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### **UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS**

#### A CHURCH-WIDE GARAGE SALE — Saturday, August 3, 8 am to 2 pm

The event is being planned to help fund those who will be going to Moldova/Ukraine this Fall. We hope you will prayerfully plan to donate items (NO CLOTHING/SHOES) and participate. We will also be having a bake sale and need bakers to donate some yummy treats!

Volunteers are needed for set-up on Friday beginning at 1:00 p.m. and on Saturday from 7:30 a.m. until everything is torn down on Saturday afternoon.

We will start receiving items tomorrow, July 29. Contact Carol Muser at (605) 440-1453 or Linda Henrickson at (605) 390-3337 to arrange for drop-off, to volunteer, or for more details.

#### TUESDAY NIGHT OF WORSHIP — Tuesday, August 6, 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.

#### FREE HIGH-ENERGY ELECTRONIC/DANCE/HIP-HOP CONCERT WITH TRAMPOLINES — Wednesday, August 7, at 7:00 pm

Trampolines is an explosive electronic band propelled by a missional purpose that has taken them worldwide. They have over 500,000 followers across social media platforms and over 20 million streams. They've performed on stages in front of as many as 50,000 people, and their touring experience spans 40 U.S. states and over 20 countries. You can learn more about them at trampolinesofficial.com and laneandcary.com.

MEN'S PRAYER WALK — Saturday, August 10 @ 9:00 am, meeting at the Destiny offices

THIS CITY BELONGS TO JESUS — Monday, August 12, 6:30 pm @ Open Bible Church

This is the fourth of four citywide prayer, praise, and proclamation nights leading up to an October 1 event at The Monument event center.

#### WORSHIP AT THE PARK — Sunday, August 25 @ 10:30 am, at the Canyon Lake Park Chimney Shelter

Join us for a special morning of worship and fellowship at Canyon Lake Park! Bring a lawn chair, some sunscreen, some park games, and come ready to worship! We'll meet at the Chimney Shelter, located on the west side of the park. We are allowed to start gathering any time after 10:00 a.m. Our service will start at 10:30 a.m. After the service, we will share a meal.

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## **MESSAGE NOTES**

# 7.28.24 | RUNNING ON EMPTY, Part 1: Choosing What Matters Most

| Bu  | syness has a cost:   | It is hard to go   | when you g   | o   |   |  |
|---|--|--|--|---|---|--|
|   | There is a and   | a  | to busyness.   |   |   |  |
| Emptiness causes your   |  | to be of   | to be off; your  |   | making becomes blurry.  |  |
|   | В  | is not better; ch  | ot better; choosing b  |   | is better.  |  |
|   |  | Busy people are _  | p  | eople.  |   |  |
| Andis<br>dis<br>me<br>are   | w, as they were traveling alood<br>d she had a sister called Mar<br>tracted with all her preparat<br>to do the serving by myself?<br>worried and distracted by n<br>all not be taken away from h | y, who was also seated at<br>ions, and she came up to i<br>Then tell her to help me."<br>nany things, but only one t | the Lord's feet and<br>Him and said, "Lord<br>But the Lord answe | was listening t<br>, do You not co<br>ered and said t | o His word. But Martha was<br>are that my sister has left<br>to her, "Martha, Martha, you |  |
|   |  | LIES THAT  | KEEP US BU   | SY  |   |  |
| · "There's just not enough time to do everything."  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
|   | CIRCLE ONE: N  | ever say/think it  | Sometimes s  | ay/think it   | Always say/think it   |  |
|   | . "It's just a busy season I   | 'm in right now."  |  |   |   |  |
|   | CIRCLE ONE: N  | ever say/think it  | Sometimes s  | ay/think it   | Always say/think it   |  |
|   | · "But, this is really impor   | tant."   |  |   |   |  |
|   | CIRCLE ONE: Never say/think it   |  | Sometimes s  | ay/think it   | Always say/think it   |  |
| A PATTERN OF BUSYNESS   |  |  |  |   |   |  |
|   | Good → D   |  |  | MOVE IN →   |   |  |
|   | P  | AND P  | ARISES → R   |   |   |  |
| TAKING ACTION   |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| 1.  | the lie.   |  |  |   |   |  |
| 2.  | the distractio   | ns.  |  |   |   |  |
| 3.  | what is b  | etter.   |  |   |   |  |
| I HAVE GOT TO ANSWER  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| Nhat's my standard for what is better?  |  |  |  |   |   |  |
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|   |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| 3. What do I need to choose to say "no" to? Today? This week? This month? This year? (the more specific, the more specific, the more specific). |  |  |  |   | the more specific, the better)  |  |
|   |  |  |  |   |   |  |
|   |  |  |  |   |   |  |
| 4.  | How do I choose to refuel v  | vhen I'm empty?  |  |   |   |  |