

TABLE TALK



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

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Order of Worship

8 August 2021

The Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome

Worship in Song

Call to Worship from Psalm 34

Worship in Song

We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayer

Sermon Series: The Greatest 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?

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

[tablelifechurch.org/
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ALL CHURCH COMMON MEAL

Sunday, August 15th after Worship

at the Gathering Place

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



THERE'S ROOM AT THE TABLE FOR YOU!

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 Greatest Underdog

Pastor Kris Beckert
Philippians 2:1-18

In your own words, what makes someone "great?"

True greatness involves:

I. Looking _____

Philippians 2:1-2 *Therefore if you have any
encouragement from being united with Christ, if any
comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the
Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,² then make
my joy complete by being like-minded, having the
same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.*

- Beyond your _____
- Beyond your _____
 - o v.2 *phroneo* --

II. Looking _____

Philippians 2:3-6 *Do nothing out of selfish ambition
or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above
yourselves,⁴ not looking to your own interests but
each of you to the interests of the others.⁶ In your
relationships with one another, have the same attitude
as Christ Jesus.*

- v.3 *tapeinophrosyne* --

III. Looking to _____

Philippians 2:6-11 *Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;⁷ but he emptied himself, taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.*

- Scholars say v.6-11 is a _____
- v.7 *kenosis* --

Big Idea:

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



1. Compare times in your life when you've sought your own greatness vs. having served others. What patterns do you notice?
2. Do you tend to get stuck in your personal story? What would happen if you looked beyond yourself?
3. What would it look like to humbly regard others as better than yourself—in your marriage? Friendships? Workplace? Neighborhood?
4. Where have you found yourself saying "I'm too important for that," "I'm too busy for that," or "That's beneath me?" Could that be exactly the thing God wants you to do? Do you trust Him?
5. What would it look like to change your example of greatness and take on the mind of Christ?

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.