

# JUDGING “GODS”

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Dwelling Place Church Vision:  
Manifesting Christ in

John 16:7 - Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. 8 And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: 9 of sin, because they do not believe in Me; 10 of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; 11 of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

You and I are not the designers of life.

When humans are put as the center for objectivity there is confusion and every evil thing. (James 3)

Scripture and Jesus have been given to us humans so that we no longer are to be the center for reality and truth.

There are three will's on earth: humans, satan's and God's.

• Humans – we had been given the earth by God to steward and have dominion over. (Gen 1:26-27)

• Satan – the god of this age – was delivered authority on the earth by Adam and Eve. (2 Cor 3:4-5/Luke 4:6)

• God – The Everlasting Father and Creator has spoken in the last days through His Son Jesus Christ. (1 Tim 2:5/Isaiah 40:28/Heb 1:1-2)

## I. Judging You

- a. Priority – What have you done with God's Son?
- b. It is through the Son of God that the issue of our sin separating us from God is dealt with.
- c. The Holy Spirit is here on earth to convince people of who Jesus is.
- d. Jesus is our righteousness. Jesus is our right. Our door. Our way. Our foundation. Our rest.
- e. What you did verses why you did it. Judging you verses condemning you.
- f. The Holy Spirit is seeking to convince us of the benefits available to us because Jesus has returned to the Father.

## II. Judging Satan

- a. Through the cross and resurrection of Jesus, God's kingdom has entered into this world and can now be experienced in our life.
- b. Where he has ruled he has been judged no longer ruler.
- c. Agreeing with God and rejecting previous agreements with the devil.
- d. Agreeing with the judgments of God for your life.
- e. God, in Christ, has made judgements of the good inheritance He allotted for you.

## III. Judging God (Hebrews 11:11)

- a. Sarah did not let her judgment of herself nor her situation distort her judgement of God.
- b. He has an abundance of mercy, forgiveness, and grace for our need of salvation. (Psalms 130:7)
- c. He has the understanding we seek and need. (Psalms 147:5)
- d. Seek and read God's Word until He makes His promise known to you.
- e. Find stories in scripture of the same type of situation where God was faithful.
- f. Memorize scriptures regarding God's faithful character and power to defend your mind against the devil's lies.

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

**GATHER**

**SUNDAYS IN JUNE - 9A + 11A -TRAVEL LIGHT:  
SUMMER ESSENTIALS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

It is summer time! We want to encourage you all to take advantage of the summer weeks by intentionally using the downtime for spiritual growth. Most people like to travel during the summer weeks; family vacations, overnight trips, voyages to see other friends. It is essential that we travel light on the journey of faith. It has been said that the further you go with God, the less you can take with you. Join us all month long as we seek to grow together!

**GROUP**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 - FALL 2023 CONNECT GROUPS**

Connect Groups are off for the summer, but will be meeting again for a new session 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, JUNE 1 - 7P - 9P - NIGHT EIGHT OF OUR SPRING  
SESSION OF GROWTH PHASES**

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

**MONDAY, JUNE 5 - THURSDAY, JUNE 8 - 9A-12P -  
DPKIDS PRESENTS: "I WONDER" VBS**

Register your child now for an exciting week of VBS with the theme "I wonder"! Kids are naturally curious, and when you're curious about who God is it's easy to grow your relationship with Jesus. That's why, in this 4-part series for Vacation Bible School, we're going to engage kids' imaginations! They'll hear from early church leaders like Paul, Peter, John, and Timothy, who helped the first Jesus-followers wonder what made their stories unique, what gifts God gave them (and how they could use those gifts to serve), what they could learn from others, and how they could spend time with God. Visit the Next Steps table for more details!

**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 OUR  
COMMUNITY COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS!**



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](mailto:dwellingplacemovement@gmail.com)