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UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

BILL BOYLAN: CELEBRATION OF LIFE SERVICE — Saturday, September 30, 1:00 pm

Our good friend and beloved elder in the church, Bill Boylan, passed away last week. A memorial celebration will held at Destiny. Everyone who knew Bill is invited!

MEDIA DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT NEED

Our media team has been advised by various techs who have serviced our media ministry department that it is time for us to upgrade the hardware we utilize for live streaming. Specifically, we are raising money for a new media team laptop. The need is \$1,200. If you want to donate, please mark your gift as "media laptop."

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.

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 mydestiny.family/seek to sign up for weekly emails. Following are the group leaders and weekly times, if given. Contact the leaders for more information.

- Barbara Rashleigh (barbara@destiny4square.org) — Mondays @ 11:00 am, Office
- Dyani and Jim Waldrop (dyani@destiny4square.org) — Thursdays @ 6:00 pm, Residence
- Herb and Mary Kron (herbkron@hotmail.com) — Wednesdays @ 5:00 pm, Office
- Leonne Seevers (leonnemichelle@gmail.com)
- Sande and John Lofberg (sande@destiny4square.org) — Tuesdays @ 10:00 am, Residence
- Shawn M. Shoup (shawn@destiny4square.org) — Tuesdays @ 12:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Valerie and Dan Link (valerie@destiny4square.org) — Wednesdays @ 5:00 pm, Office

THE FALL SEASON OF CONNECT GROUPS

Don't miss out on the fellowship of being part of a Connect Group! Grab a Fall Connect Group handout at the Welcome Center or visit mydestiny.family/groups for more information.

HOW TO STUDY THE BIBLE — Friday, Oct 13, 6:00-8:30 pm, and 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.

MESSAGE NOTES

9.24.23 | JAMES, Part 9: Someone's at the Door

IF WE UNDERSTAND, THE FINGER IS ON THE DOORBELL...

Be patient, therefore, brothers, until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the precious fruit of the earth, being patient about it, until it receives the early and the late rains. You also, be patient. Establish your hearts, for the coming of the Lord is at hand. Do not grumble against one another, brothers, so that you may not be judged; behold, the Judge is standing at the door.

James 5:7-9 ESV

1. Be _____ and _____ when you see someone wandering from truth.

My brothers, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and someone brings him back, let him know that whoever brings back a sinner from his wandering will save his soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. **James 5:19-20 ESV**

TRUE FAITH _____.

2. Be a _____ person.

...let your "yes" be yes and your "no" be no so that you may not fall under condemnation.

James 5:12b ESV

3. Live a _____ life. **(James 5:13-18)**

4. Be _____. Don't give up. Don't stop believing. Don't stop pressing in.

Two themes found in James:

- a. The ground is level at the foot of the Cross. Do not think you are better than anybody else.
- b. Do not let the enemy use you to chop down _____ and tear apart the _____.

TENSIONS TO LIVE WITHIN WHEN THE JUDGE IS AT THE DOOR

1. The coming of the Lord is _____. **(James 5:8)**

But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord, one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you... **2 Peter 3:8-9 ESV**

2. Be _____ today for what God has planned for tomorrow.
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