

# BUILDING OURSELVES UP

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Vision: Manifesting  
Christ in Many Ways  
to Many People

Jude 20-21 ESV – But you, beloved, building yourselves up in your most holy faith and praying in the Holy Spirit, 21 keep yourselves in the love of God, waiting for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ that leads to eternal life.

2 Corinthians 3:16-18 ESV

Each of us are a product of our experiences with God, our experiences with others, and our habits.

There is no formation without repetition.

“Discipleship is the overall process that God uses to lead you to maturity in Christ.”  
– Ps Chad Craig

Discipleship to Jesus is the continual surrender of all of life to  
God’s good design for identity, purpose, and belonging.

2 Cor 3:12-13 ESV

1 Cor 3:16 ESV – Do you not know that you are God’s temple and that God’s Spirit dwells in you?

Those who turn to the Lord will see the world for what it is.

Those who turn to the Lord will be free from themselves.

Those who turn to the Lord will be free from religious moralism.

It is easier for me to believe that I’m useful to God than I am just wanted.

Those who gaze on the glory of Jesus – they are transformed from ONE degree of glory to the next.

Colossians 3:9-10 ESV

Deep work, over time, in community.

Proverbs 3:13 NKJV – Happy is the man who finds wisdom, And the man who gains understanding;

We need to make a shift from “my Bible upon which I stand to prove I am right” to “the Scripture that we hear in order to be made like Christ”.

2 Peter 1:20 KJV – Knowing this first, that no prophecy of the scripture is of any private interpretation.

## Three things interlaced:

1. The writers spoke a revelatory word, not their own beliefs.
2. You shouldn’t read those words in ways that divide the people of God.
3. Every Scripture is best interpreted in relationship to other scriptures.

A fundamental distinction: the difference between what the Bible says and what the Scripture teaches.

“The Bible is the territory in which Christians expect to hear God speaking.” – Rowan Williams

“But for the searching and right understanding of the Scriptures there is need of a good life and a pure soul, and for Christian virtue to guide the mind to grasp, so far as human nature can, the truth concerning God the Word. One cannot possibly understand the teaching of the saints unless one has a pure mind and is trying to imitate their life...” – St Athanasius

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

**GATHER**

**SUNDAYS IN JULY- 9A + 11A - HEY JUDE**

What are you listening to? From one of the shortest books in the Bible, we find a challenge to not listen to the false ideologies of the world but instead to stand for our faith. As timely as the day it was written, Jude speaks to where faith and culture intersect. Jude is a small book, but has a BIG message. For every time you don't think you can make it, that you want to quit, compromise, and throw in the towel, Jude implores us to keep going. Fight for the faith. Fight for each other.

**GROUP**

**SUNDAY, JULY 23 - 3:15P-5:15P - DPKIDS JUMP DAY**

Register to join us for an end of summer bash at Jumping World Kennesaw! \$10 per child includes jump time, socks, pizza, drinks, and cake. For toddlers - 5th grade. One parent per family must attend.

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 - FALL 2023 CONNECT GROUPS**

Connect Groups are off for the summer, but will be meeting again for a new session 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**

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 11 - 6P - 9:30P - SATURDAY AUGUST 12 - 8:30P - 5:30P - GENERATIONS RETREAT**

At Dwelling Place Church, we want to facilitate a reconciliation of the generations by offering you the opportunity to participate in an intergenerational retreat (middle school-senior adults). The cost is \$10 per person with snacks and lunch provided. Find out more information at the Next Steps table and register to join us for this incredible weekend!

**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 OUR CITY IN THE COMING WEEKS!**



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](mailto:dwellingplacemovement@gmail.com)