UNDOING OUR SMALL THINKING

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

I was just struck at how serious God is about saving men and women.

The only story that exists is the Creator God redeeming, ransoming, and reconciling to Himself men and women from all over the world.

Genesis 12:2-3 ESV – And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. 3 I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed."

Exodus 19:6 ESV – and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel."

The nations will come to Zion – over 500 times in the OT.

Investing in the rapidly expanding Kingdom of God in every direction is the most guaranteed ROI you will ever invest in.

"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you."

Filling of the Spirit here (heart) produces the Words of God here (mouth).

Internal power – to love Jesus and to hate sin.
External power – to reveal the power of God in and around your life and surroundings.

The Holy Spirit had, of course, already performed and OT ministry, but now His work was to introduce three completely new elements:

- 1. It was to be universal. He was coming to bless all repenting sinners everywhere.
- It was to be permanent. Although the Holy Spirit did come upon certain OT men, He departed from them also.
- 3. It was to be perfecting.

We are witnesses to what?

Witnesses to Jesus' Life Witnesses to Jesus' Death Witnesses to Jesus' Resurrection Witnesses to Jesus' Teachings

If you are a Christian, you have experienced all of those things.

Life --> Imputed Righteousness To You Death --> Death of Your Slavery to Sin

Resurrection --> The Fullness of Life That Has Been Afforded to You by the Sealing of the Holy Spirit Teachings --> Found in the Bible & Embraced by the People of God

Where will we be these witnesses?

Jerusalem, AND Judea, AND Samaria, AND to the ends of the earth

Witnessing in Jerusalem: Acts 1-7 Witnessing In Judea & Samaria: Acts 8-12 Witnessing unto the ends of the earth: Acts 13-28

So what should we do?

Go, Send, or Disobey

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, June 5 +19 -Connect Group Night

If you would like to join a connect group, please visit the Next Steps table in the lobby.

GROW

Thursday, May 26 -7p - 9p Night Seven of our Spring Semester of Growth Phases

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

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

Monthly Pledges \$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!