Destiny FOURSQUARE CHURCH

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PARENT + GUARDIAN INFO-MEETING — Today, after service

Please join our pastors for a conversation about a child safety concern and the steps we're taking to protect children and teens at Destiny. We'll share what families need to know and leave time for questions.

Parents and guardians are especially encouraged to attend. All adults are welcome. Given the sensitive nature of the conversation, we're providing childcare for younger children. Teens may attend with an adult at their parent or guardian's discretion.

THANKSGIVING BREAK — Nov 23 through 28

All midweek activities will pause for Thanksgiving. We hope you enjoy the holiday with your loved ones!

ALL-WORSHIP SUNDAY + POTLUCK LUNCH — Sun, Nov 29

On the fifth Sunday of the month, we set aside the whole service for worship. Join us for a morning of heartfelt praise, then stay for a potluck lunch with your Destiny family! Please bring a light dish to share, such as chips and dip, sandwiches, fruit, or a charcuterie or veggie tray.

HANGING OF THE GREENS — Sun, Nov 29 | 1:30 to 5:00 PM

Join us after the potluck to decorate the church for Christmas! Whether you can lend a hand for a few minutes or stay for the afternoon, we're grateful for your help.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING OUTREACH — Sun, Dec 6 | 2:00-4:00 PM @ Fountain Springs Assisted Living

Help us share the joy of Christmas and the love of Jesus with residents at Fountain Springs! You can join us to sing carols, visit with residents, or provide baked treats to share.

PRAY WITH US THIS WEEK

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Ask Jesus to fill us with Holy Spirit, forming His character in us and empowering us to share His love.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Pray for protection, healing, and wise leadership as we care for children, youth, and their families.

GRATITUDE THAT SERVES

Ask God to grow thankful hearts and help us notice and meet the needs of neighbors facing a difficult holiday season.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE — Thu, Dec 24 | 5:00 PM

Bring family and friends to celebrate Jesus' birth with worship, carols, and Scripture. Enjoy hot cocoa and family photos by the evergreens. Everyone's welcome!

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO LEAD A CONNECT GROUP? — Apply by December 6

A winter/spring Connect Group can be as simple as meeting for prayer, taking a hike together, studying the Bible, or making time to listen and carry one another's burdens. Whatever your group looks like, keep Jesus at the center. If this is your first time leading, we'll give you a few simple guidelines to help you get started.

Take a moment this week to pray about leading a group. If you sense God's prompting, apply by December 6 at **www.mydestiny.family/apply-to-lead**.

We love capturing moments of worship and community at Destiny! Photos and videos may be taken during today's gathering and shared through our online platforms and promotional materials. If you prefer not to be photographed or recorded, please let our Welcome Team know.

MESSAGE NOTES

11.22.26 | THE FEED, Part 5: Spirit > Self

Small-group questions, daily devotions, and a family guide at mydestiny.family/sermons

But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not carry out the desire of the flesh. For the desire of the flesh is against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, in order to keep you from doing whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. Now the deeds of the flesh are evident, which are: sexual immorality, impurity, indecent behavior, idolatry, witchcraft, hostilities, strife, jealousy, outbursts of anger, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these, of which I forewarn you, just as I have forewarned you, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Now those who belong to Christ Jesus crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let's follow the Spirit as well. **Galatians 5:16-25 NASB**

THE ADVOCATE

1. **Paul says, "_____ *by the Spirit.*"**

   I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper, so that He may be with you forever; the Helper is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it does not see Him or know Him; but you know Him because He remains with you and will be in you. **John 14:16-17 NASB**

2. **The Spirit of the living God is _____ you.**

   But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I said to you. **John 14:26 NASB**

   ...It is to your advantage that I am leaving... **John 16:7b NASB**

3. **The Greek word _____ carries the sense of Helper, Advocate, someone who comes alongside.**

   He will glorify Me, for He will take from Mine and will disclose it to you. **John 16:14 NASB**

WHAT ARE YOU SOAKING IN?

1. **You cannot put one foot on the path of _____, one foot on the path of the _____, and expect that arrangement to hold** — eventually, something has to lead.

   So then, brothers and sisters, we are under obligation, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—for if you are living in accord with the flesh, you are going to die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live. **Romans 8:12-13 NASB**

2. **Walking by the Spirit is _____ dependence.**

   But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, He who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit who dwells in you. **Romans 8:11 NASB**

3. **Spiritual maturity is learning, more and more, who gets your _____.**

KEEP IN STEP

1. **When Holy Spirit leads our lives, something begins to grow: the Fruit of the _____.**

2. **People who _____ themselves in the flesh express the flesh when life presses them, while people who _____ themselves in the ways and presence of Holy Spirit increasingly bear His fruit.**

   Remain in Me... **John 15:4a NASB**

3. **Keep in _____ with the Spirit.**

4. **A practical prayer: *"Holy Spirit, help me recognize Your _____ today, and give me courage to say yes."***

   So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be to you; just as the Father has sent Me, I also send you." And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "_____ the Holy Spirit." **John 20: 20-21 NASB**

   ...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you... **Acts 1:8a NASB**

   ...how much more will your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?" **Luke 11:13b NASB**