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UPCOMING EVENTS

DONUTS FOR DADS — Sunday, June 20

Celebrate Father's Day with Destiny. We'll have Jerry's donuts for all the dads in the house!

MEN'S COOKOUT — Saturday, June 26, 4:00 p.m.

Hosted by Bill Goodgion, in his backyard. Connect with him for directions: Goodgionbill@yahoo.com. There is a list of food items needed to bring along. Get more information from Men's Directory leader, Matthew Davis, or visit the Men's Facebook Group at [mydestiny.family/men](https://www.facebook.com/mydestinyfamily/men).

KIDS SUMMER CAMP — July 6 to 9, Cedar Canyon Camp, Rapid City, SD

Get more information and access forms at [mydestiny.family/camps](https://www.mydestiny.family/camps). Scholarships are available. Talk to Pastor Dyani: dyani@destiny4square.org.

BROWN FAMILY: SENDING SUNDAY — Sunday, July 11

We will have a special service and time to celebrate the launching of the beloved Brown family, as they prepare to take the lead pastor positions at Life Fellowship, a Foursquare Church in Fort Morgan, CO.

SIGN UP TO GET WATER BAPTIZED AT THE HILLS ALIVE MUSIC FESTIVAL — Sunday, July 18

If you want to take the next step in your faith, get more information and sign up at [mydestiny.family/baptism](https://www.mydestiny.family/baptism). Pastor Shawn and Pastor Lyle will be offering public water baptisms at Memorial Park as part of the Hills Alive event — usually starting around 1:00 p.m.

MESSAGE NOTES

6.13.21 | POWER-FULL, Part 4: The Miracle and The Message

OVERARCHING IDEAS: Authority — Assignment — Assistance — Assimilation

HEALING AT THE BEAUTIFUL GATE Acts 3:1-16

PETER AND JOHN ARRESTED / THE CHURCH PRAYS

The teaching and preaching of Peter and John angered the priests, the captain of the temple police, and representatives of the Jewish sect of the Sadducees. They were furious that the people were being taught that in Jesus there is a resurrection from the dead. So while Peter and John were still speaking, the Jewish authorities came to the temple courts to oppose them. They had them arrested, and since it was already evening they kept them in custody until the next day. Yet there were many in the crowd who believed the message, bringing the total number of men who believed to nearly five thousand!

The next day many Jewish leaders, religious scholars, and elders of the people convened a meeting in Jerusalem. Annas the high priest was there with Caiaphas, John, Alexander, and others who were members of the high priest's family. They made Peter and John stand in front of the council as they questioned them, saying, "Tell us, by what power and authority have you done these things?"

Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, answered, "Respected elders and leaders of the people, listen. Are we being put on trial today for doing an act of kindness by healing a frail, crippled man? Well then, you and everyone else in Israel should know that it is by the power of the name of Jesus that the crippled man stands here today completely healed! You crucified Jesus Christ of Nazareth, but God raised him from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that you, the builders, have rejected, and now he has become the cornerstone!' There is no one else who has the power to save us, for there is only one name to whom God has given authority by which we must experience salvation: the name of Jesus."

The council members were astonished as they witnessed the bold courage of Peter and John, especially when they discovered that they were just ordinary men who had never had religious training. Then they began to understand the effect Jesus had on them simply by spending time with him. Standing there with them was the healed man, and there was nothing further they could say. **ACTS 4:1-14 TPT**

So they had them brought back in before the council, and they commanded them to never teach the people or speak again using the name of Jesus. But Peter and John replied, "You can judge for yourselves—is it better to listen to you or to God? It's impossible for us to stop speaking about all the things we've seen and heard!" **ACTS 4:18-20 TPT**

As soon as they were released from custody, Peter and John went to the other believers and explained all that had happened with the high priest and the elders. When the believers heard their report, they raised their voices in unity and prayed, "Lord Yahweh, you are the Lord of all! You created the universe—the earth, the sky, the sea, and everything that is in them. And you spoke by the Holy Spirit through your servant David, our forefather...

"In fact, Herod and Pontius Pilate, along with Jews and non-Jews, met together to take their stand against your holy servant, Jesus the Messiah. They did to him all that your purpose and will had determined, according to the destiny you had marked out for him. So now, Lord, listen to their threats to harm us. Empower us, as your servants, to speak the word of God freely and courageously. Stretch out your hand of power through us to heal, and to move in signs and wonders by the name of your holy Son, Jesus!"

As they prayed the earth shook beneath them, causing the building they were in to tremble. Each one of them was filled with the Holy Spirit, and they proclaimed the word of God with unrestrained boldness. **ACTS 4:23-25a, 27-31 TPT**

2 PRAYER REQUESTS AND RIGHT-NOW APPLICATIONS

- 1) Empower us, as your servants, to _____ the word of God freely and courageously.
- 2) Holy Spirit give us _____ to do the miraculous in Your name.

• We all have the _____ Holy Spirit that the apostles had!

- 1) God is still the God of the _____.
- 2) He still does miracles in our day.