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UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

FIRST WEDNESDAY WORSHIP — Wednesday, March 1, 6:30 pm, Destiny Office Building

Join us in the foyer for a time of extended prophetic worship and praise.

THE GOODNESS OF GOD — Wednesday, March 8, 6:00 pm, Destiny Office Building

Are you interested in trying out some new lenses to see God's absolute goodness? We invite you to a discussion/video series that explores this very topic. Bring your Bibles and join us. Led by Pastor Patti Messer and Mary Kron.

MEN OF DESTINY LUNCH — Saturday, March 11, Southside Pizza Ranch

Join us for food and fellowship in our own party room at Pizza Ranch. The event is free; however, lunch is up to each individual. If you need help paying, see Matt Davis.

DARE TO DREAM WORKSHOP — Saturday, Mar. 11, 9 am-8:00 pm

We all have dreams that are integral to who we are as children of God, but we often drift through life without taking the time to make the vision God has placed within us clear or living with the intentionality to see those dreams fulfilled. Take a day to encounter God and gain His perspective to better partner with Him. Bring any prophetic words you have been given concerning your future. Call or text BHSSM at 605-431-5164 for more information.

ISI MEAL — Friday, March 24

Destiny has the opportunity to bless the students of ISI with a meal! If you want to contribute, contact John or Sande Lofberg at 605-342-4969.

FOURSQUARE CENTRAL DISTRICT REGIONAL EVENT — Sat, Mar 25, 10 am to 3:00 pm, Church at the Gate in Sioux Falls, SD

You are invited to our District Regional Event this March! Join us for this one-day training and ministry time with special guests Jessie Cruickshank and Justin Manzey as they share with us the 4 keys to revitalizing the church. This is a time for our Foursquare churches to come together to grow, connect, and move forward into the future. Registration is \$15 (covers an included lunch). Go to foursquarecentraldistrict.org to sign up.

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MESSAGE NOTES

2.26.23 | THE COMEBACK, Part 3: Never Too Late

INTRODUCING THE SON OF MONOAH

And the people of Israel again did what was evil in the sight of the Lord, so the Lord gave them into the hand of the Philistines for forty years. There was a certain man of Zorah, of the tribe of the Danites, whose name was Manoah. And his wife was barren and had no children. And the angel of the Lord appeared to the woman and said to her, "Behold, you are barren and have not borne children, but you shall conceive and bear a son.

Judges 13:1-3 ESV

Your comeback _____ will trigger somebody else's comeback _____.

And the woman bore a son and called his name Samson. And the young man grew, and the Lord blessed him. And the Spirit of the Lord began to stir him... **Judges 13:24-25a ESV**

Samson went to Gaza, and there he saw a prostitute, and he went in to her. The Gazites were told, "Samson has come here." And they surrounded the place and set an ambush for him all night at the gate of the city. They kept quiet all night, saying, "Let us wait till the light of the morning; then we will kill him." But Samson lay till midnight, and at midnight he arose and took hold of the doors of the gate of the city and the two posts, and pulled them up, bar and all, and put them on his shoulders and carried them to the top of the hill that is in front of Hebron.

After this he loved a woman in the Valley of Sorek, whose name was Delilah. And the lords of the Philistines came up to her and said to her, "Seduce him, and see where his great strength lies, and by what means we may overpower him, that we may bind him to humble him. And we will each give you 1,100 pieces of silver."

Judges 16:1-5 ESV

There are some _____ we don't have any business going.

The enemy is really good at putting low-hanging _____ right in your grasp.

When you fall in love, your better judgment can get totally overwhelmed by your _____.

*And she said to him, "How can you say, 'I love you,' when your heart is not with me? You have mocked me these three times, and you have not told me where your great strength lies." And when she pressed him hard with her words day after day, and urged him, his soul was vexed to death. And he told her all his heart, and said to her, "A razor has never come upon my head, for I have been a Nazirite to God from my mother's womb. If my head is shaved, then my strength will leave me, and I shall become weak and be like any other man." **Judges 16:15-17***

*And the Philistines seized him and gouged out his eyes and brought him down to Gaza and bound him with bronze shackles. And he ground at the mill in the prison. **Judges 16:21 ESV***

LEARNING FROM SAMSON'S COMEBACK

1. Samson was always focused on the _____ execution of God's power, but he missed out on the _____ execution of God's power.
2. Samson tried to _____ out when, in fact, Samson needed to _____ out.
3. Samson became a _____.
4. There is always an _____ moment in the story of God.

*Then Samson called to the Lord and said, "O Lord God, please remember me and please strengthen me only this once, O God, that I may be avenged on the Philistines for my two eyes." And Samson grasped the two middle pillars on which the house rested, and he leaned his weight against them, his right hand on the one and his left hand on the other. And Samson said, "Let me die with the Philistines." Then he bowed with all his strength, and the house fell upon the lords and upon all the people who were in it. So the dead whom he killed at his death were more than those whom he had killed during his life. **Judges 16:28-30 ESV***