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SEEK PRAYER INITIATIVE

Here are some of our prayer groups that are accepting new members:

- Sundays, 6:00-7:00 pm in the office building, led by Pastor Valerie
- Mondays, 11:00-Noon in the office building, led by Barbara Rashleigh
- Tuesdays, Noon-1:00 pm in the sanctuary, led by Pastor Shawn
- Wednesdays, 6:00 pm in the office building, led by Carol Muser
- Saturdays, 7:00-8:15 pm on Zoom, led by Pastor Valerie and Dan Link, contact at 605-431-5164 for the Zoom link.

We invite you to join us in praying this week for:

- That we would practice incarnations listening in our personal time with God. That we would spend time listening to God's heartbeat—the practice of simply being with Him.
- That our leadership will hear God clearly in significant discussions concerning facilities and finances. It is all His, and we want to be good stewards of what He has given us.
- The three people in your circle who need to experience and know the love of Jesus.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY— Sundays, starting TONIGHT, 6:00-to-7:30 pm

The start of the men's new five-part Bible study series, Kings and Kingdoms, had to be postponed until tonight, so you still have a chance to join in! Matthew Davis will lead this series. Get to know the other men of Destiny and fellowship, and dig deeper into God's plan for your life.

FOLLOWING HOLY SPIRIT IN WORDS OF WISDOM— Monday, Nov. 18, 6:00-to-8:30 pm

What is the gift of the word of wisdom, and how do you partner with Holy Spirit to operate in this gift and bless those around you? Come and learn about this gift and discover how you may already be operating in this gift.

MEN'S GAME NIGHT— Saturday, Nov. 23, 6:00 pm

Bring your favorite family-friendly board or dice game. There will be music, fellowship, and games. Snacks will be provided.

1st Wednesday Worship— Wednesday, Dec. 4, 6:30 pm

Join us for a night of unadulterated Christmas-themed worship in Destiny's office building. All evening classes for adults are paused so we can gather and worship.

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MESSAGE NOTES: 11.17.24 | I Need More Oil

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be comparable to ten virgins, who took their lamps and went out to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were prudent. For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the prudent took oil in flasks along with their lamps. Now while the bridegroom was delaying, they all got drowsy and began to sleep. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the prudent, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the prudent answered, 'No, there will not be enough for us and you too; go instead to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they were going away to make the purchase, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the wedding feast; and the door was shut.
Matthew 25:1-10 NASB

The oil symbolizes time spent cultivating _____ with God.

What if burnout is less a product of being busy and more a product of missed _____?
What if it is not a product of being overworked but of a misalignment of _____?

...He is a rewarder of those who seek Him. **Hebrews 11:6 NASB**

JUMPSTARTING PRAYER

1. Make a _____.
2. Don't chase _____.
3. Don't simply talk about praying.
4. Don't start with _____.
5. Get rid of the church lingo.
6. _____ to God.
7. Declare God's truth over yourself.
8. Pray the _____ creatively.

UN-NUMBING YOUR LOVE FOR GOD'S WORD

1. The Word of God is not a book. It/He is a Person. (**Hebrews 4:12, John 1:1-3**)
2. The Word of God is a relational _____.
3. The Word of God is a _____ letter.
4. The Word of God reveals God's _____.
5. The Word of God is _____.
6. The Word of God is a weapon.
7. The Word of God shows us how to _____.

QUESTIONS TO ASK CONCERNING CONSUMING THE WORD OF GOD: When and how often should I read God's Word? What should I do before reading God's Word? Where should I begin reading in God's Word?

REIGNITING YOUR HEART FOR MUSICAL WORSHIP

Worship is to God and about God, but ultimately, musical worship is a gift _____ Him that is _____ you. He gets what He wants: deeper fellowship with _____; we get what we need: deeper fellowship with _____.

1. _____ close to God, and He will _____ close to you. (**James 4:8**)
2. Resist connecting solely with the music.
3. _____ it up.
4. Lift up a _____ song.
5. Worship when you don't _____ like it.

PRAYER: "Lord, if I fail at everything else, let me not fail at knowing You."