

BREATHING LIFE INTO THE CHILD

One of the most misunderstood aspects of the Kingdom is the essential aspect of entering it as a child.

Matthew 18:1-3 NLT - About that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is greatest in the Kingdom of Heaven?" 2 Jesus called a little child to him and put the child among them. 3 Then he said, "I tell you the truth, unless you turn from your sins and become like little children, you will never get into the Kingdom of Heaven. The innocence of a child is one of the most sacred and special things on the earth and it is essential to life in the Kingdom.

"The more we know of God, the more unreservedly we will trust Him; the greater our progress in theology, the simpler and more childlike will be our faith." - J Machen

Matthew 19:14 NLT - But Jesus said, "Let the children come to me. Don't stop them! For the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to those who are like these children."

We aren't called to be childish, but we are called to be childlike.

1 Corinthians 14:20 NLT - 20 Dear brothers and sisters, don't be childish in your understanding of these things. Be innocent as babies when it comes to evil, but be mature in understanding matters of this kind.

1. We must let hurts be healed.

Trauma when we are little is anything but little.

The longer it takes me to deal with the trauma, the more time Satan has to sow seeds of lies in the soil of your heart and mind.

It is not uncommon for unresolved trauma to create more trauma the longer it goes unresolved.

Moving toward wholeness involves gathering up all the fragmented pieces of our lives and of our selves and bringing them back together.

Part of what happens in childhood trauma is that we instinctively do whatever we need to do to push away from the pain.

Matthew 18:6 NLT - But if you cause one of these little ones who trusts in me to fall into sin, it would be better for you to have a large millstone tied around your neck and be drowned in the depths of the sea.

2. We must learn what their favorite things are and give them.

Adults have a tendency to say "I'm good." Children have the tendency to say "I need."

-Being with God
Psalm 26:8 NLT | Psalm 27:4 NLT

-Hearing from God
Psalm 28:1 NLT

-Talking about God
Psalm 9:14 NLT

-Giving God the glory
Psalm 18:32-35 NLT

-Being around godly heroes
Psalm 16:3 NLT

-Being outdoors
Psalm 19:1-3 NLT | Psalm 55:6-7 NLT

When you get what God created you to need, you are more able to do what God created you to do.

The most dangerous part of neglecting the sabbath is that it keeps you from understanding God's divine rhythm for your life.

There are specific things God created you to need according to a very specific rhythm of receiving which He himself created.

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 dwellinplacemovement@gmail.com.

Our strategy at DPC: Gather (Gatherings), Group (Connect Groups), Grow (Growth Phases), Give (Giving/Gifting Teams), Go (Outreach)

GATHER

*Sundays in February- 9a + 11a
Overcome - Mouth to Mouth
Breathing Life Into
Relationships*

We are all designed for connection with others. Even though we are all flawed, we can pursue healthy relationships with those closest to us when we are willing to own our part in resolving conflicts by walking in grace, humility, and forgiveness. Join us all month long as we learn to breathe life into all of our relationships.

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.

GROW

*Thursday, February 17 -7p - 9p
Night Six of our Winter
Semester of Growth Phases*

Join us for the sixth night of our winter semester of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all the Lord does in your life this session.

GROUP

*Sunday, February 20 -
Connect Group Night*

Our connect groups will be meeting all over the area this evening. If you would like to join a connect group, please visit the Next Steps table in the lobby.

GO

*Be on the lookout for more
opportunities to serve our
community in the upcoming weeks.*