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UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

FATHER'S DAY LUNCH: DOGS FOR DADS — TODAY, following service

After today's service, we'll be serving a free hot dog meal with chips for everyone. Join us for a great time of food + 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>

MAKE HEAVEN CROWDED TOUR — June 24, 6:30 pm @ The Monument

A free night of powerful worship, bold truth, and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Join thousands gathering at The Monument for Make Heaven Crowded 2026 featuring Graham Allen, Danny Gokey, Ross Johnston, Millicent Sedra, and Pastor David Engelhardt. Register at www.makeheavencrowdedtour.com

NEXTGEN MINISTRIES MINI-SABBATICAL — June 24 and July 1

Destiny's Wednesday night NextGen ministries (Kids Club + Elevate Student Ministries) will be taking a short 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.

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

06.21.26 | THE REAL THING Part 9: Silencing Your Inner Critic

(19) We will know by this that we are of the truth, and will set our heart at ease before Him, (20) that if our heart condemns us, that God is greater than our heart, and He knows all things. (21) Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; (22) and whatever we ask, we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do the things that are pleasing in His sight.

(23) This is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as He commanded us. (24) The one who keeps His commandments remains in Him, and He in him. We know by this that He remains in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us. 1 John 3:19-24 NASB

THE SILENCE WE AVOID

1. The goal today: get us to _____ more.
2. Many of us avoid lingering in God's presence because we cannot bear the _____.
3. John is talking about _____ before God. Prayer is bringing our real selves into the presence of the real God. (vs. 19)
4. We stay _____ because _____ keeps the critical voice quiet. (vs. 20)
5. John is going to show us how to move from a _____ heart to a _____ heart.
6. Prayer can be hard for some because, when we are before God, the _____ begins to surface.

THE GOD WHO ANSWERS ACCUSATION

7. Condemnation often works by telling a _____ truth as though it were the _____ truth. (vs. 20)

(7) ...but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin. (8) If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. (9) If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous, so that He will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:7-9 NASB

My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous... 1 John 2:1 NASB

"See, I have taken your guilt away from you and will clothe you with festive robes." Zechariah 3:4b NASB

8. We gain a confident heart by looking to Jesus, saying, "My hope is not in my _____; my hope is in His." (vs. 20)

THE CONFIDENCE OF BELOVED CHILDREN

Therefore let's approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace for help at the time of our need. Hebrews 4:16 NASB

9. We can come to Father God as sons and daughters, welcomed home by _____. (vs. 21)
10. Prayer becomes less about trying to get with our agenda and more about learning to _____ in His. (vs. 22)
11. God _____ with us and gives us _____. (vs. 24)