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UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

1ST WEDNESDAY WORSHIP — Wednesday, December 6, 6:30 pm

Join us every month for a night of unadulterated worship in the foyer of Destiny's office building. All Wednesday evening classes and groups are paused (except children and youth) so that we can gather together and worship. Grab a friend, and we will see you there!

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE — Sunday, December 24, 3:30 pm

Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday this year. We are not having a Sunday morning service, but are inviting you, instead, to attend our beloved afternoon Christmas Eve Service with family and friends. Worship and celebrate the birth of Jesus, take pictures with our Evergreen trees, and sip on some hot cocoa. It is going to be a wonderful time with your Destiny family!

NEW YEAR'S EVE ALL-WORSHIP SUNDAY — Sunday, December 31, 10:00 am

It is a 5th-Sunday celebration that you want to be sure to attend! Bring in the New Year with your Destiny family and a Sunday morning of nothing but praise and worship.

ANSWER THE CALL FUNDRAISER — Sunday, December 31, 10:00 am

*We are fundraising for a missions trip to India and Nepal through Answer the Call International. Many of you will remember when Chinna spoke at Destiny in August. This ministry supports a children's home, widows, lepers, and pastors. We are hosting a **SILENT AUCTION FOR 10 BASKETS**. Bidding closes on December 17, and winners will be notified at the end of service.*

*There is also a **RAFFLE FOR DAKOTA BUTCHER**. Raffle tickets are \$10 for one or \$20 for three. There will be 3 drawings in the amounts of \$125, \$75, and \$50. Please see Leonne Seevers with questions, and to purchase the raffle tickets.*

21 DAYS OF PRAYER + FASTING KICK-OFF EVENT — Friday, January 5, 5:00 pm

Pray together with Wendy Nolasco, Ted Vail, and President Randy Remington, along with Foursquare leaders from across the nation. Access the event on January 5 online at [FoursquarePrayer.org](https://www.foursquareprayer.org).

21 DAYS OF PRAYER + FASTING — January 8-28, 2024

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MESSAGE NOTES

12.3.23 | THE BOOK OF RUTH, Part 6: Better Than You Can Imagine

THE OVERVIEW

- **CHAPTER 1:** Ruth experiences heartbreak, loss, and pain.
- **CHAPTER 2:** Ruth works, waits, and serves.
- **CHAPTER 3:** Ruth initiates, surrenders, and trusts.
- **CHAPTER 4:** Ruth is redeemed, restored, and rejoicing.

THE LAST CHAPTER

Then all the people who were at the gate and the elders said, "We are witnesses. May the Lord make the woman, who is coming into your house, like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the house of Israel. May you act worthily in Ephrathah and be renowned in Bethlehem..." **Ruth 4:11 ESV**

So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife. And he went in to her, and the Lord gave her conception, and she bore a son. **Ruth 4:13 ESV**

The Hebrew phrase *Yahweh Way-Yit-Ten* is translated as:

- The Lord _____ **(ESV)**
- The Lord _____ **(NIV)**
- The Lord _____ **(CSB)**
- The Lord _____ **(GNT)**

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us... **Ephesians 3:20 ESV**

God is _____!

While you are _____, God is still _____.

Then the women said to Naomi, "Blessed be the Lord, who has not left you this day without a redeemer, and may his name be renowned in Israel! 15He shall be to you a restorer of life and a nourisher of your old age, for your daughter-in-law who loves you, who is more to you than seven sons, has given birth to him." **Ruth 4:14-15 ESV**

God's plan is always _____.

And the women of the neighborhood gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They named him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David. **Ruth 4:17 ESV**

THE PROVIDENCE OF GOD: When God uses natural circumstances to bring about His supernatural will.

THE PROGRESSION OF IDENTITY

- **CHAPTER 1:** "I am a _____."
- **CHAPTER 2:** "I am _____ than your servants."
- **CHAPTER 3:** "I am your _____."
- **CHAPTER 4:** "I am your _____."

How are you needing God to move in your life right now? What would it look like for Him to do "immeasurably more" than what you're hoping for? _____

What would it look like to see the providence of God in your life today? _____

Think about a time in your life when you thought you had a specific plan, but you experienced God's plan instead. How was His plan better than what you could have expected? _____
