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## **UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS**

### **4TH ANNUAL TRUNKS AND TREAT — Sunday, Oct. 30, 4:00 to 6:00 pm**

*Decorate a trunk, be a game leader and donate candy to be a light to our community! We need LOTS of candy! Donations can be dropped off at the office during the week or placed in the bin at the back of the sanctuary. If you would prefer to make a cash donation, please mark it for "Trunks and Treats" and we will do the shopping for you.*

### **PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY— Sunday, Oct. 30**

*Let's honor our Pastors for their ministry to our Destiny family. Cards are available at the back of the sanctuary for writing notes of appreciation. We also want to bless our pastors with some special gifts so lists of things each pastor enjoys are also available at the back of the sanctuary to help with gift giving.*

### **WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT — Friday, Nov. 4, 6-9 pm**

*Join us in the office building for fun, food, and fellowship! Please bring an appetizer to share.*

### **MEN'S GAME NIGHT — Saturday, Nov. 5 6-9 pm**

*Bring your favorite family friendly game and join us for music, snacks, games & fellowship. This is a free event.*

### **BAPTISM SUNDAY— Sunday, Nov. 6, 9 am**

*Ready to take your next step in your spiritual journey? Get water baptized at Destiny! Join us for our Sunday worship service on November 6, and we will celebrate with you! Sign up and find out more about what water baptism means at [www.mydestiny.family/baptism](http://www.mydestiny.family/baptism).*

### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

*Destiny is partnering with Samaritan's Purse to give children in need a glimpse of God's love this Christmas. You can help by filling a shoebox, donating cash, or buying items to fill boxes. There is a display available at the back of the sanctuary with boxes to fill and information about suggested items. Please mark cash donations "Operation Christmas Child." Items are due by Sunday, Nov. 13.*

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# MESSAGE NOTES

## 10.23.22 | Treasure, Process, and Purpose with John McDowell

### • Romans 8:28-29

"The only way people come to me is by the Father who sent me—he \_\_\_\_\_ on their hearts to embrace me. And those who are drawn to me, I will certainly raise them up on the last day." John 6:44

### Lessons from Gold Mining

• No matter how the gold is found it goes through a similar process, and the same things happen. \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_, all to draw what is there to the surface or out of what it is surrounded by.

"We all know how silver seams the rocks, we've seen the stuff from which gold is refined. We're aware of how iron is dug out of the ground & copper is smelted from rock. Miners penetrate the earth's darkness, searching the roots of the mountains for ore, digging away in the suffocating darkness. Far from civilization, far from traffic, they cut a shaft & are lowered into it by ropes. Earth's surface is a field for grain, but its depths are a forge firing sapphires from stones & chiseling gold from rocks. Vultures are blind to its riches. Hawks never lay eyes on it. Wild animals are oblivious to it; lions don't know it's there. Miners hammer away at the rock; they uproot the mountains. They tunnel through the rock & find all kinds of beautiful gems. They discover the origins of rivers & bring the earth's secrets to light." Job 28:1-11 MSG

- Proverbs 17:3, Proverbs 27:21, Zechariah 13:9, 1 Peter 1:7 TPT
- Genesis 45:4-8 MSG

"Blessed [gratefully praised & adored] be the God & Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies & the God of all comfort, who comforts & encourages us in every trouble so that we will be able to comfort & encourage those who are in any kind of trouble, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God. For just as Christ's sufferings are ours in abundance [as they overflow to His followers], so also our comfort [our reassurance, our comfort, our consolation] is abundant through Christ [it is truly more than enough to endure what we must]. But if we are troubled & distressed, it is for your comfort & salvation; or if we are comforted & encouraged, it is for your comfort, which works [in you] when you patiently endure the same suffering which we experience. And our hope for you [our confident expectation of good for you] is firmly grounded [assured & unshaken], since we know that just as you share as partners in our sufferings, so also you share as partners in our comfort." 2 Corinthians 1:3-7 AMP

- John 3:34-35 AMP

### Action Steps

- Instead of asking God to get you out of a struggle, invite Him to come into the situation with you. (Do this now.)
- Make a list of as many things as you can be thankful for & review it daily. \_\_\_\_\_  
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A thought, impression, picture, that is encouraging, something to bring hope, or something that shows what value God sees in that person.

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