

How To Meet With God

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

Joshua 1:7-8 NIV – “Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. 8 Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful.

Matthew 4:1-4 NIV – Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. 2 After fasting forty days and forty nights, he was hungry. 3 The tempter came to him and said, “If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread.” 4 Jesus answered, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.’”

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Encounter

Truth – Christians are people of Scripture. We are shaped by the Bible.

You cannot have a rich relationship with God without spending TIME in His Word.

The bible reading plan is not the point. The heart behind approaching the Scriptures is the point.

Most of us are not too sinful for God to use, but we are too busy. | Psalm 19:7-14 NIV

Regarding spiritual maturity, the worst thing you can do is build your life around your own spiritual preferences.

Romans 10:17

“When the Spirit breathes on a word in Scripture, it stirs within you, it leaps off the page at you, and this is the moment when God is coming near. This is the moment of divine breakthrough. This is the moment, if you’ll let it, when the piercing of the heart can take place and the deep work of transformation can begin. Every time you pick up the Bible, we are one Holy Spirit breath away from a fresh encounter with the living God.” - Rob Reimer

Insight – what is happening in this passage that I need to understand?

“When preached purely, His Word exalts, frightens, shocks, and forces us to reassess our whole life. The gospel breaks our train of thought, shatters our comfortable piety, and cracks open our capsule truths. The flashing spirit of Jesus Christ breaks new paths everywhere. His sentences stand like quivering swords of flame because He did not come to bring peace, but a revolution. The gospel is not a children’s fairy-tale, but rather a cutting-edge, rolling-thunder, convulsive earthquake in the world of the human spirit.” – Brennan Manning

2 Timothy 3:16-17 NIV | Revelation is rarely just for you to enjoy.

Mission – what does God want you to be about?

James 1:22-26 NIV | That which entertains us rarely transforms us.

Psalm 41:1 NIV – Blessed are those who have regard for the weak;
the Lord delivers them in times of trouble.

“Christians feed on Scripture. Holy Scripture nurtures the holy community as food nurtures the human body. Christians don’t simply learn or study or use Scripture; we assimilate it, take it into our lives in such a way that it gets metabolized into acts of love, cups of cold water, missions into all the world, healing and evangelism and justice in Jesus’ name, hands raised in adoration of the Father, feet washed in company with the Son.”
– Eugene Peterson

Encounter – you then take it into the presence of God and you ask for an encounter and power to do it.

You need fire, and you need form for the fire. You need fuel, and you need flame.

2 Peter 1:3-4 NIV

Scripture
Observations
Application
Prayers

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 dwellingsplacement@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**

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 13th! 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.**