

1 John 2:3-6 NIV – We know that we have come to know him if we keep his commands. 4 Whoever says, “I know him,” but does not do what he commands is a liar, and the truth is not in that person. 5 But if anyone obeys his word, love for God[a] is truly made complete in them. This is how we know we are in him: 6 Whoever claims to live in him must live as Jesus did. The goal is to rise spiritually, not simply to avoid sin.

Rejecting “Sin Management” For Kingdom Life

Three Questions To Steadily Learn How To Live In The Kingdom & Do What Jesus Did

1) What is the Father doing?

“Jesus was the Son of God. Yet He never took the initiative to dream a dream or launch a new ministry. He lived his life in absolute dependence upon His Father. If Jesus was that dependent on the Father, then you and I should realize how ludicrous it is for us to set out on our own without any direction or guidance from the Father.” – Henry Blackaby

We often act like “Functional Deists.”

John 5 – The Man At The Pool

John 5:1-9 NIV

John 5:19-20 NIV – Jesus gave them this answer: “Very truly I tell you, the Son can do nothing by himself; he can do only what he sees his Father doing, because whatever the Father does the Son also does. 20 For the Father loves the Son and shows him all he does. Yes, and he will show him even greater works than these, so that you will be amazed.

Discerning Out Of All The Possible Things What The Father Has For You

Father, where have You been working in advance to build Your kingdom?

2) Where Is The Father Doing It?

John 4:32-33 NIV – But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you know nothing about.”
33 Then his disciples said to each other, “Could someone have brought him food?”

“The place God calls you to is the place where your deep gladness and the world’s deep hunger meet.”
– Frederick Buechner

The Sweet Spot

Much of who I am and what I do as a pastor-preacher-teacher-writer-human has been pulled out of me. People have seen things in me way before I saw it in myself. That’s one of the gifts of community and friendship – calling out the beauty, gifts and power we don’t recognized in ourselves.

3) Who Is The Father Giving You?

John 9 – The Man Born Blind

John 9:1-7 NIV

John 9:35-38 NIV – Jesus heard that they had thrown him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” 36 “Who is he, sir?” the man asked. “Tell me so that I may believe in him.” 37 Jesus said, “You have now seen him; in fact, he is the one speaking with you.” 38 Then the man said, “Lord, I believe,” and he worshiped him.

“When He Found Him”

Who is Jesus asking you to “find” in your city?

Three Attitudes

1) Faith (Joining God)

Faith is acting as if God is telling the truth.

2) Follow The Promptings (Whisper)

“I must exchange whispers with God before shouts with the world.” – Lysa Terkeurst

3) Obedience (Cost)

1 John 2:5-6 NIV

**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 23 - 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 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