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UPCOMING EVENTS

MEN'S AFTERBURNER LUNCH — Saturday, October 30, 11:00 am @ the Southside Pizza Ranch

Join us for a meal and post-Men's Retreat discussion. You do not have to have attended the retreat to come. Let's eat pizza, hang out, and grow together!

TRUNKS AND TREATS — Sunday, October 31

Our annual family-friendly Fall event is just around the corner. We will be asking for volunteers to:

- be directly involved in the event, by decorating their trunks and/or hosting games*
- donating bags of candy*

Trunks and Treats is a fun, safe, and non-scary place to bring your kids! Bring the whole family and walk through our parking lot, with delightfully decorated trunks, lots of candy, a bonfire, hot chocolate, and games/fun challenges at every station!

NIGHT OF WORSHIP (WORSHIP WEDNESDAY) — November 3, 6:30 pm

You are invited to a night of unadulterated worship and prophetic praise!

SEEING IN THE SPIRIT WORKSHOP — Friday and Saturday, November 12-13

The Black Hills School of Supernatural Ministry is sponsoring a free workshop, hosted at Destiny, designed to aid those operating in the gift of prophecy, increase their understanding of dreams, prophetic interpretation, and seeing in the Spirit. Attendees will discover how to maximize their ability to receive from the Lord and will participate in exercises designed to help them discover any hindrances that may be limiting their ability to do so. For more information, or to register, text or call BHSSM at 605-431-5164.

HARP AND BOWL (WORSHIP AND PRAYER) — Tuesday, November 16, 6:30 pm @ the Destiny Offices

Come and join our passionate team as we lift up songs and prayers to our Father!

THANKSGIVING SERVICE — Sunday, November 21, 6:30 pm

A special service to give God thanks and praise. More details to come!

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MESSAGE NOTES

10.24.21 | RAPID CITY ON A HILL, Part 4: The Hassle of Love

YOU HAVE HEARD IT SAID...

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect."
MATTHEW 5:43-48 ESV

A lot of us don't like to admit it, but culturally, we like _____ people.

WHO IS YOUR ENEMY?

ENEMY, textbook definition: the person who's _____ you, or wants to see you fail.

- Jesus also offers up many synonyms: those who persecute, the evil, the unjust, the tax collectors (exploit for selfish gain), and the *ETHNOS* ("the nations", those who only care about their own tribe).

"Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account." **MATTHEW 5:11 ESV**

WHAT DOES LOVE ENTAIL?

1. _____. (MATTHEW 5:44)

"Pray then like this: 'Our Father in heaven, hallowed be Your name. Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.'"
MATTHEW 6:9-13 ESV

2. _____. (MATTHEW 5:46-47)
3. _____. (MATTHEW 5:44-45)

WHY SHOULD WE LOVE THEM?

1. Because _____ said so.
2. Because those who _____ grace, show grace.

"By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples."
JOHN 15:8 ESV

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." **MATTHEW 5:16 ESV**

3. Because your _____ in heaven will be great.
 - We have an opportunity to make enemies into _____.