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UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: OPERATION ARCTIC - July 31 to August 4, 5:00 to 8:00 pm at Destiny

Your kids may have been confronted with the message that the Bible isn't the true Word of God. With Operation Arctic VBS, your kids will warm up to the Word as they explore the coolest book on the planet. REGISTER ONLINE at **mydestiny.family/vbs** or grab a form on-site from Pastor Dyani.

HANDS AND FEET, HAMMER AND NAILS PROJECT — starting this Monday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Thanks to the generous gifts of donors, the church has purchased materials to replace the trim around the office building windows, place window screens, install basement window covers, and replace damaged siding and broken blinds. Starting August 1, we have a couple of volunteers working every Monday from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Painters and helpers for other tasks are also needed. We hope to finish up on two consecutive Saturdays, September 10 and 17, from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm. Anyone who wishes to help is encouraged to come-and-go anytime. If you have any questions, contact Dan Link at 209-0668 or linkdaniel42@gmail.com.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP (WORSHIP WEDNESDAY) - moved to Wednesday, August 10, 6:30 pm

Join us for this month's night of worship one week later, due to VBS. We gather in the office building.

HONDURAS MISSIONS: GO TEAM — Apply Now to Join the Team

Applications are ready! Pick them up from Pastor Shawn, or submit online — and get more information — at <u>mydestiny.family/honduras</u>. A \$100 deposit and applications are due in by **Sunday, August 21**.

VOLUNTEER FOR FALL LIFE INC CLASSES — Tuesday evenings, 5:30 p.m. starting September 13

Life INC classes are offered free to anyone who registers. Hot meals are offered. And transportation help is also provided. It is a golden opportunity to welcome several new faces into our facilities. **3 areas we are looking to fill:**

#1) There are several volunteer roles and duties available for the program: greeters, resource booth attendants, children's ministry, nursery, pantry, and set up / tear down.

#2) We are also actively looking for teachers for the Fall session! Life INC offers a diverse selection of program curricula and ensures there is a topic to match any prospective teacher's interests. Contact us immediately if you are interested!

#3) We are also looking for people who will attend. We eagerly desire to see more participate simply by showing up to eat with fellow participants, engaging in the classroom, sharing life experiences, and forging friendships.

MEN'S RETREAT — Friday and Saturday, October 14-15, Cedar Canyon Camp

Come and find a deeper relationship with God and the men of Destiny. Featuring, our guest, Pastor Brent Parker. Registration and more information is available at mydestiny.family/mens-retreat. Cost is \$80-per-attendee.

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MESSAGE NOTES

7.31.22 | THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING, Part 3: Joy in the Process

FAITH THAT WORKS ITSELF OUT

If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person's religion is worthless. Religion that is pure and undefiled before God the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world. **James 1:26-27 ESV**

Count it all joy, my brothers, when you meet trials of various kinds, for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness. And let steadfastness have its full effect, that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing. **James 1:2-4 ESV**

We all want the result from verse 4; but the result begins with the ______.

GOD WORKS US TO MATURITY AND COMPLETION

God is going to work us out with a _____ and a _____.

Why should we count it all joy? "...for you know that the testing of your faith produces steadfastness."

- The process has a P_____.
- The Painter has a P_____.
- The promise and the payoff is P_____.

The word steadfastness, in the Greek, means "the ability to ______ under something."

HOW CAN WE ADJUST AS WE PROCESS IN THE PAIN?

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing. **James 1:22-25 ESV**

4 PRACTICAL STEPS:

1. Get _____.

2. _____ God for the hardship that you are in.

3. Reshape our view of _____.

4. Let the trial cause me to _____ on Jesus.