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U P C O M I N G E V E N T

- **EMBRACING CHANGE MEN'S RETREAT: November 6 to 8** — Friday and Saturday, 6:30 p.m. Plus Sunday morning gatherings (open to everyone) at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

O U T R E A C H O P P O R T U N I T I E S

- **TRUNKS AND TREATS: Saturday, October 31** — Our community will be invited to bring the whole family and walk through our parking lot, with decorated trunks, lots of candy, a bonfire, hot chocolate, and games and fun challenges at every station! **This is how you can help:**
 - **Candy donations!** We are taking donations of pre-packaged bags of candy, starting now. Bring them and drop them off in the children's ministry room, or at the office.
 - **Volunteer as a trunk host / decorator** at the outreach event. You will be asked to decorate your vehicle in a fun, non-scary way. And then, incorporate a game into your stop, or ask Pastor Dyani to provide one for you. On the night of the event, you will be asked to dress up and host your vehicle's trunk. We are wanting to line up 15 vehicles!
- **THANKSGIVING BOX OUTREACH:** Destiny is planning to give back to the community that we love so much. And you can be a part! We are going to assemble and distribute Thanksgiving meal boxes, to be given out the week before Thanksgiving. **Here's how you can participate:**
 - **DONATE:** we will be collecting the following items through **Sunday, November 15:** Whole turkey, canned cranberries, boxed instant potatoes, canned veggies, boxed stuffing, gravy packets, frozen pies/cakes. Your donations can be dropped off at the office any time during regular office hours (Tues - Fri from 10am to 3pm).

C H I L D R E N ' S M I N I S T R Y P R O J E C T U P D A T E

- The Destiny family gave over \$1,600 to the **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY ROOM UPDATE PROJECT** last weekend. Thank you! We are moving towards our goal of reaching \$3,000 before December 1st. If you feel led to give — above your tithes and offering — to this project, please designate your gift as "Children's Ministry Update" in the memo or envelope, while giving.

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MESSAGE NOTES

10.25.20 - OUR COURSE THROUGH THE CHAOS, Part 2: Guess Who's Coming To Dinner?

Jonathan, the son of Saul, had a son who was crippled in his feet. He was five years old when the news about Saul and Jonathan came from Jezreel, and his nurse took him up and fled, and as she fled in her haste, he fell and became lame. And his name was Mephibosheth. 2 Samuel 4:4 ESV

WHEN HE BECAME LAME

- There's always a _____ behind somebody's situation.

And David said, "Is there still anyone left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?" Now there was a servant of the house of Saul whose name was Ziba, and they called him to David. And the king said to him, "Are you Ziba?" And he said, "I am your servant." And the king said, "Is there not still someone of the house of Saul, that I may show the kindness of God to him?" Ziba said to the king, "There is still a son of Jonathan; he is crippled in his feet." The king said to him, "Where is he?" And Ziba said to the king, "He is in the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar." Then King David sent and brought him from the house of Machir the son of Ammiel, at Lo-debar. 2 Samuel 9:1-5 ESV

- David has experienced God's _____ and, now, he wants to share it. (vs. 3)

...God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance... Romans 2:4b ESV

- God's kindness shows love _____ our sin and brokenness.
- *Lo-debar* means a place of "_____". In other words, "in the middle of nowhere".

EVERYONE IS INVITED

So the servant came and reported these things to his master. Then the master of the house became angry and said to his servant, 'Go out quickly to the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in the poor and crippled and blind and lame.' And the servant said, 'Sir, what you commanded has been done, and still there is room.' And the master said to the servant, 'Go out to the highways and hedges and compel people to come in, that my house may be filled. Luke 14:21-23 ESV

- Our mandate is to _____ and invite people in — from the "middle of nowhere".

A DEEPER LOOK AT THE TABLE

And Mephibosheth the son of Jonathan, son of Saul, came to David and fell on his face and paid homage. And David said, "Mephibosheth!" And he answered, "Behold, I am your servant." And David said to him, "Do not fear, for I will show you kindness for the sake of your father Jonathan, and I will restore to you all the land of Saul your father, and you shall eat at my table always." And he paid homage and said, "What is your servant, that you should show regard for a dead dog such as I?" 2 Samuel 9:6-8 ESV

- God's promise to us is that He will _____ what the enemy has taken. (vs. 7)
- The King brought him to the table because he had a _____ with somebody's son.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

- Who is welcome at the table?
 - The church has been notorious for _____ the table.
- _____ table is it?
- Are you willing to _____?
- How do we _____ to the table?
- We are called to be the hands and feet of Jesus — to _____ others to the King's table.