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UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

HARP + BOWL (WORSHIP AND PRAYER) — Tuesday, August 8, 6:30-to-7:30 pm

Join us in the office building every other Tuesday night as we mix prophetic praise and worship with the prayers of the saints.

TRAMPOLINES IN CONCERT: THE WAKE UP TOUR — Friday, August 18, 7:00 pm

Trampolines is a Christian multi-genre husband and wife duo. Married on a trampoline, touring the world, and going on missions into Syria, North Korea, Myanmar, China, Ukraine, and more. Lane and Cary are musicianaries using Jesus-forward pop, hip-hop, rock, and EDM to speak the language of their generation. Their live show feels cinematic, with unique instruments, fire, stunts, and high-energy crowd interaction. They view every live show as an opportunity for ministry and prayer with fans. A free-will offering will be taken. For more information, visit www.laneandcary.com or www.trampolinesofficial.com.

MEN'S ADVENTURE PRAYER WALK — Saturday, August 19, 9-10 am

The men of Destiny will meet at the church and walk around North Street, praying specific things for our city and stopping at different points on the way. It is critically important for us to take the time to pray. Please join us!

LIVING LOGOS MINISTRIES — Sunday, August 20

Special guests, Rod and Jenni with Living Logos, will be sharing a dramatic illustration of the book of James. We can't wait for you to be blessed by their love of God's Word and His church!

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO LEAD A FALL CONNECT GROUP? — Apply in August

Community is the heartbeat of the church. It is not about filling a seat on a seat on Sunday morning. We need each other. And part of that is connecting on a deeper level with one another outside of our Sunday morning gatherings.

Is God calling you to lead a Fall Connect Group to help us go deeper together? It could be a prayer group, a hiking group, a Bible study, or even a gathering just to share and carry each other's burdens. Just as long as it comes back to Jesus being at the center. If you've never led a group before, we'll give you some guidelines to follow. It is very simple.

Ask God about it now. And if you feel prompted, apply to lead a group at www.mydestiny.family/apply-to-lead.

BOOKCASES NEEDED

We are in the process of updating Destiny's library and are in need of more bookshelves. If you have any you would like to donate, please email Pastor Valerie at valerie@destiny4square.org.

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MESSAGE NOTES

8.6.23 | JAMES, Part 4: The Law That Liberates

THE LAW OF LOVE LEADS TO FREEDOM

But those who set their gaze deeply into the perfecting law of liberty are fascinated by and respond to the truth they hear and are strengthened by it—they experience God's blessing in all that they do! James 1:25 TPT

James will say that you have a law from God that gives you _____!

LET THE WORD OF GOD DO A WORK ON YOU

1. You need to be _____ by the Word of God.

Of his own will, he brought us forth by the word of truth... James 1:28 ESV

- It is not with you doing a _____; it is with Him doing _____.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead... 1 John 5:1a ESV

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been BORN of God... 1 Peter 1:3 ESV

2. You need to be _____ with the Word of God.

...receive with meekness the implanted word... James 1:21b ESV

I will put My law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be My people. Jeremiah 31:33b ESV

Like newborn infants, long for the pure spiritual milk, that by it you may grow up into salvation... 1 Peter 2:2 ESV

- The Word of God brings _____!

3. You need to be _____ by the Word of God.

...be quick to hear, slow to speak, [and] slow to anger... James 1:19b ESV

...receive with meekness the implanted word... James 1:21b ESV

- _____ the Word of God with humility.

...looks intently into the perfect law of liberty... James 1:25a NKJV

- _____ getting into the Word of God. Create space every day.

- SOAP Acronym: **S** - Scripture, **O** - Observation, **A** - Application, **P** - Prayer

THE TRANSFORMATIONAL POWER OF THE WORD OF GOD

The Word of God is like a balm of _____ to hurting people around you.

We cannot just look at the Word of God; we have got to live it because you are _____ in the _____.

Be doers of the word, and not hearers only... 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. James 1:22-24 ESV