

Doubt, Mission, & The Return of Jesus

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CHRIST IN MANY WAYS
TO MANY PEOPLE

Matthew 28:18-20 ESV

John 11:14-16 ESV - Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus has died, 15 and for your sake I am glad that I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." 16 So Thomas, called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

John 20:24-29 ESV

Matthew 28:16-17 ESV - Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. 17 And when they saw him they worshiped him, but some doubted.

Jeremiah 20:7-8 ESV

Psalms 13:1-2 ESV - How long, O Lord? Will you forget me forever? How long will you hide your face from me? 2 How long must I take counsel in my soul and have sorrow in my heart all the day? How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

Matthew 11:2-6 ESV

"A faith without doubts is like a human body without any antibodies in it. People who blithely go through life too busy or indifferent to ask hard questions about why they believe as they do will find themselves defenseless against either the experience of tragedy or the probing questions of a smart skeptic. A person's faith can collapse almost overnight if she has failed over the years to listen patiently to her own doubts, which should only be discarded after long reflection. Believers should acknowledge and wrestle with doubts - not only their own but their friends' and neighbors'. It is no longer sufficient to hold beliefs just because you inherited them." - Tim Keller

Three Truths That Jesus Provides For Us To Anchor Ourselves:

1) The Bible is prophetic.

Isaiah 39 = 586 BC
Isaiah 21 = 539 BC

Isaiah 44:28: 'who says of Cyrus, "He is my shepherd and will accomplish all that I please; he will say of Jerusalem, "Let it be rebuilt," and of the temple, "Let its foundation be laid."

Matthew 24:35: "Heaven and earth will pass away, but My words will not pass away."

You can't predict the future unless you hold the future.

2) Jesus gave particular markers.

Matthew 24:7-9 NLT

Matthew 24:14: "And the good news about the Kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, so that all nations will hear it; and then the end will come."

3) Jesus promised to return.

Matthew 24:30-31 AMP

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

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 dwellinplacemovement@gmail.com

GATHER

SUNDAYS IN MARCH - 9A + 11A - SALTY

After saying this, Jesus declared, 'You are the salt of the earth; but if the salt loses its flavor, how shall it be seasoned? It is then good for nothing but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot by men (Matthew 5:13).' Jesus Christ called His disciples the salt of the earth. It is a truth that communicates powerful lessons about how God's people are to live their lives today. God's call for us to be the salt of the earth is not a light one. If we respond to this calling, it will affect how we act, think and talk, as well as how we treat other people. Yet, no matter the challenges, the high responsibility will have an incredible reward. Join us all month long as we discover what it means for our lives to be SALTY!

FRIDAY, MARCH 29 - 6:30P & 8P - GOOD FRIDAY GATHERINGS

Join us for an hour of worship, communion and reflection on the cross. We hope your whole family will make plans to be with us for this special time together.

SUNDAY, MARCH 31 - 8A + 9:30A + 11A - RESURRECTION SUNDAY

GROUP

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 - CONNECT GROUP SUNDAY

Connect Groups meet 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, MARCH 21 - 7P - 9P - NIGHT ELEVEN OF OUR WINTER SESSION OF GROWTH PHASES

Join us for the eleventh night of our Winter Session of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do in your life this session!

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 IN THE COMING WEEKS.