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Order of Worship
9 January 2022
The First Sunday after Epiphany

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

We Listen to the Scriptures

Prayer Sermon Series: Start Dreaming Again

Sermon: Part Two - "Dream Killers"

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

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Doxology
Blessing and Sending





SUNDAYS January 16, 23 & 30 6-8pm

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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.

Start Dreaming Again Part Two- "Dream Killers" Pastor Kris Beckert

Have you ever had a dream that didn't get off the ground because something or someone killed it?

I. The Story of Joseph the Dreamer

•	Story in Genesis 37-50
•	Unique because:
•	Central theme:

Genesis 37:1-4. Jacob lived in the land where his Father had stayed, the land of Canaan. ² This is the account of Jacob's family line. Joseph, a young man of seventeen, was tending the flocks with his brothers, the sons of Bilhah and the sons of Zilpah, his father's wives, and he brought their father a bad report about them. ³ Now Israel loved Joseph more than any of his other sons, because he had been born to him in his old age; and he made an ornate robe for him. ⁴ When his brothers saw that their father loved him more than any of them, they hated him and could not speak a kind word to him.

 Born into 	
Second youngest of	brothers
 Was favorite of his fath 	ner and received a
• His brothers	

Genesis 37:5.-8 Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. ⁶ He said to them, "Listen to this dream I had: ⁷ We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it." ⁸ His brothers said to him, "Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?" And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.

Genesis 37:9-11 Then he had another dream, and he told it to his brothers. "Listen," he said, "I had another dream, and this time the sun and moon and eleven stars were bowing down to me." ¹⁰ When he told his father as well as his brothers, his father rebuked him and said, "What is this dream you had? Will your mother and I and your brothers actually come and bow down to the ground before you?" ¹¹ His brothers were jealous of him, but his father kept the matter in mind.

II. Dream Killers

1. For Joseph: The Result:	
2. For the Brothers: The Result:	
3. For Jacob: The Result:	
Big Idea:	

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



- 1. Which of the three characters (Joseph, brothers, Jacob) do you identify with in the story? Why?
- 2. Have you ever misunderstood a dream? What happened?
- 3. In your experience, why can a dream be threatening? Have you ever experienced sabotage?
- 4. Whose dream might God be calling you to help accomplish rather than ignore or dismantle?
- 5. How can pursuit of certainty and safety get in the way of our participation in God's mission—as individuals? As a church?
- 6. What outcome is less than clear right now? How might you be faithful anyway?

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

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