

Christ Jesus Our Lord, And Joseph, The Face In The Background

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

Matthew 1:18-25 NKJV

Five Emotional Stages That Joseph Experienced

Excited – he was betrothed to Mary.

Shock – Mary was found to be with child.

Luke 1:26-38 NKJV

Confusion – what would we do with Mary?

Joseph had three options in that day and age. He could expose her publicly as being an unfaithful woman. He could privately divorce her. He could marry her.

Fear – He is afraid of the future, the gossip, the talk, and the slander.

Resolve – He settled that this was good and all a part of God's plan. He was resolved on his part to carry it out.

Philippians 2:5-11 NKJV – Let this mind be in you which was also in Christ Jesus, 6 who, being in the form of God, did not consider it robbery to be equal with God, 7 but made Himself of no reputation, taking the form of a bondservant, and coming in the likeness of men. 8 And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross. 9 Therefore God also has highly exalted Him and given Him the name which is above every name, 10 that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of those in heaven, and of those on earth, and of those under the earth, 11 and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

“He was the greatest human being who ever lived. Everything good I know, everything decent I know, everything pure I know, I learned from Jesus Christ. I miss him.”

– Charles Templeton

“I am a Jew, but I am enthralled by the luminous figure of the Nazarene.” – Albert Einstein

“I believe there is no one deeper, lovelier, more sympathetic, and more perfect than Jesus. Not only is there no one else like Him, there never could be anyone like Him.”

– Theodore Dostoevsky

Jesus humbled Himself in three ways, in His birth, in His life, and in His death.

Morphe – the essential form of something that doesn't change.

Schema – the outward form that does change.

What did Jesus empty Himself of? Privilege and independent authority.

Satan was a creature who wanted to be the creator. Jesus was, in fact, the Creator, who surrendered to being a creature.

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)

GATHER

***Sunday December 4th - 18th -
9a + 11a Is He Worthy? Why
Following Jesus Closely Matters
More Than Anything***

What do we mean when we say Jesus is worthy? It's a term we use commonly in our worship, and for good reason. But what exactly do we mean? Jesus is valuable. We worship Jesus because we have discovered Him to be the most valuable thing that life has to offer. He ransomed us from sin. He restored us to the Father. He satisfies every longing of our hearts. Jesus is qualified. He has the credentials to be the sovereign Lord of all the universe. Jesus is deserving. He is infinitely deserving of everything we have to offer. All praise. All energy. All attention. Every fabric of our being. For all things are from Him, and through Him, and to Him. Join us all month long as we answer the question, "Is He Worthy?"

***Christmas Day - One Combined
Gathering at 11am!***

***Christmas Eve Candlelight
Gathering- Saturday, December
24 - 3p & 4:30p***

Join us for a full hour of anointed praise and worship, Christmas carols, communion, and a short message as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ! Experience the breathtaking sight of a sanctuary full of candles. This is a gathering you don't want to miss!

GROW

***Thursday, January 12
7p - 9p Launch of our Winter
Session of Growth Phases***

Sign up now at the Next Steps table in the lobby to join us for our Winter Session of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do in and through your life this session!

GROUP

***DP Ladies Appetizer + White
Elephant Gift Exchange
Friday, December 9 - 6p - 8p***

Join us for the final DP Ladies event of the year. Bring a \$10 gift + an appetizer to share for a night of fun with the ladies of Dwelling Place!

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 in the upcoming
weeks!***