

1 Peter 2:10 - "who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy."

1. Introduction

- Clarifying "here."

"Here" first means:

- a. Here on earth
 - Humans were created to inhabit and live on earth for eternity.
 - That means purpose is here; our purpose is here.
 - b. Here at this time
 - Things would not be better for you in the past, nor in a future generation.
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Acts 17:26 - "And He has made from one blood every nation of men to dwell on all the face of the earth, and has determined their preappointed times and the boundaries of their dwellings,"

- c. Here with God (Gen 2:15-17)
 - d. Here with others (Gen 2:18)
 - What happened?
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Genesis 3:6-11 - "So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, that it was pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves coverings. And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and Adam and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. Then the Lord God called to Adam and said to him, "Where are you?" So he said, "I heard Your voice in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; and I hid myself." And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you that you should not eat?"

2. Sin will make you feel that you don't belong.

- Adam & Eve = shame and hiding
 - Moses, the mountain & the multitude
 - Boundaries and distinctions
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3. Sin will make you not want to belong.

- Moon suits
 - Space exploration
 - Uniqueness gone wrong
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4. Sin will make you think you do not belong.

- Greater than
 - Less than
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5. Jesus will make you feel that you belong.

Ephesians 1:3-6 - "Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ, just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and without blame before Him in love, having predestined us to adoption as sons by Jesus Christ to Himself, according to the good pleasure of His will, to the praise of the glory of His grace, by which He made us accepted in the Beloved."

- David & sheep.
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6. Jesus will make you want to belong.

- The man delivered from sin and demons.
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7. Jesus will make you think I belong.

- Peter
 - Paul
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8. You belong at Dwelling Place.

- Open to learn and grow?
- Seeking God- His way, His word?

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 November- 9a + 11a Three Beautiful Words

The best stories in church can be shared in just three beautiful words. "I was invited." "You belong here." "I am forgiven." Almost every believer's testimony begins with these words. "I was invited to church." The grace of God has been made available to all. The table is an open table. "You belong here." Despite our broken nature, God moved heaven and earth to reach you. "I am forgiven." Be sure to join us all month long as we examine these powerful statements!

Christmas Eve Candlelight Gathering -Saturday, December 24 - 3p & 4:30p

Join us for a full hour of anointed praise and worship, Christmas carols, communion, and a short message as we celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ! Experience the breathtaking sight of a sanctuary full of candles. This is a gathering you don't want to miss!

GROUP

DP Ladies Appetizer + White Elephant Gift Exchange Friday, December 9 - 6p - 8p

Join us for the final DP Ladies event of the year. Bring a \$10 gift + an appetizer to share and join us for a night of fun with the ladies at Dwelling Place!

GROW

Thursday, November 17 7p - 9p Night Twelve of our Fall Semester of Growth Phases

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

GO

Christmas Jubilee and Parade of Lights - Saturday, December 3 - 5:30p - 9p

Join us as we serve our City together at the annual Christmas Jubilee and Parade of Lights! You can walk in the parade, decorate our float, or serve at our tent at the Jubilee in Downtown Woodstock. This is an event the whole family can be a part of. Sign up at the Next Steps table today!

GIVE

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