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SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM PRAYER INITIATIVE

Prayer and spiritual work is vital to revitalization. Join us as we continue to pray together for our church through the month of November. Visit www.mydestiny.family/seek to sign up for weekly emails.

THE FALL SEASON OF CONNECT GROUPS LAUNCHES THIS WEEK!

Men's Bible study, Tuesday night Life INC classes, the Growth Track, Wednesday night's Go With the Flow and Going Deeper groups, and more all launch this week. Grab a Fall Connect Group handout at the Welcome Center or visit www.mydestiny.family/groups for more information.

GOD'S CREATIVE ARTS — Saturday, September 16, 6:30 pm, Office Building

The God's Creative Arts group will launch the Fall semester with a teaching out of Ephesians about our identity, destiny, and calling, including what our names mean to God.

FOLLOWING HOLY SPIRIT AS HE LEADS YOU DAY TO DAY — Monday, September 18, 6-to-8:30 pm

Join us in the office building for this free mini-workshop by Black Hills School of Supernatural Ministry about hearing and following Holy Spirit on a daily basis.

MEN'S GAME NIGHT — Saturday, September 23, 6:00 pm

Bring your favorite family-friendly games. Snacks and drinks provided. It's game time!

1ST WEDNESDAY WORSHIP — Wednesday, October 4, 6:30 pm

Join us every month for a night of unadulterated worship in the foyer of Destiny's office building.

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE — Friday, Oct 13, 6:00-8:30 pm & Saturday, Oct 14, 9 am-4:00 pm

2 Timothy 2:15 says, "Study to show yourself approved unto God, a workman that need not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." We all want to enjoy studying the Bible, but many believers struggle with knowing how to study it. Join us as we explore a variety of different ways to study the Bible, along with a variety of online resources and apps that can help us dig deeper into the Word of God. To register or for more information, call or text BHSSM at 605-431-5164.

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MESSAGE NOTES

9.10.23 | JAMES, Part 7: Mo' Money, Mo' Problems

WHY IS JAMES BEING SO HARD ON THE RICH?

God is not anti-_____, but God is pro-_____.

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. James 5:1 ESV

- God's care for people in the Old Testament: **Leviticus 19:9-10, Deuteronomy 14:26, 29, Zechariah 7:8-12, Jeremiah 22:13-16**

God will _____ you to be a _____.

All throughout scripture, the rich did not _____ what God _____.

WHY SHOULD THE WEALTHY WEEP?

The more we _____ money, the less we _____ people.

Your riches have rotted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. James 5:2-4 ESV

If we have power and _____, we should care for those who _____.

You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. James 5:5 ESV

And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Luke 12:15-23 ESV

And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you. "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches, and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. Luke 12:29-34 ESV

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. James 5:7a ESV

WHAT DOES THIS HAVE TO DO WITH US?

The more you _____ God, the more you will _____ Him, the more you will love _____.

- Press into _____ because that will make you _____.
- It really is more blessed to _____ than to _____.