



# MOVING FROM THE OUTSIDE TO THE INSIDE

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Dwelling Place Church  
Vision: Manifesting  
Christ in Many Ways  
to Many People

Galatians 4:9-12 - But now after you have known God, or rather are known by God, how is it that you turn again to the weak and beggarly elements, to which you desire again to be in bondage? 10 You observe days and months and seasons and years. 11 I am afraid for you, lest I have labored for you in vain. 12 Brethren, I urge you to become like me, for I became like you. You have not injured me at all.

Galatians 4:18-20 - But it is good to be zealous in a good thing always, and not only when I am present with you. 19 My little children, for whom I labor in birth again until Christ is formed in you,

Galatians 5:1 - Stand fast therefore in the liberty by which Christ has made us free, and do not be entangled again with a yoke of bondage.

Galatians 6:15-16 - For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision avails anything, but a new creation. 16 And as many as walk according to this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

To follow means there is a journey.

What if what we are carrying can be carried on the inside?

What happens when what is outside of you gets on the inside of you?

Who and what we turn to is what we trust for victory and to travel light. (4:9-11)

It is always a good thing to be zealous and on fire for God. (4:18)

Christ being formed in us is a process; a journey. (4:19)

In Christ we have been made free and created to walk light. (5:1)

The new creation is what truly matters. (6:15)

The rule of God is now able to be on the inside. (6:16)

Walking in line with the new nature on the inside of us leads to journeying light.

Notice Paul urges them to become like him. (4:12)

How was Paul able to travel light during such a time? (Acts 23:19-35)

Maybe you falling to the ground under the weight of all that you have been carrying is so you can move from outward, inward. (26:14)

Our lives preach and proclaim. (Acts 26:29)

Moving from outward religion to New Testament Christianity. (Gal 1:11-17)

Your willingness to confess your need is what qualifies you to receive grace and more grace.  
- Grace is like helium.

**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, 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**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 29 - 7P - 9P - NIGHT TWELVE OF OUR  
SPRING SESSION OF GROWTH PHASES**

Join us for the final night of our spring session of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do in and through your life!

**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**

**TUESDAY, JULY 4 - DOWNTOWN WOODSTOCK JULY 4TH  
SPECTACULAR PARADE AND FESTIVAL**

Join us as we serve our city at the annual July 4th Spectacular! Sign up now at the Next Steps table in the lobby to serve on the float or at the festival where will have a booth with crafts and fun for kids! This is an event where the whole family can serve!



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)