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SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM PRAYER INITIATIVE

Prayer and spiritual work is vital to revitalization. Things that we see in the natural have often been long cultivated in the spiritual first. We are starting a 90-day prayer emphasis in September designed to support the discernment of God's desired direction for Destiny in the next season. The emphasis is going to be on asking God what comes next — whether it is innovation, new ideas, new perspectives, or simply rekindling faith and connection with God. Stay tuned for more!

HARP + BOWL (WORSHIP AND PRAYER) — Tuesday, September 5, 6:30-to-7:30 pm

Join us in the Office Building every other Tuesday night as we mix prophetic praise and worship with the prayers of the saints.

1ST WEDNESDAY WORSHIP — Wednesday, September 6, 6:30 pm

Join us every month for a night of unadulterated worship in the foyer of Destiny's office building. All Wednesday evening classes and groups are paused (except children and youth) so that we can gather together and worship. Grab a friend, and we will see you there!

LIVING IN THE MIDST OF REVIVAL — Friday, Sept 8, 6:00-to-8:30 pm, and Saturday, September 9, 9 am-to-4:00 pm

We desire revival and long to be a part of the transformation that results when God's people encounter Him in revival and allow Him to have His way. However, in the past, there have been many examples of the body of Christ shutting down the very revival they prayed for. In this free workshop, we will discuss the challenges of living in the midst of revival and the lessons we can learn from those who have gone before us so that we can be prepared to cooperate with all God wants to do in our midst.

Hosted by the Black Hills School of Supernatural Ministry. To register or for more information, call or text BHSSM at 605-431-5164.

MESSAGE NOTES

8.27.23 | JAMES, Part 5: Adulterous People

WHY CAN'T WE ALL GET ALONG?

What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? James 4:1 ESV

1. James will say it is not an issue _____ you, it's an issue _____ you.

- Your issue is not the issue; it's how you _____.

Who is wise and understanding among you? By his good conduct let him show his works in the meekness of wisdom. But if you have bitter jealousy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast and be false to the truth. This is not the wisdom that comes down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, demonic. For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. James 3:13-16 ESV

- People who are wise do beautiful things from a _____ heart.

- The fruit of jealousy and selfish ambition is _____.

You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. James 4:2-3 ESV

If all your prayers were answered, would it change the whole world or just yours?

2. Our problem is not just personal, but it is _____ (with God).

You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble." James 4:4-6 ESV

- Confession doesn't lead to _____; confession leads to _____.

THE REMEDY TO FIGHTING AND FACTIONS

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you. James 4:7-10 ESV

3. _____ and _____ yourself before the Lord.
