

RISKY TRUST

Genesis 6:6 NLT – So the Lord was sorry he had ever made them and put them on the earth. It broke his heart.

If we can't trust and we don't trust, we will have no life. Trust is the fuel of life. It drives everything.

What does God say about TRUST?

Proverbs 3:3 NIV – Let love and faithfulness never leave you; bind them around your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart.

1) We trust someone when we feel and experience that they UNDERSTAND me.

Proverbs 18:13 NIV – To answer before listening—that is folly and shame.

Hebrews 4:15 NIV

2) We trust someone when we know that their MOTIVE is to be for my well-being.

“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or empty pride, but in humility consider others more important than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others.” - Philippians 2:3 (BSB)

3) Does this person have the ABILITY, competency, and capacity to pull of what I am entrusting to them?

Proverbs 22:29 NIV – Do you see someone skilled in their work? They will serve before kings; they will not serve before officials of low rank.

4) We trust people who have the CHARACTER to deliver on what we have entrusted to them.

Proverbs 25:19 NIV – Like a broken tooth or a lame foot is reliance on the unfaithful in a time of trouble.

5) We trust someone with a good TRACK RECORD.

Everybody is making a MENTAL MAP of you in every interaction with you, and that is telling them whether or not they can trust you the next time.

Three Things Jesus Taught About Marriage In Matthew 19:

- 1) Marriage is friendship.**
- 2) Marriage is permanent.**
- 3) Marriage is not ultimate.**

Some Biblically-Wise Resolutions to Dating:

1) I will...prioritize character over chemistry.

1 Peter 3:3 NIV

2) I will...date for clarity not intimacy.

Song of Solomon 2:7 NIV

3) I will...reject the 'marriage = completion' myth.

“Marriage doesn't solve emptiness; it exposes it...if someone can't live without you, he or she will never be happy living with you either.” – Gary Chapman

4) I will...seek God first and my significant other second.

Proverbs 24:27 ESV

5) I will...date 'only in the Lord.'

6) I will...date only in the context of community.

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

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

GATHER

SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY- 9A + 11A - RISKY COMMITMENTS

We live in an uncommitted age when people hesitate to marry, buy houses or even sign cell phone contracts. We like to keep our options open, but we long for sustaining relationships and meaning that only come by making commitments. In this sermon series, we will talk about the specific commitments that lead to healthy and fulfilled living. We all want to do better. We want to be a better friend, a better son or daughter, have a better marriage, parent our kids better. If you are tired of striving, tired of failing, there's hope: God can redeem anything! Together, let's explore how to apply God's truth and guidance to every relationship.

GROUP

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18 - CONNECT GROUP SUNDAY

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!

GROW

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - 7P - 9P - NIGHT SEVEN OF OUR WINTER SESSION OF GROWTH PHASES

Join us for the seventh night of our Winter Session of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do in your life this session!

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - 5P - 8P - WELCOME TO DP PARTY

Interested in becoming a member of Dwelling Place Church? Register now to join us for our Welcome to DP Party. Learn more about our church over dinner with our leadership team and other future members. Childcare is provided.

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 IN THE COMING WEEKS.