



Rooted Hope

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

Isaiah 61:1 - "The Spirit of the Lord God is upon Me, Because the Lord has anointed Me To preach good tidings to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, To proclaim liberty to the captives, And the opening of the prison to those who are bound; 2 To proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord, And the day of vengeance of our God; To comfort all who mourn, 3 To console those who mourn in Zion, To give them beauty for ashes, The oil of joy for mourning, The garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; That they may be called trees of righteousness, The planting of the Lord, that He may be glorified."

- Disappointed definition = defeated in expectation or hope

- Jesus is not intimidated or scared of our brokenness; He was sent by the Father to it.

- Even after an oak tree has been cut down as long as a stump remains, they start growing again.

- God designed for you to grow in Christ. (Col 2:6-7)

- Why might you and I after removing ourselves from some bad contexts and dealing with some damaging axes on the outside of us still discover we are not growing?

- Trees do not think or speak; they do not cut themselves down.

- If you have received Christ, you are rooted in Christ. The person you used to be has already been struck down, cut down and destroyed at the root. (2 Cor 5:17; Luke 3:9)

- Righteousness is so important:

o We are given a breastplate of it. (Eph 6:14)

o We are exhorted to seek it first. (Mt 6:33)

o Holy Spirit was sent to convince/convict the world about it (Jn 16:5-11)

Isaiah 11:1-2, 10 - A shoot will come up from the stump of Jesse; from his roots a Branch will bear fruit. 2 The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him— the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of the knowledge and fear of the LORD—

10 In that day the Root of Jesse will stand as a banner for the peoples; the nations will rally to him, and his resting place will be glorious.

- Jesus, the root of Jesse was struck down, crucified, plowed open by the whips of soldiers, died, buried, but not destroyed. He was raised. He overcame being struck down and was not destroyed.

- Christ Jesus can be your root. That same root is the root in those who are believers.

- Rooted hope is _____.

- In Christ, we must stop cutting ourselves down and start praising our way up. (Is 61:10-11)

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

GATHER

**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!

GROUP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - 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!

GROW

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 - 7P - 9P - NIGHT THREE OF OUR
FALL SESSION OF GROWTH PHASES**

It's not too late to join us for this session of Growth Phases! Sign up today. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do in your life this session!

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!

GO

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7 - 10A - 2P - WOODSTOCK
FIREHOUSE OPEN HOUSE**

Mark your calendars to join us as we serve our city at the annual Woodstock Firehouse Open House. We will engage with the community at our Dwelling Place tent where we will have crafts for kids and more. This is an event that the whole family can be a part of!

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

