

TABLE TALK



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

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Order of Worship

22 August 2021

The Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome

Worship in Song

Call to Worship from Psalm 84

Worship in Song

We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayer

Sermon Series: Underdog

Sermon: "The Attitude of the 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

New Here? Need Prayer?

A vertical form titled "TABLELIFE CHURCH Connection Card". It includes checkboxes for "I'm new here" and "I'm returning guest", and "I have new contact information". Below these are fields for Name, Address, Email, and Phone. There are also checkboxes for "How did you hear about us?" with options: Drive past, Online, Social Media, Invited by, and Other. A section titled "I would like to know more about or help with:" includes checkboxes for What it means to follow Jesus, Connecting in a group, Serving, and Adult & Youth Ministries. At the bottom is a "Prayer Request" section with a large text area.

Please fill out a
connection card
located in the seats
in front of you
or online:

[tablelifechurch.org/
online-connection-card](http://tablelifechurch.org/online-connection-card)

A promotional graphic for "TABLE GROUPS". The word "TABLE" is written in large, bold, orange letters, each on a separate Polaroid-style photo hanging from a string with wooden clothespins. Below it, the word "GROUPS" is written in a large, bold, black serif font. The background is a warm, autumnal scene with yellow and orange leaves. At the bottom, the text "Weeks of Sept 12 - Oct 24" is written in a bold, black sans-serif font, followed by "sign up in church lobby or at tablelifechurch.org/events".

A promotional graphic for a "Block Party!" event. The title "Block Party!" is in a large, bold, black serif font. Below it, the date and time "September 11th * 11am-3pm" are written in a bold, black sans-serif font. The background is a brick wall. On the left, there is a logo for "at the cross RECOVERY" featuring a cross and a person. Below the logo is a list of featured activities: "-live music", "-community resources", "-yard sales", "-games", "-food", and "-and much more!". To the right of the list is a small illustration of three people playing music. Further right is a logo for "TABLE LIFE CHURCH". Below that is a "Yard sale" logo with the words "Yard" in green and "sale" in yellow. To the right of the "Yard sale" logo is a photograph of a street sign for "16th ST" and "BRANDT AVE". At the bottom right, the address "617 16th Street - New Cumberland" is written in a bold, black sans-serif font. A small illustration of a yellow van is also present at the bottom.

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 Attitude of the Underdog

Pastor Kris Beckert

Philippians 3:12-21

When we face a challenge, we tend to lean towards 1 of 3 attitudes. Which describes you?

- ☐ Defeated
- ☐ Indifferent
- ☐ Arrived

An Underdog's attitude:

1. _____ to the prize

Philippians 3:12-14 *Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me.* ¹³ *Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead,* ¹⁴ *I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.*

- V.13 Focus on _____
- Forget what's _____
- Strain toward what's _____

2. Embraces the _____, not _____

Philippians 3:15-16 *All of us, then, who are perfect should take such a view of things. And if on some point you think differently, that too God will make clear to you. ¹⁶ Only let us live up to what we have already attained.*

- v.15 “perfect” = teleoi –

3. Is cultivated by _____

Philippians 3:17-21 *Join together in following my example, brothers and sisters, and just as you have us as a model, keep your eyes on those who live as we do. ¹⁸ For, as I have often told you before and now tell you again even with tears, many live as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their destiny is destruction, their god is their stomach, and their glory is in their shame. Their mind is set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who, by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.*

- How to walk? (v.17) –
- How not to walk? (v.18-19) –
- An attitude of arrogance –
- The finish line of a walk with Christ --

Big Idea: _____

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



1. Where do you feel like you have arrived in life? Where do you feel defeated or indifferent?
2. What is preventing you from “pressing on” in life? In becoming more like Christ? In resurrecting a relationship? In finding fulfillment in your vocation?
3. Are you currently reaching for anything that requires divine intervention or dependence on God?
4. What attitude do you need God’s help to change? Who can you reach out to for help?

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.