

# BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE

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Vision: Manifesting  
Christ in Many Ways  
to Many People

Jude 24 - Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,

## I. MIXTURE

Jude 5 - Though you already know all this, I want to remind you that the Lord at one time delivered his people out of Egypt, but later destroyed those who did not believe.

- "crept in unnoticed" – Jude 4

- "spots in your love feast" – Jude 12

## II. AWARENESS

a. There will always be mixture in this age.

b. There will always be spots in this age.

c. There will always be ungodly sinners in this age.

d. There will always be those who cause ungodly divisions in this age.

## III. BUT YOU

a. Build faith in prayer. (Jude 20)

b. Keep loving by looking at the Lord.

c. Have discerning compassionate hope fueled by Jesus's mercy.

d. Access to God is access to His ability. (Jude 24)

i. How to activate His ableness?

ii. How to be kept from stumbling?

iii. How to be presented faultless?

## IV. CONCLUSION

1. Jude's epistle tracks almost word for word with the Second Epistle of Peter.

2. We have promises for "this." (2 Pet 1:3-4)

3. God's promises, that are yes and amen in Jesus Christ. They are the way of escape from the corruption that is in the world. (2 Cor 1:18-20/ 2 Pet 1:4)

4. On the grounds of the finish work of Christ and the fact we have access to all of God's power, provisions, and promises for life and godliness give yourself to diligence.

5. We are exhorted to diligently add to our faith these aspects of the divine nature of Christ and we will never stumble and will receive an abundance of rewards at the time of the kingdom reign.

6. If knowledge is not added to our lives, we will live in a way that causes us to forget what we once knew. (9)

7. God's ability is connected to the relevant Scriptures for the need and to the right understanding of them. (Rom 16:25/ 2 Pet 3:14-18)

How and when are you diligently giving yourself to growing in the knowledge of the Lord? (His words, will and way)

How and with whom are you being taught to ensure you are growing in the ability to rightly understand and apply the knowledge?

**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)