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# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### YOUTH LUNCH CAMP FUNDRAISER — Sunday, May 1, after service

Stay after service and enjoy a meal served by the Destiny student ministry for a suggested donation. All proceeds will benefit students going to camp this summer.

#### BAGGIE OUTREACH — Sunday, May 1, after youth lunch

This is a wonderful outreach opportunity! We will have gallon-sized bags full of ready-to-eat snacks, prepared for distribution to those in need in our community. Plan to eat lunch at our youth fundraiser (see above) after church. And then, join a team as we go out into our city to share the love of God. Each team will be led by someone experienced in outreach. So, if outreach is outside of your comfort zone, this is a great opportunity for you to learn in a safe environment.

#### NERF WARS: YOUTH EVENT — Wednesday, May 4, 5:30 pm

May the 4th be with you! The teens are taking over the Destiny sanctuary in an all-out Nerf gun war! Come prepared: bring your own Nerf gun and bullets. It is going to be a battle royale to remember! Connect with Pastors Eythan or Rachel for more info: eythan and/or rachel@destiny4square.org.

#### STEPPING INTO YOUR DESTINY WORKSHOP — Friday and Saturday, May 6-7

Black Hills School of Supernatural Ministry will be presenting its newest workshop here at Destiny. This one is designed to help you discover how to cooperate with God in the good plans that He has planned specifically for you. To register, or for more information, call or text BHSSM at 605-431-5164.

#### WATER BAPTISM SERVICE — Sunday, May 22, at 10:00 am Service

Did you recently make a decision to follow Jesus? Or maybe you want to publicly declare your love for Jesus through the act of water baptism? Find out more about what water baptism means at Destiny and sign up at www.mydestiny.family/baptism.

#### THE DESTINY VARIETY AND TALENT SHOW — Sunday, May 22, at 6:30 p.m. \*\* NOTICE: DATE CHANGE \*\*

We are bringing back the Talent Show in all its glory! And we want all of you to consider joining in on the fun, by either planning to attend, or auditioning to be part of the talent. This event doubles as a fundraiser for teens who will be attending summer camp in late June. All ages are encouraged to audition with a variety of talents: song, dance, comedy, sketch -- any type of media or talent that you would like to showcase. Contact Pastor Shawn (shawn@destiny4square.org / (605) 209-1105) to set up an audition time on the evening of Wednesday, May 25, or June 1.

# MESSAGE NOTES 4.24.22 | THE GRUDGE, Part 1: I'm Just Over It

An understanding person demonstrates patience, for mercy means holding your tongue. When you are insulted, be quick to forgive and forget it, for you are virtuous when you overlook an offense. Proverbs 19:11 TPT

### LOOKING FOR OFFENSE

If you're on a continuous \_\_\_\_\_\_ to be offended, you will always \_\_\_\_\_\_ what you • are looking for.

- There is never a win in living offended.

Your life is too short, and your calling is too great, to be be living in \_\_\_\_\_.

Hatred stirs up strife, but love covers all offenses. Proverbs 10:12 ESV

Love covers offenses; close the gap with \_\_\_\_\_.

Hatred keeps old quarrels alive, but love draws a veil over every insult and finds a way to make sin disappear. Proverbs 10:12 TPT

### THE SPACE IN BETWEEN

In every interaction there is a \_\_\_\_\_ between the initial action and your reaction.

- You get to \_\_\_\_\_ what you put in the gap.

The Fundamental Attribution Error is the bias to attribute our own behavior to our \_\_\_\_\_, while attributing someone else's actions to their \_\_\_\_\_\_

...The Accuser of our brothers and sisters, who relentlessly accused them day and night... Revelation 12:10b TPT

The enemy wants you to fill in the gap with \_\_\_\_\_\_

Whoever covers an offense seeks love, but he who repeats a matter separates close friends. Proverbs 17:9 ESV

With tender humility and quiet patience, always demonstrate gentleness and generous love toward one another, especially toward those who may try your patience. Ephesians 4:2 TPT

## **HOW TO OVERLOOK OFFENSE**

To overlook an offense is not the same thing as pretending like it didn't happen. To overlook an offense is a conscious decision to \_\_\_\_\_.

- The Hebrew word that's translated as overlook is the Hebrew word 'ābar. It means "to pass over".

The calling \_\_\_\_\_\_ of me is greater than the offense that is \_\_\_\_\_\_ me.