An Abandoned Spirit Adopted

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Mark 15:33-39 NIV - At noon, darkness came over the whole land until three in the afternoon. 34 And at three in the afternoon Jesus cried out in a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, Iema sabachthani?" (which means "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"). 35 When some of those standing near heard this, they said, "Listen, he's calling Elijah." 36 Someone ran, filled a sponge with wine vinegar, put it on a staff, and offered it to Jesus to drink. "Now leave him alone. Let's see if Elijah comes to take him down," he said. 37 With a loud cry, Jesus breathed his last.38 The curtain of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. 39 And when the centurion, who stood there in front of Jesus, saw how he died,[b] he said, "Surely this man was the Son of God!"

Relationships/Connection

"My God, My God, Why Have You Forsaken Me?"

Psalm 22:1-2, 16-18

Darkness Over The Whole Land: The Seriousness of Sin & The Staggering Nature of God's Love

"The reason why many people give the wrong answers to questions about the cross, and even ask the wrong questions, is that they have carefully considered neither the seriousness of their son nor the majesty of God." - John Stott

God dealing with sin:

- 1) We deserve to die as the penalty of sin.
- 2) We deserve to bear God's wrath against sin.
- 3) We are separated from God by our sins.
- 4) We are in bondage to sin and the kingdom of Satan.

These four needs are met by Jesus in the following ways:

1) Heb 9:26 2) 1 John 4:10 3) 2 Cor 5:18-29 4) Matt 20:28, Col 1:13

The Temple - The Father's Grief - The Release of the Spirit - The Futility of Religion

God has relocated His presence from a place into a people.

Because Jesus was forsaken, you and I don't have to live with a forsaken spirit.

Healing the Forsaken Spirit / Spiritual Bypassing

Favor from God does not equal favors from God.

Romans 8:15-16 NIV - The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." 16 The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are God's children.

Galatians 4:6-7 NIV - Because you are his sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, the Spirit who calls out, "Abba,[a] Father." 7 So you are no longer a slave, but God's child; and since you are his child, God has made you also an heir. When we have an orphan spirit, we actually end up partnering with that spirit to focus on and create a reality where we are not loved, relationships don't last, and the pain of unmet needs continues to destroy our life.

The orphan spirit tortures you by fear and insecurity, but sons and daughters are fully secure in who they belong to.

If you receive correction as rejection, it may be that you are dealing with an orphan spirit.

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)

GROUP

Sunday, Novemeber 7 + 21 -Connect Group Night

Our connect groups will be meeting all over the area this evening.

GROW

Thursday, October 28, 7p - 9p Night Nine of our Fall Semester of Growth Phases

Join us for night nine of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all that the Lord will do in lives this session!

GATHER

Sundays in October -Stretched Thin: A Conversation About Stress, Anxiety, & Mental Health 9:30a + 11:15a

Did you know that 1 in 5 people struggle with mental health issues? There is no health without mental health. The subject of mental health is a real thing and it is hitting our culture in a big way. This series is a conversation about stress, anxiety, and mental health. And the goal is to open up this conversation, make us more aware of this issue, and encourage those who struggle to realize that they are not alone. Jesus has much to say to us on these issues.

GO

Wednesday, October 27, 6p - 8p - Trunk or Treat

Join us for our Trunk or Treat in front of our facility in the parking lot! Decorate your trunk and serve the community by handing out candy, which we will provide. Sign up now at the Next Steps table!

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:

One time Legacy Gifts

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.