

CAREFULLY FOLLOWEDDwelling Place Church Vision: Manifesting
Christ in Many Ways to Many People

2 Timothy 3:10 - But you have carefully followed my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love, perseverance, 11 persecutions, afflictions, which happened to me at Antioch, at Iconium, at Lystra--what persecutions I endured. And out of them all the Lord delivered me.

What can be carefully followed; a pattern transferable to all of us as believers for the road ahead?

“carefully followed” - to follow after, to examine thoroughly, investigate, to follow faithfully i.e a standard or rule, to conform one's self to

DOCTRINE

2 Timothy 1:13-14 = 13 Hold fast the pattern of sound words which you have heard from me, in faith and love which are in Christ Jesus. 14 That good thing which was committed to you, keep by the Holy Spirit who dwells in us.

There is a pattern of sound doctrine.

MANNER OF LIFE

“manner of life” = a leading of life (agoge #72)

Philippians 3:17-18 = Brethren, join in following my example, and note those who so walk, as you have us for a pattern. 18 For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you even weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ:

There is a pattern for the manner of life in Christ Jesus.

PURPOSE

“purpose” = Prothesis = showbread = a setting forth of a thing, placing of it in view,

What do you do if you are not clear on a heavenly vision for your life?

- Carefully follow and devote yourself to the pattern of sound teaching.
- Carefully follow & devote yourself to the pattern of the cross for your walk & manner of life.
- Carefully follow & devote yourself to a heavenly vision that Jesus has given to another brother, sister, or community of disciples.

There is a pattern of all of our purpose relating to setting on display God's bread for humanity – Jesus Christ the King,

FAITH

Spirit of faith (2 Cor 4:13) | Steps of faith (Rom 4:12/2 Cor 12:18)
There is a pattern of biblical faith.

LOVE (1 Thess 4:9)

“love” = agape

John 13:34 - A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another; as I have loved you, that you also love one another.

There is a pattern of love. As I experience it from the Lord, I know what to impart to others.

PERSEVERANCE (Acts 13:43)

“perseverance” = steadfastness, constancy, endurance

In the New Testament, it is the characteristic of a man who is not swerved from his deliberate purpose and his loyalty to faith and piety by even the greatest trials and sufferings.

There is a pattern of perseverance in pattern of sound teaching, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, love

PERSECUTIONS/AFFLICTIONS

- A “Heavenly Purpose” brings persecutions. The pursuit of purpose brings pressures upon doctrine & manner of life.
- Faith, longsuffering, love and perseverance is a necessary pattern for all followers of Jesus to prevail in the end.
- Faith can be developed, but it takes carefully examining and investigating it.
What are you specifically doing to develop your faith?
- Longsuffering can be developed, but it takes carefully examining and investigating it.
What are you specifically doing to develop your longsuffering?
- Love can be developed, but it takes carefully examining and investigating it.
What are you specifically doing to develop your longsuffering?
- Perseverance can be developed, but it takes carefully examining and investigating it.
What are you specifically doing to develop your perseverance?

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 July -
"Paul & The Road Ahead"
9:30a + 11:15a*

This series on Paul, an apostle of Christ, reviews his extraordinary life. By examining Paul's life, we can be instructed and spurred to live our lives for the glory of God as well.

*Thursday, July 15, 7p-9p
A Conversation of Faith*

This is an open and informal conversation about life, spirituality, and the person of Jesus without judgment or pressure. We want to hear your thoughts and questions as we explore these themes together without the pressured atmosphere that usually comes with these conversations. Each talk looks at a different question around faith and is designed to create conversation. Everyone is welcome.

GROW

*Thursday, September 2, 7p - 9p
Launch of our Fall Semester of
Growth Phases*

Get signed up today at the Next Steps table for our Fall Semester of Growth Phases!

GROUP

*Sunday, July 4 + 18 -
Connect Group Night*

Our connect groups will be meeting all over the area this evening.

*Sunday, July 11, 2:30-5:20p
DP Kids Water Day*

Join us for a day of fun in the water! Sign up at the Next Steps table or on the Church Center app today. The cost is \$5 per person and includes pizza & drinks for the kids. Kids ages PreK - completed 5th grade (one parent must attend)

*maximum 30 attendees

GO

*Monday, July 5 - City of
Woodstock July 4th Spectacular*
We have the opportunity to serve the City of Woodstock in their July 4th Spectacular. We will have a float in the parade and a booth where we will be making crafts with the kids. Sign up to volunteer to walk in the parade and to man the booth.

*Saturday, July 24 - Back to
School Bash at Ansley Park*

Join us as we throw a back to school bash for the students at Ansley Park! Register now at the Next Steps Table to give donations for free backpacks or serve at this event!

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.