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UPCOMING EVENTS

NIGHT OF WORSHIP (Worship Wednesday) — August 4 at 6:30 p.m.

MEN'S PRAYER WALK ADVENTURE — Saturday, August 7, from 9-to-10:00 a.m.

Men of Destiny are invited to meet at Destiny and walk on a pre-determined path to North Street and loop back. We will pray at specific points for the city and our church. This is an opportunity to take spiritual responsibility for our region!

THE INCREDIBLE RACE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — August 8-to-11 (Sunday to Wednesday, evenings)

On your mark, get set, GO! At "The Incredible Race", we will explore God's love for the nations as we travel around the world. We'll uncover fun clues and attempt fascinating challenges. Discover how the events that happened before, during and after the Tower of Babel have impacted the human race today. Grab your gear and prepare to set off on the race of a lifetime!

Dinner is served at 5:00 pm nightly. And the programming runs from 5:30 to 8:00 pm nightly.

LIFE INC CLASS OUTREACH AT DESTINY: VOLUNTEERS NEEDED — Tuesday evenings, 9 weeks, starting September 7

Life INC classes are an outreach effort of Love INC that will be providing a unique opportunity for our church family to reach out to our community by bringing those who are not part of a church into our building, rather than the other way around. The needed volunteer positions for this outreach are similar to what one may do during a Sunday morning service. However, the difference is, most people who walk through the door for Life INC classes are not followers of Christ and do not belong to a church. Our hope in partnering with Love INC with these classes is that our church family would embrace this opportunity to spread the Gospel and show the love of Christ to the unchurched of our community. Please pray in the coming weeks about signing up get involved. This is a tremendous opportunity to reach people in our community.

SERVE ON A DESTINY TEAM — Find out more and plug in at mydestiny.family/serve

Use your gifts and abilities to minister and serve our Destiny family Whatever your talent, there are many places to plug in!

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MESSAGE NOTES

7.25.21 | DROP THE MIC, Part 2: Comparison Is On the Mic

THE COMPARISON GAME

TWO RESPONSES TO COMPARISON:

- "I'm not _____ enough."
- "I'm going to become _____ than everybody else!"

WHAT COMPARISON DOES TO US:

1. It will devalue your _____.
2. It disrupts our _____.
3. It diverts our _____.
4. It destabilizes your sense of _____.

HOW TO GET COMPARISON OFF THE MIC

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. MATTHEW 11:28-30 ESV

As for us, we have all of these great witnesses who encircle us like clouds. So we must let go of every wound that has pierced us and the sin we so easily fall into. Then we will be able to run life's marathon race with passion and determination, for the path has been already marked out before us. We look away from the natural realm and we focus our attention and expectation onto Jesus who birthed faith within us and who leads us forward into faith's perfection. His example is this: Because his heart was focused on the joy of knowing that you would be his, he endured the agony of the cross and conquered its humiliation, and now sits exalted at the right hand of the throne of God! HEBREWS 12:1-2 ESV

1. _____ that you are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.
2. _____ the race that is marked out for you. (ROMANS 12:4-8 TPT)
3. _____ of the sin that we so easily fall into.
4. _____ your eyes on Jesus.
5. _____ for eternal things, not what somebody else has.

PRACTICAL STEPS YOU CAN START TOMORROW

1. Start with _____.
2. Have a _____ (of what God wants you to do with your life) before you.
3. Don't always pick the very _____ person to compare yourself to.
4. When you find people who inspire you, decipher what you can _____ from them.
5. Compare progress gained in your _____, not just what needs to be gained to reach a goal.
6. Publicly _____ the success of others.
7. Notice who might be struggling with comparison to _____.