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Order of Worship 16 January 2022 The Second 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 Three - "Setups and Setbacks"

We Come to the Table

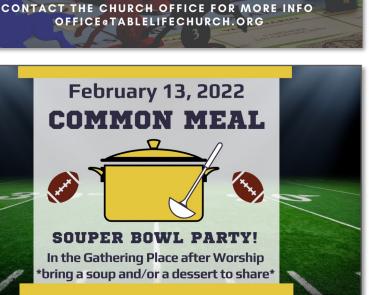
Prayer of Confession and Consecration The Lord's Prayer We Eat and Drink Together We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life Doxology Blessing and Sending



Second & fourth Fridays of EVERY month Gathering Place 7-10pm



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 Three- "Setups and Setbacks" Pastor Kris Beckert

Have you ever been in a season of life that felt like you were getting farther from fulfilling a dream?

I. For Joseph: From bad to worse

1. Thrown into a _

Genesis 37:19-24. "Here comes that dreamer!" they said to each other. ²⁰ "Come now, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams." ²¹ When Reuben heard this, he tried to rescue him from their hands. "Let's not take his life," he said. ²² "Don't shed any blood. Throw him into this cistern here in the wilderness, but don't lay a hand on him." Reuben said this to rescue him from them and take him back to his father.²³ So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe the ornate robe he was wearing—²⁴ and they took him and threw him into the cistern. The cistern was empty; there was no water in it.

2. Sold into

Genesis 37:26-27. Judah said to his brothers, "What will we gain if we kill our brother and cover up his blood? ²⁷ Come, let's sell him to the Ishmaelites and not lay our hands on him; after all, he is our brother, our own flesh and blood." His brothers agreed.

3. Taken to

Genesis 39:1-6. Now Joseph had been taken down to Egypt. Potiphar, an Egyptian who was one of Pharaoh's

officials, the captain of the guard, bought him from the Ishmaelites who had taken him there.² The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. ³ When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did, ⁴ Joseph found favor in his eyes and became his attendant. Potiphar put him in charge of his household, and he entrusted to his care everything he owned. ⁵ From the time he put him in charge of his household and of all that he owned, the Lord blessed the household of the Egyptian because of Joseph. The blessing of the Lord was on everything Potiphar had, both in the house and in the field. 6 So Potiphar left everything he had in Joseph's care; with Joseph in charge, he did not concern himself with anything except the food he ate.

II. When facing a setback:

- 1. Grow where you're ____
- 2. When you're faithful with little, God

Luke 16:10 "Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much..."

3. The present prepares you for

Big Idea: _____

Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



- 1. What stands out to you in this part of the story?
- 2. Do you see yourself as a dreamer? Is it natural or difficult for you to dream? Were you always that way?
- 3. Have you ever thought you received a dream from God, only to have it suddenly thwarted? How did that impact your faith?
- 4. What happens when we spend our time envying where we aren't? What has helped you grow where you're planted?
- 5. When was a time you were faithful with what you had, and God honored it?
- 6. How does the present prepare us for the future? How have you seen this play out in your life?
- 7. How might you choose to engage in the place you don't want to be, and ask the question "What would God have me do here?"

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.

