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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 Leonne SeEVERS
- **Saturdays, 7:00-8:15 pm** on Zoom, led by Pastor Valerie and Dan Link, contact 605-431-5164 for the link.

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

- The Prince of Peace to bring shalom into families this season.
- God's provision for our student ministry.
- Three people in your circle who need to experience and know the love of Jesus.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

This group will not be meeting in December.

ISI GRADUATION DINNER — Friday, December 13

Dishes, sides, and paper products needed. Call John or Sande Lofberg at 605-342-4969, or email at sande@destiny4square.org.

WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT — Friday, Dec 20, 6:00-8:30 pm

Bring a family-friendly game and join the ladies of Destiny for a great time of fun and fellowship in the office building!

NO MIDWEEK SERVICES + ACTIVITIES — Dec 23 to Jan 3

Our facilities will be closed for the holidays.

ALL-WORSHIP SUNDAY + POTLUCK — Sunday, Dec. 29

There are five Sundays this month, so it is time for another all-worship Sunday! Join us for a nothing-but-worship service with a potluck lunch following. Please plan to bring a dish to share.

When planning your dish, consider bringing light lunch items. The possibilities are endless—from chips and dip, fried chicken, bread rolls, pre-made sandwiches, fruit salad, charcuterie cheeses and meats, to veggie trays. Let's inspire each other with our culinary creations!

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MESSAGE NOTES

12.08.24 | WAITING HERE FOR YOU, Part 1: Seeing Jesus In The Storm

EVERYTHING IS NEW

- The Advent season is about remembering that God will _____.
- In our waiting, there is hope. Because while we're waiting, God is _____.
 - What we're really waiting for is for _____ to _____.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth passed away, and there is no longer any sea. And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne, saying, "Behold, the tabernacle of God is among the people, and He will dwell among them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself will be among them, and He will wipe away every tear from their eyes; and there will no longer be any death; there will no longer be any mourning, or crying, or pain; the first things have passed away."

And He who sits on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Revelation 21:1-5a NASB

SET OUR SIGHTS

The Lord is the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You support my lot. The measuring lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; Indeed, my inheritance is beautiful to me. I will bless the Lord who has advised me; Indeed, my mind instructs me in the night. I have set the Lord continually before me; Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken. Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will dwell securely. For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; You will not allow Your Holy One to undergo decay. You will make known to me the way of life; In Your presence is fullness of joy; In Your right hand there are pleasures forever. Psalm 16:5-11 NASB

- We have to choose the object of our _____ when we are caught in a storm.

Therefore, since we also have such a great cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let's rid ourselves of every obstacle and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let's run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking only at Jesus, the originator and perfecter of the faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

For consider Him who has endured such hostility by sinners against Himself, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. Hebrews 12:1-3 NASB

THE REASONS FOR OUR FIXATION

Now on one of those days Jesus and His disciples got into a boat, and He said to them, "Let's cross over to the other side of the lake." So they launched out. But as they were sailing along He fell asleep; and a fierce gale of wind descended on the lake, and they began to be swamped and to be in danger. They came up to Jesus and woke Him, saying, "Master, Master, we are perishing!" And He got up and rebuked the wind and the surging waves, and they stopped, and it became calm. And He said to them, "Where is your faith?" But they were fearful and amazed, saying to one another, "Who then is this, that He commands even the winds and the water, and they obey Him?" Luke 8:22-25 NASB

Jesus went out into the storm so that He could show us that He is _____ than the storm.

- Life is full of storms, but our storms are full of _____.

1. Our heart _____ (because your heart was made for Jesus). (Colossians 1:16)
2. Jesus (continually) breeds _____.
3. _____ is uninterrupted.
4. God gets the _____.
 - When we praise Jesus, we are the ones who get _____.