

So You Are A Leader?

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Vision: Manifesting Christ in
Many Ways to Many People

"This is now one should regard us, as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God." – 1 Cor 4:1

1) A Christian leader is.....a SERVANT of Christ (v. 1a).

As a servant, it's never about your will or desires, but His.

As a servant, I see the group of people I am leading as Christ's, not my own.

If you are assigned a leadership position, do you see that leadership position as service?

2) A Christian leader is..... a STEWARD (v. 1b).

"Oikonomos" = household manager.

Criticism is the cost of influence. Criticism is a tool used in the hand of God to help me discern whose glory I labor for.

"But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged by you or by any human court....It is the Lord who judges me." – 1 Cor 4:3-4

"The one who is wise in their own eyes, there is more hope for a fool than for him" (Proverbs 26:12).

3) A Christian leader is.....only a SURROGATE (v. 6).

"I have applied all these things to myself and Apollos for your benefit, brothers, that you may learn by us not to go beyond what is written, that none of you may be puffed up in favor of one against another." – 1 Cor 4:6

"But I, brothers, could not address you as spiritual people, but as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ...for you are still of the flesh. For while there is jealousy and strife among you, are you not of the flesh and behaving only in a human way? For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not being merely human?" – 1 Cor 3:1-4

"I am writing you....as my dear children....For I became your father in Christ Jesus through the gospel." – 1 Cor 4:14-15

4) A Christian leader is.....a SPECTACLE of SUFFERING (v. 9).

"For I think that God has exhibited us as apostles as last of all, like men sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels, and to men...To the present hour we hunger and thirst, we are poorly dressed and buffeted and homeless, and we labor, working with our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we entreat. We have become, and are still, like the scum of the world, the refuse of all things." – 1 Cor 4:9-13

"...Already you have become rich! Without us you have become kings!...We (apostles) are fools for Christ's sake, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honor, but we in disrepute." – 1 Cor 4:8-10

"It is doubtful whether God can use a man greatly before he has hurt him deeply." – Tozer

"I want to know Christ – yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death." – Philippians 3:10

"I urge you, then, be imitators of me. That is why I sent you Timothy, my beloved and faithful child in the Lord, to remind you of my ways in Christ, as I teach them everywhere in the church." – 1 Cor 4:16

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 dwellingsplacemovement@gmail.com.

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

GROUP

**Sunday, January 2 +16 -
Connect Group Night**

Our connect groups will be meeting all over the area this evening. If you would like to join a connect group, please visit the Next Steps table in the lobby.

GATHER

**Sundays in January -
Overcome - Conquering Your
Jericho
9:30a + 11:15a**

The battle of Jericho was the ultimate challenge for Joshua and the Israelites. The walls loomed above them in the same way many tensions and troubles stand in our way – finances, family, work, health, relationships – we strive to overcome them and often struggle. As we study this incredible book, God's answer for Joshua can provide guidance for us to see our Jerichos conquered through the power Jesus promises.

**Friday, January 21 - 10p -6a
All Night Prayer**

Join us for a night of prayer and worship as we seek the Lord together.

**Sundays Starting January 9-
New Gathering Worship Times
9a + 11a**

At DPC, our mission has always been to gather people to Jesus Christ and then lead them to biblical maturity for the multiplication of believers, leaders, and churches. We do this with a focus on the presence of God. This change in worship times will better serve our church and the community we desire to reach. It will also aid in preparing us for the launch of our gatherings in our new church facility in the near future!

GROW

**Thursday, January 13, 7p - 9p
Launch of our Winter
Semester of Growth Phases**

Our next session of Growth Phases kicks off on January 6th! Be sure to get signed up now at the Next Steps table.

**Sunday, January 16 –
Saturday, January 22
7-Day Corporate Fast**

Join us for a week of prayer, fasting, consecration.

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 more
opportunities to serve our
community in the upcoming
weeks.**