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UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

THE KINDLING: PRE-SERVICE PRAYER — Launching in November: 8:45 to 9:45 am

Starting in November, we will gather early to fan the embers into flame — a pre-service prayer gathering where we will prepare the altar and invite the Holy Spirit to ignite hearts. The first 30 minutes will be designated for prayer-walking the sanctuary and ministry rooms — asking God to move powerfully in every space and every person who will gather that morning. During the last 30 minutes, we will come together in the old youth room (up the ramp from the sanctuary) to lift our voices as one, inviting Holy Spirit to fill the house and set hearts ablaze.

PASTOR APPRECIATION + CHILI COOK-OFF — Today!

We are celebrating Pastor Appreciation today! Blank cards are available at the rear of the sanctuary for you to write a short note and let our pastors know how much their ministry means to you.

After the service, stay and enjoy our chili cook-off. It's a time for fun, fellowship, and to vote for your favorite chili!

HARVEST PARTY — Wednesday, Oct. 29, 5:30 to 8:30 pm

Bring the whole family and join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and fun — all indoors! What's happening: costumes welcome (family-friendly) — carnival games for all ages — hot dogs + warm cider — candy + sweet treats.

Want to help? Candy and dessert donations are always a big blessing! Bring donations to the donation bin near the Welcome Center. Invite a friend and come celebrate the season with us at Destiny Foursquare!

PRAYER MEETING — Wednesday, Oct. 29, 6:30 pm

Glynnis Torpey will be leading a group of intercessors in the office building on the evening of the 29th. If this is something on your heart, please feel free to join in.

MEN'S RETREAT — Friday, Nov. 7 + Saturday, Nov. 8

The men of Destiny will be gathering in our sanctuary for a time of fellowship and spiritual renewal. Elder Nick Reid will be speaking with worship led by Chris Bruise. Check-in begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

NO CLASSES OR GROUPS — Nov. 24-28

NO MEN'S BIBLE STUDY — Nov. 30

We love capturing moments of worship and community. Photos and videos may be taken today for Destiny Foursquare's online and promotional use. If you'd rather not appear, let our Welcome Team know.
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MESSAGE NOTES

10.26.25 | ALL CONSUMING FIRE, Part 14: Confident of His Return

BINDING OF SATAN + THE FINAL BATTLE

Reading from Revelation 20

1. The enemy is _____, but Jesus' reign is _____. (vs. 2)
2. He has appeared, and He is _____ again.
3. We can be confident that Jesus is coming back visibly, bodily, and _____.
4. He reigns _____ and will reign _____!

WHAT ABOUT THE RAPTURE?

RAPTURE IDEA 1 — PRE-TRIB: Before the End Times get more intense during the tribulation, Jesus calls His people out. They are raptured, and they are now with Him. And then, in the Second Coming, they return with Him..

*But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as indeed the rest of mankind do, who have no hope. For if we believe that Jesus died and rose from the dead, so also God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep through Jesus. For we say this to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive and remain until the coming of the Lord will not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord Himself will descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who remain, will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air, and so we will always be with the Lord. Therefore, comfort one another with these words. **1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 NASB***

5. The phrase "caught up" is where the idea of rapture is supported. It's the Greek word *harpázō*, which means "to be snatched up, _____ up." (vs. 17)

RAPTURE IDEA 2 — POST-TRIB: The church will endure through the tribulation. Then they will be raptured up to Him. And then, they will come back with Him as He returns.

6. The word "_____ " here, in its Greek connotation, is to say: "We're going to go out. We're going to meet up with people that are coming. And then we're going to come back with them." (vs. 16-17)
7. Our hope isn't in the timing of the rapture; it's in the _____ that Jesus is coming.

THE JUDGMENT + THE BOOK OF LIFE

8. We are saved by grace through faith, but our _____ reveal it.
 - We are not known by the day we prayed a prayer; we are known by the way we _____ — by the fruit of our lives.

*By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If anyone builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, their work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each person's work. If what has been built survives, the builder will receive a reward. If it is burned up, the builder will suffer loss but yet will be saved—even though only as one escaping through the flames. **1 Corinthians 3:10-15 NIV***

9. You don't earn your place in the Book of Life; you _____ it by faith.

*Therefore, being always of good courage, and knowing that while we are at home in the body we are absent from the Lord—for we walk by faith, not by sight—but we are of good courage and prefer rather to be absent from the body and to be at home with the Lord. Therefore we also have as our ambition, whether at home or absent, to be pleasing to Him. For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive compensation for his deeds done through the body, in accordance with what he has done, whether good or bad. **2 Corinthians 5:6-10 NASB***

10. There are _____, and there is a _____. The books record our deeds; the Book of Life records our names. So we are judged by the books, but we are ultimately saved because of the Book. (**Revelation 13:8**)

*...that if you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. For the Scripture says, "Whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, abounding in riches for all who call on Him; for "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved." **Romans 10:9-13 NASB***

11. Our confidence is not in a past decision; it's in a present _____ in Jesus.