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OUTREACH TEAM MEETING — Today, after service

Interested in taking the love of Jesus outside of the walls of Destiny? Meet up with our brand new outreach directors to find out more!

NIGHT OF WORSHIP (WORSHIP WEDNESDAY) — This Wednesday @ 6:30 pm

ISI INTERNATIONAL STUDENT OUTREACH — Friday, October 22

October 22 is Destiny's turn to feed the world alongside our good friends at ISI. We are planning to feed over 90 international students! You can help by bringing a crockpot full of either beef or turkey chili or fruit or veggies. Please contact John or Sande Lofberg at 342-4969 for details.

TRUNKS AND TREATS — Sunday, October 31

Our annual family-friendly Fall event is just around the corner. We will be asking for volunteers to be directly involved in the event, by decorating their trunks and/or hosting games. And we will also start collecting bags of candy in October! Start planning now!

FINDING YOUR DESTINY GROWTH TRACK — 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesdays, 6:30 pm, in the Destiny Office Building

New to Destiny? Want to find out what makes our hearts beat? How to connect and plug in? How to discover your personal temperament and spiritual gifts? Join Pastor Shawn for Growth Track! Message him at (605) 209-1105 to let him know that you would like to attend.

CONNECT GROUPS AND CLASSES — visit our Online Directory at www.mydestiny.family/groups

We want to encourage you to plug in beyond just the Sunday morning services at Destiny. Visit our online directory to see where and how to plug into groups. Get to know your church family and invest in relationships!

DESTINY TEAMS — view our volunteer teams at www.mydestiny.family/serve

If you want to take a look at all of the different ways you can volunteer and serve on ministry teams at Destiny, this is the place! Each team has contact information for the leader, so you can find out more and take steps to begin serving.

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MESSAGE NOTES

10.3.21 | RAPID CITY ON A HILL, Part 1: Posture of Blessing

BECOMING A CITY ON A HILL

You're here to be light, bringing out the God-colors in the world. God is not a secret to be kept. We're going public with this, as public as a city on a hill. If I make you light-bearers, you don't think I'm going to hide you under a bucket, do you? I'm putting you on a light stand. Now that I've put you there on a hilltop, on a light stand—shine! Keep open house; be generous with your lives. By opening up to others, you'll prompt people to open up with God. MATTHEW 5:14-16 MSG

- In Matthew 5, Jesus issues the _____ of the Kingdom of God.
- None of the beatitudes are based on your practice or possessions. It's all about _____.

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. MATTHEW 5:3 ESV

- We need to admit our _____.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted. MATTHEW 5:4 ESV

- We are meant to feel an _____ response to our lack.

Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. MATTHEW 5:5 ESV

- Be okay admitting our _____.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. MAT. 5:6 ESV

- _____ for the things of God.

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. MATTHEW 5:7 ESV

- When you know that you need mercy, you are more apt to _____ it to others.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. MATTHEW 5:8 ESV

- Come with a pure _____ to know Him.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. MATTHEW 5:9 ESV

- If we are about reconciliation, we will look _____ than the world.

Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. vs. 10

- There will be _____ because you will stand out.

Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you. MATTHEW 5:11-12 ESV

- You associate with God, even if it risks _____ you something.

You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how shall its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything except to be thrown out and trampled under people's feet. MAT. 5:13 ESV

- You are a _____ to a Kingdom culture.

For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. MATTHEW 5:20 ESV

- Jesus came to _____ the law down to the smallest letter.