

THE ADVANTAGE

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

John 16:5-11 = "But now I go away to Him who sent Me, and none of you asks Me, 'Where are You going?'"⁶ But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. ⁷ Nevertheless I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. ⁸ And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: ⁹ of sin, because they do not believe in Me; ¹⁰ of righteousness, because I go to My Father and you see Me no more; ¹¹ of judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

There is an advantage.

What is the advantage?

Did anyone have encounters with the Holy Spirit in the Old Covenant?

Numbers 11:25 - Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke with him, and he took some of the power of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. When the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied—but did not do so again.

The advantage:

1. Convict the world of sin.
2. Convict of righteousness.
3. Convict of judgment.

Convict = Elegcho/Verb
to convict, refute, confute / convince / by conviction to bring to the light,
to expose / correct
by word and by deed

Full assurance of faith.

Hebrews 6:11 – And we desire that each one of you show the same diligence to the full assurance of hope until the end,

The received advantage:

1. Supernaturally empowered to convict the world of sin. (Acts 3:13-19)
2. Supernaturally empowered to convince of righteousness. (Acts 9:36; 10:34-43)
3. Supernaturally empowered to convince of judgment. (Acts 13:8-12)

Additional Notes:

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

GATHER

**SUNDAYS IN OCTOBER - 9A + 11A - SPIRIT-FILLED PEOPLE
KNOWING & EXPERIENCING GOD**

In Luke 11:13, Jesus said that those who believe in Him would have “rivers of living water” flowing out of them. The passage goes on to say that, with this word picture, He meant the Holy Spirit. What does it look like to follow Christ with the power and presence of the Holy Spirit? What’s the difference between being saved and being baptized in the Spirit? Why do some people talk about anointing? What are spiritual gifts? How do we know we are being led by the Spirit?

SUNDAY OCTOBER 29 - 3P - 7P - FALL BONANZA

Join us for food, games, pumpkin painting, live music, line dancing, connect group costume contest, bonfire and more at The Land Retreat Center for our Fall Bonanza.

GROUP

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 + 19 - 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, NOVEMBER 2 - 7P - 9P - NIGHT NINE OF OUR
FALL SESSION OF GROWTH PHASES**

Join us for our ninth night of Growth Phases. 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

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31 - 5P - 9P - WOODSTOCK TRAILS
OF TRICKS AND TREATS**

Mark your calendars to join us as we serve our city at the annual Woodstock Trails of Tricks and Treats. We will engage with the community at our Dwelling Place tent where we will hand out candy to kids. 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

