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UPCOMING EVENTS

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. 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 getting involved; sign up at the Welcome Center today. This is a tremendous outreach opportunity!

MEN OF DESTINY

PUTZ N GLOW EVENT — Saturday, August 21 at 6:00 pm

Join us for a fun night of black light miniature golf and a great opportunity to continue to get to know each other in a fun, low-key environment. Cost is \$10.95 per person. Putz N Glo is off Highway 16, on the right, heading to Rockerville, past Old McDonald's Farm.

MOTORCYCLE RIDE — Saturday, August 22 after service

SIGN UP TO LEAD A FALL CONNECT GROUP OR CLASS

Is God prompting you to lead a small group or class at Destiny this Fall? We would be excited to hear that! Find out more or apply to lead at mydestiny.family/apply-to-lead. The deadline to apply is Sunday, August 22.

MESSAGE NOTES

8.8.21 | DROP THE MIC, Part 4: Religion Is On the Mic

So Paul stood in the middle of the leadership council and said, "Respected leaders of Athens, it is clear to me how extravagant you are in your worship of idols. For as I walked through your city, I was captivated by the many shrines and objects of your worship. I even found an inscription on one altar that read, 'To the Unknown God.' I have come to introduce to you this God whom you worship without even knowing anything about him.

"The true God is the Creator of all things. He is the owner and Lord of the heavenly realm and the earthly realm, and he doesn't live in man-made temples. He supplies life and breath and all things to every living being. He doesn't lack a thing that we mortals could supply for him, for he has all things and everything he needs. From one man, Adam, he made every man and woman and every race of humanity, and he spread us over all the earth. He sets the boundaries of people and nations, determining their appointed times in history. He has done this so that every person would long for God, feel their way to him, and find him—for he is the God who is easy to discover! It is through him that we live and function and have our identity; just as your own poets have said, 'Our lineage comes from him.'

"Since our lineage can be traced back to God, how could we even think that the divine image could be compared to something made of gold, silver, or stone, sculpted by man's artwork and clever imagination?

"In the past God tolerated our ignorance of these things, but now the time of deception has passed away. He commands us all to repent and turn to God. For the appointed day has risen, in which he is going to judge the world in righteousness by the man he has designated. And the proof given to the world that God has chosen this man is this: he resurrected him from among the dead!" ACTS 17:22-31 TPT

COMMON TENANTS OF RELIGION

1. The ultimate goal is _____ with God.
2. It is predicated on the _____ of man.
3. It has a system based on the teachings of those who are _____.
4. The eternal outcome of following the system is to be _____.
5. The motivation to observing the system is the _____.

WHAT IS THE GOOD NEWS?

1. Our goal is right standing with God, too, but we are already deemed _____ righteous.
2. The Gospel is predicated on the good works of _____.
3. The Gospel is based on the teaching of someone who is _____.
4. The eternal outcome of those who follow Jesus' teachings is _____.
5. The motivation to live out good works is through our certainty and in our _____.

MOVING FROM SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS TO GOD-RIGHTEOUSNESS

The word *might* found in 2 Corinthians 5:21 is the Greek word _____; it means a "fundamental change in nature."

Religion in one word: _____.

The Gospel is one word: _____.

1. When I couldn't do enough to save _____, Jesus did enough to save me.
2. I don't work for God's love, but I do good work because I am already fully _____ by Him.
3. Spiritual _____ can improve our quality of life, but only our Savior can satisfy our soul.
4. I am a _____ of God.
5. The enemy can no longer condemn in me what God has already condemned on the _____.
6. I am the _____ of God in Christ. I need not compare myself against others to improve my standing with God.
7. I desire to be a carrier of _____, not a courier of guilt.