



CARING FOR THE IMMIGRANT

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Vision: Manifesting Christ in
Many Ways to Many People

“When a foreigner resides among you in your land, do not mistreat them. The foreigner residing among you must be treated as your native-born. Love them as yourself, for you were foreigners in Egypt. I am the Lord your God.”
- Leviticus 19:33-34

“Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?”
Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’”
- Matthew 22:36-39

One of the responsibilities of Christians is to allow the Word of God to form or reform their thinking in all areas of life: in marriage, parenting, finances, relationships, education, morality, and politics.

Understanding the heart of God and the character of God becomes of utmost importance if we're going to live in a way that exemplifies the life of Christ before immigrants.

We should seek to understand:

- 1. God's heart for the immigrant**
 - 2. Our responsibility to care for the immigrant**
 - 3. The opportunities afforded us through immigration**
 - 4. The importance of treating the immigrant with respect**
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We are to imitate God's character in how we relate to the immigrant. They are your neighbor which means that you have a responsibility to obey God's command to love your neighbor as yourself and do what you can to minister the Gospel to them.

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 August - 9a + 11a

Next Is Now

How can we as Christians deal with change in a godly way? "Next Is Now" illustrates those seasons of uncertainty that we all face in life's transitions. You can fight it, you can try and resist it, but life is all about change. Sometimes it is welcome, and we root for it. Other times it's the last thing we want or saw coming. One thing is certain though, when change comes, it will bring both opportunities and dangers. Join us for this August series, where we will learn how not to only survive the transitions of life but to thrive in the midst of them. Next is NOW!

Thursday, August 25

7p - 9p A Conversation of Faith

**Topic: Rightly Reading Scripture
& All Things Tongue Speech**

We will be hosting 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 1

7p - 9p Launch of our Fall

Semester of Growth Phases

Join us as we kick off our fall semester of Growth Phases. Get signed up today at the Next Steps table. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do in and through your life this session!

GROUP

Sunday, August 7 + 21 -

Connect Group Night

Connect groups will meet all over the area today. If you would like to join a connect group, please visit the Next Steps table in the lobby.

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 in upcoming weeks for more opportunities to serve our community!