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CONNECT GROUP BREAK

Our regularly scheduled Connect Groups will not be meeting this week due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

FOLLOWING THE HOLY SPIRIT IN GIVING PROPHETIC WORDS — Monday, Nov 20, 6:00-to-8:30 pm

Join us in the office building for this free mini-workshop by Black Hills School of Supernatural Ministry about operating in the gift of prophecy. Topics will include: foundations of prophecy, hinderances to giving accurate words, and questions to ask before giving a word.

HARP + BOWL (WORSHIP AND PRAYER) — Tuesday, November 28, 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.

NIGHT OF WORSHIP: SEEK FIRST THE KINGDOM — Friday, December 1, 6:30 pm

We plan to close out our 90 days of focused prayer with a declarative time of worship. Please plan to join us for what is sure to be an unforgettable night!

MEN'S LUNCH — Saturday, December 2, 11:00 am

We will have lunch and fellowship at the Southside Pizza Ranch. The cost is individually paid.

1ST WEDNESDAY WORSHIP — Wednesday, December 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!

MESSAGE NOTES

11.19.23 | Fanning the Flames of Your First Love With Pastor Valerie Link

*But I have this against you, that you have left your first love. Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place—unless you repent. **Revelation 2:4-5 NASB***

First love is the kind that is "with all your heart, all your _____, and all your strength".
Deuteronomy 6:5

HOW DO WE FAN THE FLAMES OF FIRST LOVE?

1. Make your relationship with God your first _____.

*So you must remain in life-union with Me, for I remain in life-union with you. For as a branch severed from the vine will not bear fruit, so your life will be fruitless unless you live your life intimately joined to mine. I am the sprouting vine and you are the branches. **John 15:4-5 TPT***

*Move your heart closer and closer to God and He will come even closer to you. **James 4:8 TPT***

2. Make time to _____.

*My own sheep will hear my voice and I know each one, and they will follow me. **John 10:27 TPT***

3. Be _____.

*Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. **1 Thessalonians 5:16-18 NASB***

4. Appreciate God for who He _____.

5. Enjoy your time in His _____.

6. Consider what _____ to God.

GOD'S EXTRAVAGANT LOVE FOR US

*You've kept track of all my wandering and my weeping. You've stored my many tears in your bottle—not one will be lost. For they are all recorded in your book of remembrance. **Psalms 56:8 TPT***

*But even the hairs of your head are all counted... **Luke 12:7 NASB***

*The Lord your God is in your midst, A victorious warrior. He will exult over you with joy, He will be quiet in His love, He will rejoice over you with shouts of joy. **Zephaniah 3:17 NASB***

*But you, O Lord, your mercy-seat love is limitless, reaching higher than the highest heavens. Your great faithfulness is infinite, stretching over the whole earth. Your righteousness is unmovable, just like the mighty mountains. Your judgments are as full of wisdom as the oceans are full of water. Your tender care and kindness leave no one forgotten, not a man or even a mouse. O God, how extravagant is your cherishing love! All mankind can find a hiding place under the shadow of your wings. **Psalms 36:5-7 TPT***