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

Mark 8:4 - Then His disciples answered Him, "How can one satisfy these people with bread here in the wilderness?"

#### Four summarizing categories:

# 1. AUTHORITY 2. CULTURAL/CULTURAL TRADITIONS 3. DISTINCTIVE 4. TRANSCEDENT

a. Going beyond ordinary limits
b. Superior, supreme
c. Going beyond current place and time

d. Beyond ordinary consciousness

- 5. The contexts we are in influence our questions. This is because our context influences are attention & attention span.
- 6. There are questions we have that we are aware of, and there are questions we have that we are unaware of.
- 7. There are also questions we are aware of but are afraid to ask? (Mark 9:32)
- 8. Questions can reveal our spiritual depth in a current moment.
- 9. Questions reveal how far or how close we are from entering the Kingdom of God? (Mk 12:34)
  - Scripture teaches that the kingdom of God is more than a place, more than a position; it is also an experience. An experience of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
  - It is no coincidence that the majority of questions we looked at in the gospel of Mark were related to the two areas Jesus warned to beware of the leaven there.
- 10. We as humans are vulnerable to prioritize the temporary over the transcendent, the immediate over the eternal.
- 11. Those who grow to wisely navigate the authority questions, the cultural traditions and trends questions will always be those closest to the kingdom of God.
- 12. The fruit that they are wise and truly have the correct answers is the manifestation of righteousness, peace and joy in the Holy 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, September 5 + 15 -Connect Group Night

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

## **GATHER**

Sundays in September -Questions for Jesus. We Ask. He Answers. 9:30a + 11:15a

When Jesus walked the earth, people asked him questions all the time. The God of the Bible is not a God who commands us to accept His existence without question or who silences us when we have doubts, fears, and concerns. Rather, the God of the Bible, and His Son Jesus Christ, invites relationship, invites questions, invites exploration. What questions do you have for Jesus? Join us all month long as we ask Jesus questions.

#### Friday, September 17, 10p - 6a All Night Prayer

Join us for a night of prayer and worship. Each hour represents a different form of prayer. There will also be prayer stations available all night long.

#### Sunday, October 10, 5p - 6p Groundbreaking Ceremony

Join us for our Groundbreaking Ceremony on Springfield Drive! We will unite in prayer, worship, and dedication on our new land and officially break ground! "Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain who build it."

## **GROW**

Thursday, September 9, 7p -9p Night Two of our Fall Semester of Growth Phases

It's not too late to join us for this session! Get signed up today 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.

GO

Be on the lookout for upcoming opportunities to serve our community in the coming weeks!