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SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM PRAYER INITIATIVE

Prayer and spiritual work is vital to revitalization. Things that we see in the natural have often been long cultivated in the spiritual first. We are starting a 90-day prayer emphasis, this month, designed to support the discernment of God's desired direction for Destiny in the next season. Please consider joining us.

- The emphasis is asking God what comes next — whether it is innovation, new ideas, new perspectives, or simply rekindling faith and connection with God.
 - We believe this time will activate the work of Holy Spirit in the hearts of our people, creating greater unity and spiritual passion to move forward!
 - That God will change hearts and minds, wisdom will come, and our time is healing and restorative.
 - Corporate prayer times will be emphasized as well.
1. We are starting with **7 key intercessors** who have **each recruited 2-to-3 people to meet weekly in groups of 3** or more for **90 days** for at least an **hour** to pray and hear from the Lord. The **focus** of the prayer time is to **ask God where He wants to take the church** in the next 5-7 years.
 - **Barbara Rashleigh** (barbara@destiny4square.org) — **Monday @ 11:00 am, Office**
 - **Dyani and Jim Waldrop** (dyani@destiny4square.org)
 - **Herb and Mary Kron** (herbkron@hotmail.com)
 - **Leonne Seevers** (leonnemichelle@gmail.com)
 - **Sande and John Lofberg** (sande@destiny4square.org) — **Tues @ 10:00 am, tbd**
 - **Shawn M. Shoup** (shawn@destiny4square.org)
 - **Valerie and Dan Link** (valerie@destiny4square.org) — **Wednesday @ 5:00 pm, Office**
 2. The prayer time can be open or follow this outline:
 - **15 minutes:** Praise and thanksgiving
 - **15 minutes:** Utilize *"Praying For My Church Using the Bible"* (sign up to receive weekly, via email)
 - **15 minutes:** Sit silently and listen; write prayers/phrases that come to heart or mind
 - **15 minutes:** Prayers in response to what came to your mind/heart
 3. Write down any scriptures, images, or phrases that come to mind while doing this in a prayer journal.
 4. At the end of the 90 days, each group will submit 5-to-7 main insights from what they sense the Lord emphasizing.
 5. We will come together for a time of corporate prayer and response around the main insights that were shared by the groups over the 90 days.

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MESSAGE NOTES

9.3.23 | JAMES, Part 6: The Problem with Plans

WHAT ARE YOUR TOP THREE LIFE OBJECTIVES?

Your relationship with God should radically impact the way you make _____.

Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"—yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead, you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that." As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him, it is sin. James 4:13-17 ESV

- "...today or tomorrow we will go..." — plan to **travel**
- "...into such and such a town..." — plan to **arrive**
- "...spend a year there..." — plan to **spend a certain amount of time**
- "trade..." — plan to **do something**
- "...and make a profit..." — plan for their **activity to have a certain result**

James is challenging our _____.

James challenges us in two areas: how you see _____ and how you see _____.

JAMES IS CONFRONTING US IN FOUR WAYS

1. You _____ what tomorrow will bring.

Do not boast about tomorrow, for you do not know what a day may bring. Proverbs 27:1 ESV

- Our limited _____ should give us _____.

2. _____ should shape our _____.

So teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom. Psalm 90:12 ESV

3. Think less about presumption and more about _____.

- Life is a _____. And that grace should produce _____.

4. God has a _____ for you.

- James uses the _____ name for God.
- _____ the kind of life you will have _____ to have lived when you die.
- We don't get to know _____, but we get to know Him. And that's _____.