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SEEK PRAYER INITIATIVE

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

- Our faith to be filled with joy unspeakable and full of glory.*
- Doors to be opened and doors to be closed. For God to give the Council and church leadership clarity.*
- Three people in your circle who need to experience and know the love of Jesus.*

LEAD A CONNECT GROUP — Apply by January 5

Is God calling you to lead a Winter/Spring Connect Group to help us go deeper together? *It could be a prayer group, a hiking group, a Bible study, or even a gathering just to share and carry each other's burdens. Just as long as it comes back to Jesus being at the center. If you've never led a group before, we'll give you some guidelines to follow. It is very simple.*

Ask God about it now. And if you feel prompted, apply to lead a group at www.mydestiny.family/apply-to-lead.

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.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE — Tuesday, December 24, 5:00 pm

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!

PROPHECY LAB — Fri, Jan 3, 6:00-to-8:30 pm, and Sat, Jan 4, 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Join us as we gather to fellowship together while refining our prophetic gifts. This workshop will consist of lots of prophetic exercises! To register or for more information, see Pastor Valerie or call 605-431-5164.

MESSAGE NOTES

12.15.24 | WAITING HERE FOR YOU, Part 2: Who Is Waiting With You?

GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST

- God is _____ not in a _____.
- God has bigger and higher _____ for our lives than we do.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among people with whom He is pleased.

Luke 2:14 NASB

CLOUD BY DAY, FIRE BY NIGHT

Now when Pharaoh had let the people go, God did not lead them by the way of the land of the Philistines, even though it was near; for God said, "The people might change their minds when they see war, and return to Egypt." Therefore God led the people around by way of the wilderness to the Red Sea; and the sons of Israel went up in battle formation from the land of Egypt. And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him, for he had made the sons of Israel solemnly swear, saying, "God will certainly take care of you, and you shall carry my bones from here with you."

*Then they set out from Succoth and camped in Etham, on the edge of the wilderness. And the Lord was going before them in a pillar of cloud by day to lead them on the way, and in a pillar of fire by night to give them light, so that they might travel by day and by night. He did not take away the pillar of cloud by day, nor the pillar of fire by night, from the presence of the people. **Exodus 13:17-22 NASB***

WHAT HE DOES FOR US IN THE DESERT

1. Sometimes God leads us the long way so that He can show His _____ in our lives.

I am the living bread that came down out of heaven; if anyone eats from this bread, he will live forever...

John 6:51a NASB

2. He convinces us that He is _____.

- It is not about a journey to the Promised Land; the journey is to the Promised _____.

3. The desert becomes the place where our _____ are born.

*Then Moses and the sons of Israel sang this song to the Lord... **Exodus 15:1a NASB***

"Who is like You among the gods, Lord? Who is like You, majestic in holiness, awesome in praises, working wonders?"

"You reached out with Your right hand, the earth swallowed them."

*"In Your faithfulness You have led the people whom You have redeemed; In Your strength You have guided them to Your holy habitation." **Exodus 15:11-13 NASB***

4. Your hope is not in the _____; your hope is in Jesus.
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