

# PLANT THE *Heavens*

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

Isaiah 51:15 - But I am the Lord your God, Who divided the sea whose waves roared-- The Lord of hosts is His name. 16 And I have put My words in your mouth; I have covered you with the shadow of My hand, That I may plant the heavens, Lay the foundations of the earth, And say to Zion, 'You are My people.'"

## I. A Comforting Word

- a. Keep looking to the Lord (V.1).
- b. Look at the example of God's dealings with Abraham (V.2).
- c. He has grace for the waste places (V.3).

## II. Hey - Jesus Followers

- a. How to overcome the fear of man:
  - i. An Eternal Perspective
  - ii. My Words In Your Mouth
    - 1 John 2:14 - "I have written to you, young men, Because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the wicked one.
    - God's word in your mouth is the sword of the Spirit.
  - iii. God's Favor On And Around You
    - Have you been conditioned by a weak, less than, "Americanized" form of Christianity?

## III. Plant the Heavens

- The New Creation Process
- Jesus and the mystery of how the kingdom initially comes is like a seed (Mk 4:30-31).
- The original intent of God
  - Gen 1:26-28
  - Partnering with God

- How do you plant a fruit tree?

- a. Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22)

### **i. Reactions**

- ii. Taste and See
- iii. Dwelling Place Core Value – Maintaining Focus

- b. Fruit of the Word by the Spirit (Prov 15:23)

### **i. Revelations**

- ii. This is the eternal breaking into the now.
- iii. We do not have to be called to the function of an Ephesians 4 prophet to participate in the prophetic heart of God.
- iv. Dwelling Place Core Value – Maturity Journey

- c. Fruitfulness (Prov 11:30)

### **i. Records** – track record

- ii. Fruitfulness is the consistent bearing of fruit because of the work God rooted in our spirit.
- iii. DP Core Values – Magnifying God, Mobilizing Believers, Missional Stewardship

- d. Fruit of the Womb (Ps 127:3)

### **i. Rewarding**

- ii. The rewarding multiplication of kingdom fruitfulness and work.
- iii. DP Core Value – Molding the Foundations of Many Generations

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

**SUNDAYS IN MARCH - 9A + 11A  
MISSIONS MARCH: MISSIO DEI**

God invites us on a mission to bless the world with the good news of Jesus Christ. As He sends us out, God goes with us, and because of that we can live out the mission with confidence, knowing that He is for us. God works in us, through us, and for us so that every person can experience His glory. We are sold out to the Missio Dei (Mission of God)!

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7 - 6:30-7:30P +  
8:00-9:00P - GOOD FRIDAY  
GATHERING**

Join us for Worship + Communion + Reflection on the Cross. This is a Family-Style Gathering, Nursery Is Available, Preschool and Elementary Kids Join Their Parents In The Gathering

**EASTER AT DWELLING PLACE  
CHURCH - SUNDAY, APRIL 9  
8:00A + 9:30A + 11:00A**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 19 - SPRING 2023 CONNECT GROUPS**

Connect Group will be meeting 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!

**THURSDAY, MARCH 16 - 7P - 9P - NIGHT TEN OF OUR  
WINTER SESSION OF GROWTH PHASES**

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

**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!

**MONDAY, MARCH 20 - SATURDAY, MARCH 26 - MISSIONS WEEK**

Join us as we serve our community in many different ways throughout the week! Find out more info and sign up to be a part at the Next Steps Table!

Monday, 3/20 - 10:00a - 12:30p - Next Steps Ministries

6:00p - 7:00p - Teacher Thank You Cards

Tuesday, 3/21 - Time TBD - Carmel Elementary Teacher Appreciation

Wednesday, 3/22 - 7:00p - 8:30p - We Love Woodstock Night

Thursday, 3/23 - 7:00p - 9:00p - Growth Phases Night

Friday, 3/24 - 4p - 4:30p - Green Park Senior Center

Saturday, 3/25 - 3:15p - 6p - Ansley Park Block Party