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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

**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.*

### CANDY DONATIONS

*Destiny is partnering with Renewal MB Church for an October 31 Trunks and Treats community outreach. We are looking for donations of bags of individually wrapped candies. Bring them to the sanctuary or office building throughout the month of October.*

**PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY — Sunday, October 15**

*Ephesians 4:11-12 says God gave the Church pastors and other ministry leaders "to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." Pastors are God's gifts to His people and are worthy of recognition for their willing and faithful service.*

*We are celebrating Pastor Appreciation Sunday on October 15. This is an opportunity for each of us to give thanks to our pastors for the many things they do for us at Destiny. Cards are available in the Welcome Area for you to share your words of encouragement, prayers, prophetic words, and stories. Please take a moment to show our pastors just how much you appreciate them.*

**FOLLOWING THE HOLY SPIRIT AS HE LEADS YOU INTO HEALING — Monday, Oct 16, 6:00-to-8:30 pm**

*Join us in the office building for this free mini-workshop by Black Hills School of Supernatural Ministry about partnering with Holy Spirit to receive healing from the wounds of your past.*

**WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT — Friday, October 20,**

*Bring your favorite game and join us for an evening food & fellowship in the office building!*

**MEN'S RETREAT— October 27-28, Cedar Canyon Camp**

*Do you struggle to connect with God? How about your prayer life? Do you find encounters with Holy Spirit to be rare? It does not need to be occasional, overly mystical, or mysterious. At this retreat the men of Destiny will delve into encountering God in practical ways. It's like breathing. God is speaking. Let's listen.*

*The retreat speaker is Jim Waldrop. Cost is \$60 and is due October 26.*

# MESSAGE NOTES

10.8.23 | THE BOOK OF RUTH, Part 1: Time To Walk Away

## A STORY OF LOSS AND REDEMPTION

*In the days when the judges ruled there was a famine in the land, and a man of Bethlehem in Judah went to sojourn in the country of Moab, he and his wife and his two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion. They were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. Ruth 1:1-2 ESV*

*In those days there was no king in Israel. Everyone did what was right in his own eyes. Judges 21:25 ESV*

- Elimelech: my God is \_\_\_\_\_
- Naomi: \_\_\_\_\_, pleasant
- Mahlon: \_\_\_\_\_, sickly
- Chilion: frail, \_\_\_\_\_

*Moab is my washbasin... Psalm 60:8 ESV*

When times get tough, Moab looks \_\_\_\_\_.

*But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. They lived there about ten years, and both Mahlon and Chilion died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband. Ruth 1:3-5 ESV*

*Do not be unequally yoked with unbelievers... 2 Corinthians 6:14 ESV*

*But Ruth said, "Do not urge me to leave you or to return from following you. For where you go I will go, and where you lodge I will lodge. Your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Ruth 1:16 ESV*

To get to the \_\_\_\_\_ place, you have to leave the \_\_\_\_\_ one.

What one decision could you make? What one \_\_\_\_\_ can you take that would change the trajectory of your life and legacy? \_\_\_\_\_

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## GOING DEEPER

What are some dangers that come with doing what's right in our own eyes? How can you practice looking to God for wisdom?

When times get tough, it can be tempting to question God and take control of our situations. Think about a time when you were tempted to control your situation without God. What was the outcome, and what did you learn?

Is there an area of your life that you need to surrender to God? *Talk about this with your Connect Group.*