

THE SAME WORD THAT IS NOT THE SAME WORD

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

John 13:36-38 ESV - Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered him, "Where I am going you cannot follow me now, but you will follow afterward." 37 Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." 38 Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Truly, truly, I say to you, the rooster will not crow till you have denied me three times.

Are we maximizing our human experience by desiring
the immediate and everything RIGHT NOW?

Jesus' NOW = a period of time or season.
Peter's NOW = right this second.

Peter is prone to what we are prone to: to live by
seconds when God calls us to live by seasons.

Ecclesiastes 3:1 ESV - For everything there is a season,
and a time for every matter under heaven:

John 21:15-19 NIV – When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my lambs." 16 Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep." 17 The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you." Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. 18 Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." 19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

Jesus' LOVE = unconditional.
Peter's LOVE = conditional.

God's understanding of NOW and LOVE is so far different
from our understanding of NOW and LOVE.

What if we thought about NOW in seasons and LOVE unconditionally? We often
do the opposite. We think of NOW as immediate and LOVE as conditional.

"Peter, you will finish well because in every season, My love will sustain you."

"Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."

The Lord reigns, let the earth be glad; let the distant shores rejoice. – Psalm 97:1

To pray "The Kingdom come" is to pull God's glorious future into the inglorious present.

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 dwellingsmovement@gmail.com.

Our strategy at DPC: Gather (Gatherings), Group (Connect Groups), Grow (Growth Phases), Give (Giving/Gifting Teams), Go (Outreach)

GATHER

*Sundays in May -
"When People Meet Jesus"
9:30a + 11:15a*

Different people meet Jesus at different points in life, but it seems that no matter the circumstances, they all have one thing in common: no one walks away the same. Join us as we look at stories of five people in the New Testament encountering Jesus and what happened as a result. What was true then is still true now: when real people meet Jesus, they are forever changed.

*Wednesday, May 12, 7p-8:30p -
DP Students Gathering*

If you are a middle or high school student join us for food, fellowship, worship and the Word!

GROW

*Thursday, May 6, 7p - 9p
Fourth Night of our Spring
Semester of Growth Phases*

Join us for our fourth night of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all that the Lord will do during this session!

2021 DP Bible Reading Plan

We have provided for you a 5-day Bible reading plan that gives you two extra days to catch up each week. Be sure to use #dpcbiblereading to interact with others in our community that are following the plan. Be sure to subscribe to our church podcast!

GO

*Saturday, May 15, 10a - 1p -
Queen for a Day*

We will spend the day honoring well-deserving women – treating them as Queens for a Day! This will be a time of healing, reflection, and rejuvenation as we look to build successful sisterhood relationships. Ladies - register at the Next Steps table to volunteer at this special event!

*Monday, June 7- Saturday,
June 12, DP Students Mission
Trip*

This year, we are partnering with Atlanta Frontline Response who are on the frontlines everyday rescuing individuals trapped in darkness and preventing the most vulnerable in society (children) from falling victim to sex trafficking, homelessness, addiction, and more. If you are a Middle or High School student, visit the Next Steps table to find out how you can join us as we serve this summer!

GROUP

*Sunday, May 2 + 16 - Connect
Group Night*

Our connect groups will be meeting all over the area this evening. Get plugged in today.

GIVE

Giving & Gifting Teams

There are multiple areas available currently to serve. Visit the Next Steps table for more info on how you can get involved!