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Romans 14:7, "For the Kingdom of God is not a matter of eating and drinking, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit."

The desire for purpose and fulfillment are common to all. They are also God given. Therefore, we seek to satisfy them.

We seek purpose and fulfillment through differing paths and redirect when we are left in want.

For some, pursuit becomes the purpose and often impose the pressure of "more" on others.

When "more" defines us or becomes our identity, God will seek to "undo" more in our lives.

God invites us to a walk of obedience leading to more that fulfills, more that lasts, more that matters – there is a way of more.

In John 4:9-18, the Samaritan woman is offered more from Jesus. She's found her value and identity in marriages that have left her dissatisfied. He offers her the gift of God. And He offers it to you as well.

The gift of God is Jesus and His Kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

1. Through the gift of righteousness we are liberated to live righteously! Liberated to live out the good works He has prepared for us, bringing the purpose we've been seeking for. Jesus is the gift of God for your need of purpose.

a. 2 Corinthians 5:21

2. Peace comes from the presence of God. It is a choice. What we choose to allow in our lives will either forfeit our peace or allow us to walk in it. Allowing the Holy Spirit to govern our thinking will keep us in peace.

a. Romans 5:1 b. Romans 8:5-7

3. Joy comes from fellowship with Jesus. Prioritizing fellowship with Jesus allows us to constantly cast our cares upon Him resulting in confidence and joy. God wants us to live in joy because joy empowers us to endure all things.

a. Psalms 16:11 b. Hebrews 12:2-3

Jesus is our righteousness, peace, and joy! And that is everything!

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 dwellingplacemovement@gmail.com.

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

GATHER Sundays in May - 9a + 11a What Would Jesus Undo?

We've all heard the question 'what would Jesus do?' We wore the bracelets, the t-shirts, and even asked ourselves that question as a way to make sure our beliefs matched up with our actions. But have you ever thought about the questions 'What Would Jesus Undo?' What would He undo in the world we live in? What would He not do? What would He undo in us? If Jesus is undoing something in our life, we can be sure of a few things. It's for our good, it's for His glory, and ultimately He has something better for us. Let the undoing begin.

Monday, June 6 - Thursday, June 9 - 9a -12p - DPKids Mission: Deap Sea VBS

Mission: Deep Sea VBS makes its way to DPKids on June 6-9 from 9AM-12PM daily! It's going to be a blast learning that our faith grows deeper when we spend time with God, spend time with others, use our gifts to serve, and share our stories of faith. Register today at the Next Steps table! Ages preschool (3) - Elementary (5th grade)

GROUP Sunday, May 15 -Connect Group Night

If you would like to join a connect group, please visit the Next Steps table in the lobby to get plugged in today!

GROW Thursday, May 12 -7p - 9p Night Five of our Spring

Semester of Growth Phases

Semester of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do in and through your life this semester!

GIVE

"His Blueprint" Capital Campaign - He Has Chosen Us! We encourage each of you to continue to ask God what He would have you give to our capital campaign!

> Goal by June 2022 \$220,000

Commitment Levels: <u>One time Legacy Gifts</u> 20K - Gold Legacy Gift 10K - Silver Legacy Gift 1K - Precious Stone Legacy Gift

> <u>Monthly Pledges</u> \$500, \$250, \$150, \$50

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 our community in the upcoming weeks!