



every next step is available at our hub
www.mydestiny.me

Prayer Requests

Giving

Connect Groups

Events

UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

KIDS SUMMER CAMP — June 14 to 17, Black Hills Retreat Center

Contact Pastor Dyani for more information and registration details: dyani@destiny4square.org.

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES MINI-SABBATICAL — June 17, 24, and July 1

Destiny's Wednesday night NextGen ministries (Kids Club + Elevate Student Ministries) will be taking a short 3-week mini-sabbatical due to summer camp schedules. We're excited for all God is going to do through camp season, and we look forward to gathering together again on Wednesday, July 8.

FATHER'S DAY LUNCH: DOGS FOR DADS — Sunday, June 21, following service

Join us this Father's Day for Dogs for Dads (+ fam)! After service, we'll be serving a free hot dog meal with chips for everyone. It's a fun and relaxed way to celebrate dads, enjoy community, and kick off summer together—so bring the whole family and invite a friend!

WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT — June 19, 6:00 pm

Bring a dessert to share and join the women of Destiny for a night filled with fun and fellowship!

LAFLIN FAMILY ILLUSION SPECTACULAR — June 22 + 23, 6:00-7:30 pm @ First Assembly of God

This incredible family event will be full of fun, illusions, laughs, and moments your whole family will enjoy. During the show, the Laflin Family will even teach you how to create some of your own illusions to take home or try again at home! Admission is FREE, but be sure to pre-register @<https://firstagrc.churchcenter.com/registrations/events>

FAN THE FLAME YOUTH CAMP — June 29 to July 3, Cedar Canyon Camp

FIRST WEDNESDAY WORSHIP — July 1, 6:00 pm

Join us for an extended, unhurried night of worship, soaking prayer, and space to encounter Jesus. No sermon. No rush. Just room to seek His presence together. Make plans to be there.

GOING DEEPER: SUNDAY MESSAGE RESOURCES — mydestiny.family/deeper

Go deeper beyond Sunday mornings with Destiny's weekly message resources. Each week, you'll find sermon notes, small group guides, family conversation starters, and a 5-day devotional designed to help you grow in your walk with Jesus throughout the week. Simply scan the QR code on the Going Deeper slide (on the big screens) or visit the resources page to explore this week's tools and continue the conversation at home, in community, and in your daily life.

MESSAGE NOTES

06.14.26 | THE REAL THING Part 8: Family Resemblance

(10) *By this the children of God and the children of the devil are obvious: anyone who does not practice righteousness is not of God, nor the one who does not love his brother and sister.*

(11) *For this is the message which you have heard from the beginning, that we are to love one another; (12) not as Cain, who was of the evil one and murdered his brother. And for what reason did he murder him? Because his own deeds were evil, but his brother's were righteous.*

(13) *Do not be surprised, brothers and sisters, if the world hates you. (14) We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers and sisters. The one who does not love remains in death. (15) Everyone who hates his brother or sister is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life remaining in him. (16) We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers and sisters. (17) But whoever has worldly goods and sees his brother or sister in need, and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God remain in him? (18) Little children, let's not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth. 1 John 3:10-18 NASB*

THE FAMILY RESEMBLANCE REVEALS THE SOURCE

"You will know them by their fruits." Matthew 7:16a NASB

1. **John is talking about source. Every family produces a _____.** Every root produces fruit. Every stream produces a destination. (vs. 10)
2. **John's goal is not primarily that we evaluate other people; His goal is for us to examine _____.**

"And I will make enemies of you and the woman, and of your offspring and her Descendant; He shall bruise you on the head, and you shall bruise Him on the heel." Genesis 3:15 NASB

THE DIRECTION OF A LIFE REVEALS THE HEART

Sin is lurking at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it. Genesis 4:7 NASB

For by grace you have been saved through faith; and this is not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not a result of works, so that no one may boast ...created in Christ Jesus for good works... Ephesians 2:8-10b NASB

3. **Works do not produce _____; salvation produces _____.** (vs. 10)
4. **Ownership produces _____.** When Jesus takes possession of a life, we should expect to see a difference. **John is asking the question: "Are you _____?" (Eph. 2:8-10)**
5. **A theme John keeps returning to is _____, not perfection.** Where is your life headed? What are you becoming? Who are you following?

My children, with whom I am again in labor until Christ is formed in you. Galatians 4:19 NASB

THE LOVE OF JESUS BECOMES VISIBLE IN US

6. **If righteousness reveals family resemblance, _____ reveals it even more clearly.** (vs. 10)
7. **Love is evidence of our faith, because love is the family resemblance of _____.** (vs. 10)
8. **Often, the very people who are most tender toward God are the people most likely to _____ themselves.** (vs. 19)
9. **God is greater than your _____.** God is greater than your emotions, insecurities, and self-accusations. (vs. 20)
10. **Our identity is important to John. Because _____ approach their Father differently.** (vs. 21)
11. **John summarizes the Christian life: Trust _____, and love _____.** (vs. 23)
12. **We _____ our lives down because He _____ His life down.** (vs. 16)

OUR RESPONSE: 1) Bring Him your _____,
2) bring Him your _____, and 3) bring Him your _____.