

IN THE BEGINNING, GOD

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VISION: MANIFESTING
CHRIST IN MANY WAYS
TO MANY PEOPLE

“What comes to mind when you think about God is the most important thing about you.” – AW Tozer

What you believe about God shapes everything to do with your life.

God's Being --> God's Doing
God's Doing --> Your Being
Your Being --> Your Doing

From the overflow of God's identity, He acts towards us. From the overflow of His activity towards us, our identity is formed. From the overflow of our identity, we act in the world.

What is God like?

1) Lovers of God must know what God is actually like.

Studying God is the first step in being a follower of Jesus.

1 Chronicles 28:9 NLT – “And Solomon, my son, learn to know the God of your ancestors intimately. Worship and serve him with your whole heart and a willing mind. For the Lord sees every heart and knows every plan and thought. If you seek him, you will find him. But if you forsake him, he will reject you forever.

2) God is transcendent.

1 Chronicles 29:11-12 NLT – Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, the power, the glory, the victory, and the majesty. Everything in the heavens and on earth is yours, O Lord, and this is your kingdom. We adore you as the one who is over all things. 12 Wealth and honor come from you alone, for you rule over everything. Power and might are in your hand, and at your discretion people are made great and given strength.

Jeremiah 23:23-24 NLT – Am I a God who is only close at hand?” says the Lord.
“No, I am far away at the same time. 24 Can anyone hide from me in a secret place? Am I not everywhere in all the heavens and earth?” says the Lord.

Jehovah – Yahweh – I Am That I Am

3) God is also immanent.

Psalms 46:1 NIV – God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

4) God is incomprehensible.

Psalms 145:3 NLT – Great is the Lord! He is most worthy of praise! No one can measure his greatness.

A God small enough to be fully understood is not big enough to be worshipped.

5) God is knowable.

Colossians 1:15 NLT – Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation,

Contemplation is the act of searching for the Invisible God in the visible.

The God of the Universe wants to be known by you.

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 dwellingsplacemovement@gmail.com

GATHER

SUNDAYS IN JANUARY- 9A + 11A - BEST YEAR YET

Paul's main prayer in Ephesians 3:14-21 is rich with hope for spiritual growth and flourishing through the God who is able to do above and beyond what we could ever ask or think! Starting a new year, many people will set goals and resolutions in an attempt to improve their lives. Jesus wants us to have a full, abundant life – a life that is spiritually joy-filled and satisfying! This message series in the New Year will use Paul's prayer to encourage hope in the heart of believers. We are believing God that 2024 will be our BEST YEAR YET!

FRIDAY, JANUARY 19 - 10P + 4A - ALL NIGHT PRAYER

We know that prayer is like oxygen to the soul, yet there is nothing that takes more time to learn. Yet Jesus devoutly practiced it. "Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God (Luke 6:12)." God will breathe on this time together, and we invite you and your whole family to come out to a night that will forever be etched into our hearts!

GROUP

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 - LAUNCH OF OUR SPRING 2024 CONNECT GROUPS

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, JANUARY 11 - 7P - 9P - LAUNCH OF OUR WINTER SESSION OF GROWTH PHASES

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

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.