

TABLE TALK



**2pm Mondays
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**Further discussion
about the most recent
Sunday Message.**

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Order of Worship
15 August 2021
The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship from Psalm 111
Worship in Song

We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayer
Sermon Series: Underdog
Sermon: "The Dependent Underdog"

We Come to the Table

Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer of Thanksgiving

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology

ALL CHURCH COMMON MEAL
Sunday, August 15th, after Worship
TODAY!
at the Gathering Place

Bring a "heritage" dish and/or dessert to share.

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TABLE FOR YOU!



COOKIES FOR TEACHERS

HELP US PROVIDE 20 DOZEN COOKIES FOR THE TEACHERS AND STAFF OF HIGHLAND ELEMENTARY!

DROP OFF AT THE CHURCH BY AUGUST 22

SENATORS' GAME

TABLE LIFE CHURCH  **THURSDAY 8/26 6:30PM**

SIGN UP BY 8/15
WITH CHURCH OFFICE OR
TABLELIFECHURCH.ORG/EVENTS

Our mission is to learn the way of Jesus together as we invite others to join us at His Table.

Our Common Practices

We Gather

We gather for worship more often than not.
We gather in smaller groups to connect, learn, and grow.
We create hospitable space for one another.

We Grow

We attend the means of grace daily. (i.e. We attend to the presence of God through Scripture reading and meditation, prayer on behalf of others and myself, breath prayer, spiritual reading and study...).

We nurture our faith.
We attend to relationships that promote growth.
We develop and learn as human beings made in the image of God.

We Give

We are a generous people who give our time and resources to the mission of God and the world.
We tithe as the means through which our community enjoys fiscal health so as to minister generously.

We Go

We follow Jesus into the world as His healing presence.
We help the vulnerable among us.
We go into the world offering Jesus' invitation to gather at His Table.

The Dependent Underdog

Pastor Kris Beckert
Philippians 3:1-11

What things can you depend on in life?

Philippians 3:1 *Finally, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It's no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you.*

What gets in the way of true joy and fulfillment?

I. Depending on _____

Philippians 3:2-4 *Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh. ³ For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh— ⁴ though I myself have reasons for such confidence...*

- Who is Paul talking about?
- Why does he call them "dogs?"

Result: _____

II. Depending on _____

Philippians 3:4-6 ... *If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless.*

Reasons for Paul's confidence:

- Right religion –
- Right nationality –
- Right culture –
- Right education –
- Right passion –
- Right ethics --

2 Results: _____ & _____

III. Depending on _____

Philippians 3:7-11 *But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸ What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ—the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰ I want to know Christ—yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,*

¹¹ *and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.*

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Result: _____

Big Idea: _____

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



1. What are you depending on in life? If someone looked at your life, what would they say you are trusting in?
2. Have you ever experienced the rollercoaster of depending on human standards? How has that affected your relationship with God?
3. What achievements are you depending on to find joy and purpose in life? Where do you need to trust in Christ more than your ability?
4. If you wrote a letter titled "Dear Younger Me," what would you write in it?

If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/ Pastor Kris about your relationship with God, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call 717-774-6444 to set up an appointment.