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UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

UKRAINE / MOLDOVA MISSION SILENT AUCTION — Ends Today

Check out amazing items to bid on, donated by members and local artists. Moldova coffee will be available for \$20 a bag.

VIA LOVE HONDURAS MISSIONS TRIP INFORMATION MEETING — After Service Today

Destiny is planning our inaugural trip to Honduras to partner on-site with Tiffany Mares of Via Love International. Our newest Council member, Leonne Seevers, will be leading the trip. She has a deep love for missionary work and is excited about what God will do in Honduras.

Meet for a short informational meeting after service.

DATES: August 10 - 16, 2024

TOTAL APPROXIMATE COST: \$1,172

FOLLOWING THE HOLY SPIRIT IN DISCERNING OF SPIRITS — Monday, Apr 15, 6:00-to-8:30 pm

Join us in the office building for this free mini-workshop hosted by Black Hills School of Supernatural Ministry about how to partner with Holy Spirit in the gift of discerning of spirits.

TUESDAY NIGHT OF WORSHIP — Tuesday, April 16, 6:30-to-7:30 pm

Join us in the Pure Bean event room, downstairs, downtown Rapid City, every other Tuesday night as we mix prophetic praise and worship with the prayers of the saints.

MEN'S GAME NIGHT — Saturday, April 27, 5:00 pm

Bring a family-friendly game and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship in the office building. Snacks and drinks are included, and there is no cost.

CONNECT WITH US

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MESSAGE NOTES

4.12.24 | CHURCH PEOPLE, Part 2: People of The Book

WHY IS THE BIBLE SUCH A BIG DEAL?

They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching... — **Matthew 16:13-18 NASB**

...and that from childhood you have known the sacred writings which are able to give you the wisdom that leads to salvation through faith, which is in Christ Jesus. All Scripture is inspired by God and beneficial for teaching, for rebuke, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man or woman of God may be fully capable, equipped for every good work. — **2 Timothy 3:15-17 NASB**

1. It is the means of the new _____.

- Some translations say scripture is " _____ out by God." **2 Timothy 3:16 ESV**

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. — **John 3:16 NASB**

The wind blows where it wishes... — **John 3:8a NASB**

Of his own will, he brought us forth by the _____ of truth... — **James 1:18a ESV**

...for you have been born again not of seed which is perishable, but imperishable, that is, through the living and enduring word of God. — **1 Peter 1:23 NASB**

- Do not _____ sharing the Word of God.

2. It is the appointed means of spiritual _____.

For whatever was written in earlier times was written for our instruction so that through perseverance and the encouragement of the Scriptures, we might have hope. — **Romans 15:4 NASB**

The Law of the Lord is perfect, restoring the soul; The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple. The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes. — **Psalms 19:7-8 NASB**

3. It is our duty to _____ it.

I solemnly exhort you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by His appearing and His kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; correct, rebuke, and exhort, with great patience and instruction. For the time will come when they will not tolerate sound doctrine; but wanting to have their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers in accordance with their own desires, and they will turn their ears away from the truth and will turn aside to myths. But as for you, use self-restraint in all things, endure hardship, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. — **2 Timothy 4:1-6 NASB**

...after he had served God's purpose in his own generation, fell asleep... — **Acts 13:36a NASB**

- It is our duty, but it is also our _____.

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future, there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing. — **2 Timothy 4:7-8 NASB**

...the good hand of his God was upon him. For Ezra had firmly resolved to study the Law of the Lord and to practice it, and to teach His statutes and ordinances in Israel. — **Ezra 7:9b-10a NASB**