

Colossians 1:1-2 = Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ by the will of God,
and Timothy our brother, 2 To the saints and faithful brethren in Christ who are in
Colosse: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I. Introduction

- a. Psalm 46:10 NASB - "Cease striving and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."
- b. God exists, and because God exists, He knows His will.
- c. Paul was an apostle by the will of God, but he did not start off experiencing that aspect of the will of God. He did not start out clearly knowing the unique purpose of the will of God for his life.
- d. What I have found is that one's ability to rightly hear and be led in areas not related to God's will for every believer is greatly affected by/connected to them living out God's known will for every believer.

II. The will of God is for you to be saved. (1 Timothy 2:1-6)

- a. Truth is necessary.
- b. Jesus is necessary.
- c. All that happens under the sun appears to have no design without the understanding that He who is above the sun is seeking to save those under the sun.
- d. The "good" will of God for your life
- e. Saved from sin and selfish lawlessness

III. The will of God is your sanctification. (1 Thessalonians 4:1-8)

- a. Saved and sanctified.
- b. Set apart from sin and the course of this passing world. Set apart to God, His will & His work.
- c. The "pleasing" will of God.
- d. Every other clearly revealed aspect of the will of God for every believer concerns the process and progress in sanctification.
- e. The main purpose for every child of God is to be conformed to the image of Jesus Christ, which is the pattern and blueprint for the rest of the family of God.
- f. The pleasing will of God is when you are progressing in your sanctification. How are you progressing?

IV. The will of God is to offer sacrifices from the fruit of your lips. (1 Thessalonians 5:15-24)

- a. Saved, sanctified and sacrifice.
- b. "rejoice always"
- c. "pray without ceasing"
- d. "in everything give thanks"
- e. The more the God of peace sanctifies you, the more the peace of God will saturate you.

V. Start HERE to HEAR.

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, October 3 + 17 -
Connect Group Night**

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

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.

**Saturday, October 2, 10a -
DP Ladies Day Out**

Join us for a day out with the ladies! Register and find out more details at the Next Steps table in the lobby!

**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 30, 7p -
9p Night Five of our Fall
Semester of Growth Phases**

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

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!**