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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 today.. 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.

ALL WORSHIP SUNDAY + POTLUCK LUNCH — Sunday, Oct. 29, 10:00 am

There are five Sundays this month which means it is time for another all-worship Sunday! Join us for a nothing-but-worship service with a potluck lunch following. And please bring a dish to share. What a day: passionate worship along with good food and fellowship!

MESSAGE NOTES

10.15.23 | THE BOOK OF RUTH, Part 2: Finding Love

FINDING THE LOVE THAT YOU WANT

- Over the last 50 years, marriage rates in the U.S. have dropped by nearly 60%.
- 63% of men under the age of 30 are choosing to be single.
- 77% of millennials prefer to live with their partner before marriage.

If you ____ what most people ____, you'll _____ what most people _____.

...Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.
Ruth 1:16 NIV

When you turn _____ from Moab, you'll find God's _____ in Bethlehem.

Now Naomi had a relative on her husband's side, a man of standing from the clan of Elimelek, whose name was Boaz.

*And Ruth the Moabite said to Naomi, "Let me go to the fields and pick up the leftover grain behind anyone in whose eyes I find favor." Naomi said to her, "Go ahead, my daughter." So she went out, entered a field and began to glean behind the harvesters. As it turned out, she was working in a field belonging to Boaz, who was from the clan of Elimelek. **Ruth 2:1-3 NIV***

PROVIDENCE OF GOD: when God uses _____ circumstances to bring about His _____ plans

Just then Boaz arrived from Bethlehem and greeted the harvesters, "The Lord be with you!" "The Lord bless you!" they answered. Boaz asked the overseer of his harvesters, "Who does that young woman belong to?"

*The overseer replied, "She is the Moabite who came back from Moab with Naomi. She said, 'Please let me glean and gather among the sheaves behind the harvesters.' She came into the field and has remained here from morning till now, except for a short rest in the shelter." **Ruth 2:4-7 NIV***

FOUR QUALITIES FOUND IN RUTH

- She's _____ to God.
- She's _____ to her family.
- She's a hard _____.
- She honors God _____.

Boaz went over and said to Ruth, "Listen, my daughter. Stay right here with us when you gather grain; don't go to any other fields. ... I have warned the young men not to treat you roughly. And when you are thirsty, help yourself to the water they have drawn from the well."

*"May the Lord repay you for what you have done. May you be richly rewarded by the Lord, the God of Israel, under whose wings you have come to take refuge." **Ruth 2:8-9, 12 NIV***

FOUR QUALITIES FOUND IN BOAZ

- He _____ her.
- He _____ her.
- He _____ for her.
- He _____ for her.

*At mealtime Boaz said to her, "Come over here. Have some bread and dip it in the wine vinegar." When she sat down with the harvesters, he offered her some roasted grain. She ate all she wanted and had some left over. **Ruth 2:14 NIV***