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FACE THE WALL

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

Isaiah 49:14 - But Zion said, "The Lord has forsaken me, And my Lord has forgotten me." 15 "Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you. 16 See, I have inscribed you on the palms of My hands; Your walls are continually before Me.

1. The great architect is needed.

Psalm 127:1 - A Song of Ascents. Of Solomon. Unless the Lord builds the house, They labor in vain who build it; Unless the Lord guards the city, The watchman stays awake in vain.

We need God - the great architect - to provide the necessary materials to build relationships with.

God has designed relationships and He has also designed how they are to work.

2. God has grace for what you are willing to face.

2 Kings 20:1 - In those days Hezekiah was sick and near death. And Isaiah the prophet, the son of Amoz, went to him and said to him, "Thus says the Lord: 'Set your house in order, for you shall die, and not live.' " 2 Then he turned his face toward the wall, and prayed to the Lord, saying, 3 "Remember now, O Lord, I pray, how I have walked before You in truth and with a loyal heart, and have done what was good in Your sight." And Hezekiah wept bitterly. 4 And it happened, before Isaiah had gone out into the middle court, that the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 5 "Return and tell Hezekiah the leader of My people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of David your father: "I have heard your prayer, I have seen your tears; surely I will heal you. On the third day you shall go up to the house of the Lord. 6 And I will add to your days fifteen years. I will deliver you and this city from the hand of the king of Assyria; and I will defend this city for My own sake, and for the sake of My servant David."

3. Through relational trust in Jesus, walls come down and words begin to breathe life.

2 Chron 26:6 – Now he (Uzziah) went out and made war against the Philistines, and broke down the wall of Gath, the wall of Jabneh, and the wall of Ashdod; and he built cities around Ashdod and among the Philistines.

I. Build on the walls (Is 49:14-16)

Joshua 2:15 – Then she let them down by a rope through the window, for her house was on the city wall; she dwelt on the wall.

Your walls are continually before the Lord, and yet He has compassion towards you. He hasn't forsaken nor forgotten you. He has grace for those walls in your life that you are willing to face.

We must acknowledge the walls that are continually before the Lord.

II. Walls to keep you imprisoned

The enemy desires to use such walls to not just intimidate you, but to lead you to speak the wrong words.

Ps 18:29 – For by You I can run against a troop, By my God I can leap over a wall.

You must confess that by God's grace and ability you can leap over walls seeking to hinder you.

III. Walls for protection

Nehemiah 4:6 – So we built the wall, and the entire wall was joined together up to half its height, for the people had a mind to work.

The gracious boundaries of God are found in God's Word.

IV. Sought for a person

Ezekiel 22:30 - So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.

Ephesians 2:14-18 - For He Himself is our peace, who has made both one, and has broken down the middle wall of separation, 15 having abolished in His flesh the enmity, that is, the law of commandments contained in ordinances, so as to create in Himself one new man from the two, thus making peace, 16 and that He might reconcile them both to God in one body through the cross, thereby putting to death the enmity. 17 And He came and preached peace to you who were afar off and to those who were near. 18 For through Him we both have access by one Spirit to the Father.

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 Sundays in February- 9a + 11a Overcome - Mouth to Mouth Breathing Life Into Relationships

We are all designed for connection with others. Even though we are all flawed, we can pursue healthy relationships with those closest to us when we are willing to own our part in resolving conflicts by walking in grace, humility, and forgiveness. Join us all month long as we learn to breathe life into all of our relationships.

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.

GROW

Thursday, February 10 -7p - 9p Night Five of our Winter Semester of Growth Phases

Join us for the fifth night of our winter semester of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all the Lord does in your life this session.

Saturday, February 12 - 5p -8p Married Night

Join us for Married Night at Dwelling Place Church. \$40 per couple. A full authentic, made-on-the-spot taco bar, desserts, a game, and marriage enrichment! You and your spouse can register at the next steps table in the lobby or online now!

GROUP Sunday, February 6 + 20 -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.

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Be on the lookout for more opportunities to serve our community in the upcoming weeks.