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UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY POSTPONED

Due to health issues being experienced by Men's Ministry leader Matt Davis, Men's Bible Study is not currently meeting. They are hoping to resume on March 23.

CULVER'S KIDS CAMP FUNDRAISER — Monday, March 17, 5:00 to 8:00 pm

Visit the Rushmore Road Culver's location between 5:00 and 8:00 pm on Monday, March 17, and 10% of your purchase will go completely towards supporting Destiny Kids Camp Ministries. Your generous donations will continue to help many kids experience a week of fun, friendships, and growing in their faith.

WOMEN'S NIGHT — Friday, March 21, 6:00 pm

The ladies of Destiny are gathering for an evening of fun and fellowship. Bring a snack to share.

MEN'S LUNCH — Saturday, March 22, 11:00 am at Southside Pizza Ranch

Lunch is paid individually. If you need help to participate, contact Matthew Davis.

ALL-WORSHIP SUNDAY + POTLUCK — Sunday, March 30

There are five Sundays this month, so it is time for another all-worship Sunday! Join us for a nothing-but-worship service with a potluck lunch following. Please plan to bring a dish to share.

When planning your dish, consider bringing light lunch items. The possibilities are endless—from chips and dip, fried chicken, bread rolls, pre-made sandwiches, fruit salad, charcuterie cheeses and meats, to veggie trays. Let's inspire each other with our culinary creations!

What a day: extended passionate worship along with good food and fellowship. We absolutely cannot wait!

1st WEDNESDAY WORSHIP — Wednesday, April 2, 6:30 pm

Join us for a night of unadulterated worship in Destiny's office building. All evening classes for adults are paused so we can gather and worship.

ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING — Sunday, April 6, directly following service

Everyone is invited to attend and hear Destiny's spiritual and financial reports. Members will have the opportunity to ratify a new Council member.

MESSAGE NOTES

2.16.25 | A NEW HOPE, Part 2: Zooming Out On Hope

A HOPE THAT IS BIGGER THAN YOU THINK

'For I know the plans that I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans for prosperity and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.' **Jeremiah 29:11 NASB**

- God's plan is to bring your life — no matter what you go through — to a _____.
- The "you" in Jeremiah 29:11 is not singular, it is _____.

Now these are the words of the letter which Jeremiah the prophet sent from Jerusalem to the rest of the elders of the exile, the priests, the prophets, and all the people whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. **Jeremiah 29:1 NASB**

"I, the Lord, am your God, Who brought you up from the land of Egypt; open your mouth wide and I will fill it. But My people did not listen to My voice, and Israel did not obey Me. So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their heart, to walk by their own plans." **Psalms 81:10-12 NASB**

5 PROMISES FOR THOSE IN EXILE

1. God's plans for your life are _____ than your plans for your life.

"This is what the Lord of armies, the God of Israel, says to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:" **Jeremiah 29:4 NASB**

And we know that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose. **Romans 8:28 NASB**

2. God is _____ to keep His _____ to you.

"For this is what the Lord says: 'When seventy years have been completed for Babylon, I will visit you and fulfill My good word to you, to bring you back to this place.'" **Jeremiah 29:10 NASB**

"Remember this, and be assured; recall it to mind, you wrongdoers. Remember the former things long past, for I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like Me, declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times things which have not been done, saying, 'My plan will be established, and I will accomplish all My good pleasure'; calling a bird of prey from the east, the man of My purpose from a distant country. Truly I have spoken; truly I will bring it to pass. I have planned it, I will certainly do it. Listen to Me, you stubborn-minded, Who are far from righteousness. I bring near My righteousness, it is not far off; and My salvation will not delay. And I will grant salvation in Zion, and My glory for Israel." **Isaiah 46:8-13 NASB**

3. Be wary of _____ when you're in exile.

For this is what the Lord of armies, the God of Israel says: "Do not let your prophets who are in your midst or your diviners deceive you, and do not listen to their interpretations of your dreams which you dream. For they prophesy falsely to you in My name; I have not sent them," declares the Lord. **Jeremiah 29:8-9 NASB**

4. God gives you a hope so _____ that, even in exile, you can _____ exile.

'Build houses and live in them; and plant gardens and eat their produce. Take wives and father sons and daughters, and take wives for your sons and give your daughters to husbands, so that they may give birth to sons and daughters; and grow in numbers there and do not decrease. Seek the prosperity of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord in its behalf; for in its prosperity will be your prosperity.' **Jeremiah 29:5-7 NASB**

5. The "future and a hope" promise is a _____, not a place.

Then you will call upon Me and come and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. And you will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart. I will let Myself be found by you,' declares the Lord... **Jeremiah 29:12-14a NASB**