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## UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

### **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.*

### **TUESDAY NIGHT OF WORSHIP** — Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 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.*

### **1ST WEDNESDAY WORSHIP** — Wednesday, May 1, 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!*

### **HEALING THE HURTS WITHIN**— Friday, May 3 6:00-8:30 pm + Saturday, May 4, 9 am-4:00 pm

*This workshop is designed to teach attendees skills to partner with God in their own healing. It also includes healing exercises to benefit those who attend. To register or for more information, call or text BHSSM at 605-431-5164.*

### **TUESDAY NIGHT OF WORSHIP** — Tuesday, May 14, 6:30 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.*

### **BABY SHOWER FOR BLACK HILLS PREGNANCY CENTER** — Friday, May 17, 6:30 pm

*Be sure to save the date for this exciting event where we will gather to fellowship and bless new moms in need. Watch for more details in the weeks ahead!*

## CONNECT WITH US

*There are many different ways to connect with Destiny. Sign up for email or text updates, follow us on social media, join a FB-group, or listen to sermons online at [mydestiny.family/connect](http://mydestiny.family/connect).*

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# MESSAGE NOTES

## 4.21.24 | CHURCH PEOPLE, Part 3: Why Love RC + the 605?

### 7 MAJOR ATTRIBUTES OF THE EARLY CHURCH

*They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles. And all the believers were together and had all things in common; and they would sell their property and possessions and share them with all, to the extent that anyone had need. Day by day continuing with one mind in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they were taking their meals together with gladness and sincerity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord was adding to their number day by day those who were being saved. — Acts 2:42-47 NASB*

1. Devoted to the SCRIPTURES.
2. Devoted to spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Devoted to \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Devoted to the SACRAMENTS.
5. Devoted to \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Devoted to speaking the \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Devoted to \_\_\_\_\_ with those in need.

*And the congregation of those who believed were of one heart and soul; and not one of them claimed that anything belonging to him was his own, but all things were common property to them. And with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all. For there was not a needy person among them, for all who were owners of land or houses would sell them and bring the proceeds of the sales and lay them at the apostles' feet, and they would be distributed to each to the extent that any had need. Now Joseph, a Levite of Cyprian birth, who was also called Barnabas by the apostles (which translated means Son of Encouragement), owned a tract of land. So he sold it, and brought the money and laid it at the apostles' feet. — Acts 4:32-37 NASB*

- It was a major value in the early church to "Take what I have and generously \_\_\_\_\_."

### WHY SHOULD WE SHARE WITH THOSE IN NEED?

*"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, Because He anointed Me to bring good news to the poor..." — Luke 4:18a NASB*

*If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. And if you lend to those from whom you expect to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners in order to receive back the same amount. But love your enemies and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for He Himself is kind to ungrateful and evil people. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. — Luke 6:32-36 NASB*

1. God's \_\_\_\_\_ reflect His \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_ like our Dad.

*But Jesus, knowing what they were thinking in their hearts, took a child and had him stand by His side, and He said to them, "Whoever receives this child in My name receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives Him who sent Me; for the one who is least among all of you, this is the one who is great." — Luke 9:47-48 NASB*

*And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." — Luke 10:27 NASB*

3. Generosity is a sign of faith in God's \_\_\_\_\_ and solidarity with His \_\_\_\_\_.

— Luke 12:22-34  
— Galatians 2:9-10

— Romans 15:24-25  
— 2 Corinthians 8:3-4

### HOW DOES DESTINY DO IT?

1. We \_\_\_\_\_.
2. We \_\_\_\_\_.