

TRENDLINES

Psalm 107:1-2 - Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good! For His mercy endures forever. 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, Whom He has redeemed from the hand of the enemy

I. Introduction

Trendline = an upward or downward line on a chart indicating movements of average prices, as of stocks, over a period of time.

II. The Downward Trend

- a. Trendline of lawlessness
 - b. Trendline of the nations
 - i. The crown of pride
 - c. Trendline of pride (Ps 107:10-12)
 - i. All Bondages do not come without a cause.
 - ii. All Curses do not come without a cause.
 - iii. All Strongholds do not come without a cause.
 - d. Trendline of the flesh (2 Samuel 8:1-2)
 - i. Each person has a negative propensity to some fleshly sins more than others.
 - ii. There is no preserving, training or redeeming such flesh.
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III. The Upward Trend

- a. The trendline of God
 - i. His goodness
 - ii. His faithfulness
 - iii. His deliverance (Ps 107:6, 13, 19-20, 28)
 - b. Postures of those humbled
 - i. Give thanks (V. 1)
 - ii. Prayer (V. 6)
 - iii. Sacrifices of thanksgiving (Ps 107:21)
 - iv. Declare His works (V. 22)
 - v. Exalt Him in the gatherings (V. 32)
 - vi. A part in establishing a dwelling place (V. 36)
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IV. The Sidways Trend

- a. Job's Journey (Job 3:23)
 - b. The Maturity Journey (Heb 6:1-3)
 - c. Faith and patience on the journey (Heb 6:12)
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V. The Trendline of Scarlet

- a. New news for a new trendline.
- b. Rahab the harlot. (Joshua 2:18)
- c. The blood of Jesus changes generational trendlines. (1 Pet 1:18-19)
- d. The blood of Jesus can change your trendline.

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 December 9a + 11a
Is He Worthy? Why Following
Jesus Closely Matters More
Than Anything***

What do we mean when we say Jesus is worthy? It's a term we use commonly in our worship, and for good reason. But what exactly do we mean? Jesus is valuable. We worship Jesus because we have discovered Him to be the most valuable thing that life has to offer. He ransomed us from sin. He restored us to the Father. He satisfies every longing of our hearts. Jesus is qualified. He has the credentials to be the sovereign Lord of all the universe. Jesus is deserving. He is infinitely deserving of everything we have to offer. All praise. All energy. All attention. Every fabric of our being. For all things are from Him, and through Him, and to Him. Join us all month long as we answer the question, "Is He Worthy?"

***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!

GROW

***Thursday, January 12
7p - 9p Launch of our Winter
Session of Growth Phases***

Sign up now at the Next Steps table in the lobby to join us for our Winter Session 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

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.

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 for a night of fun with the ladies of Dwelling Place!