience as my ancestors did, when I constantly remember you in my prayers night and day. 4 Remembering your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. 5 I recall your sincere faith that first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and now, I am convinced, is in you also. 6 Therefore, I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is in you through the laying on of my hands. 7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but one of power, love, and sound judgment. 8 So don't be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, or of me his prisoner. Instead, share in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God. 9 He has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began. 10 This has now been made evident through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who has abolished death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. 11 For this gospel I was appointed a herald, apostle, and teacher,

Familial Heritage & Christian Heritage

None of us come to faith on our own. None of us start faith and none of us end faith. BUT you and I are the continuum in between.

Discipleship is more personal than it is pragmatic. Discipleship is more relational than it is tactical.

May we live a legacy and leave a life behind that preaches the gospel.

1) We must come to see that we don't start the faith; we continue the faith.

How do we do that?

Hebrews 12:1 CSB – Therefore, since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us,

Timothy: you must own the faith that your grandmother and mother had!

We must fan into flame the gift we have been given.

2) We don't invent the truth; we tell the truth.

Psalm 23:5 NKJV – You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; My cup runs over.

While the meal annoys the enemy, the anointing TERRIFIES your enemy.

Isaiah 10:27 NKJV – It shall come to pass in that day That his burden will be taken away from your shoulder, And his yoke from your neck, And the yoke will be destroyed because of the anointing oil.

Gifting: An inherent ability to do something well.

Anointing: A divine enablement to do something beyond natural ability.

3) We must see the anointing of the Holy Spirit as essential.

Luke 3:22 NKJV – And the Holy Spirit descended in bodily form like a dove upon Him, and a voice came from heaven which said, "You are My beloved Son; in You I am well pleased."

Luke 4:1 NKJV – Then Jesus, being filled with the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the wilderness,

Luke 4:14 NKJV | Luke 4:17-18 NKJV

If Jesus, the Son of God, needed to be anointed by the Holy Spirit for His work, what makes us think we don't need to be anointed for ours?

How do you know you don't see the anointing of the Holy Spirit as essential? You rarely ask for it.

4) We must know the anointing of the Holy Spirit is for specific use.

God doesn't give more of His Spirit just because; there is always a specific because.

When the Holy Spirit gives you His anointing, it's because God has already given you an assignment.

5) We must know the anointing of the Holy Spirit comes with His power.

Your weakness is a divine setup for the God of the universe to flex His strength through you.

6) Don't ever let the anointing become more important than the Anointer.

"If You aren't with me, I can't be me."

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 dwellingplacemovement@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: <u>One time Legacy Gifts</u> 20K - Gold Legacy Gift 10K - Silver Legacy Gift 1K - Precious Stone Legacy Gift

> <u>Monthly Pledges</u> \$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

Saturday, October 16, 9a - 2p Firehouse Open House Outreach

We have the opportunity to join the Woodstock Fire Department at Station 14 in serving our community with a great day of family fun! We will be helping kids with free crafts and giving out candy at the DP Tent, as well as manning bounce houses for the event. Sign up at the Next Steps table today!