

Life In The Pit

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Vision: Manifesting
Christ in Many Ways
to Many People

What do we do when we don't know what to do?

Psalm 105:9-11, 16-22 NKJV – The covenant which He made with Abraham, And His oath to Isaac, 10 And confirmed it to Jacob for a statute, To Israel as an everlasting covenant, 11 Saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan As the allotment of your inheritance;" ...16 Moreover He called for a famine in the land; He destroyed all the provision of bread. 17 He sent a man before them— Joseph—who was sold as a slave. 18 They hurt his feet with fetters, He was laid in irons. 19 Until the time that his word came to pass, The word of the Lord tested him. 20 The king sent and released him, The ruler of the people let him go free. 21 He made him lord of his house, And ruler of all his possessions, 22 To bind his princes at his pleasure, And teach his elders wisdom.

You are living your life in real time. Everyone in scripture was doing the exact same thing.

Brothers Throwing Him In A Pit = God Sending Joseph Ahead

Genesis 37:18-20, 23-24 NKJV

Six Different Things To Do When In A Pit:

1) You can control what you can.

You can face pain and prosper at the same time.

What does it look like to suffer in your situation successfully?

2) You can learn from your mistakes.

Joseph never let his big dreams keep him from doing little jobs.

3) You can opt for the road less traveled.

Matthew 7:13-14 NKJV – "Enter by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and there are many who go in by it. 14 Because narrow is the gate and [b]difficult is the way which leads to life, and there are few who find it.

Genesis 39:8-10 NKJV

Maybe the thing that is keeping you back from your God-given destiny is that you are focusing too much on your God-given destiny.

4) You can use your new super-powers learned in disappointment.

Whenever God allows you to face pain, its always because He is preparing you for His power.

If you learn to hold on hope when it hurts like hell, you come out of it heavier.

We don't need to count Christians; we need to weigh them.

Genesis 37:13-15 NKJV

Genesis 40:7 NKJV – So he asked Pharaoh's officers who were with him in the custody of his lord's house, saying, "Why do you look so sad today?"

5) Don't bottle your emotions or allow them to have the last word.

Colossians 1:23 NKJV – if indeed you continue in the faith, grounded and steadfast, and are not moved away from the hope of the gospel which you heard, which was preached to every creature under heaven, of which I, Paul, became a minister.

6) You stay forward-thinking and keeping hold onto hope.

You are not alone and this will not last forever.

Gen 50:24-25 NKJV – And Joseph said to his brethren, "I am dying; but God will surely visit you, and bring you out of this land to the land of which He swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob." 25 Then Joseph took an oath from the children of Israel, saying, "God will surely visit you, and you shall carry up my bones from here."

**WELCOME! OUR STRATEGY AT DPC: GATHER (GATHERINGS),
GROUP (CONNECT GROUPS), GROW (GROWTH PHASES),
GIVE (GIVING/GIFTING TEAMS, GO (OUTREACH)**

**SUNDAYS IN SEPTEMBER - 9A + 11A - DEALING WITH
DISAPPOINTMENTS**

Have you ever felt let down by other people or by God? Do you ever wonder why people always seem to disappoint you, or why they never measure up to your expectations? What about God? If God is so good, why does He let bad things happen to good people? Where is God when you need Him? There are biblical answers to these questions, and we will explore them all September long!

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - 10P - 4A - ALL NIGHT PRAYER

We know that prayer is like oxygen to the soul, yet there is nothing that takes more time to learn. Yet Jesus devoutly practiced it. 'Now it came to pass in those days that He went out to the mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God (Luke 6:12)." God will breathe on this time together, and we invite you and your whole family to come out to a night that will forever be etched into our hearts!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 - FALL 2023 CONNECT GROUPS

Connect Groups meet all over the community this day! We would love for you to get plugged into a group and experience transformation through genuine relationships with other believers. Visit the Next Steps table for more information!

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 - 7P - 9P - LAUNCH OF OUR FALL
SEMESTER OF GROWTH PHASES**

Sign up now to join us for our next session of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do in your life this session!

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 - 5P - 8P - WELCOME TO DP PARTY

Interested in becoming a member of Dwelling Place Church? Sign up now at the Next Steps table to join us this night where you will learn more about the mission and vision of DP along with dinner and fellowship!

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!

**BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES TO
SERVE OUR CITY IN THE COMING WEEKS!**

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



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