

# TABLE TALK



2pm Mondays  
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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

Are you called to belong to Table Life Church? Do you desire to be intentional about growing in your relationship with Christ in 2022? Join us for a 3 week class on Sunday nights where we will explore who we are, what we believe, and what belonging looks like at

**ALL IN**  
MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**SUNDAYS**  
January 16, 23 & 30  
6-8pm

Sign up today by emailing  
[office@tablelifechurch.org](mailto:office@tablelifechurch.org)

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The flyer has a white background with blue diagonal stripes on the left side. It features a text box with a question about church membership, followed by the title "ALL IN MEMBERSHIP CLASS" in large blue letters. Below that, it lists the days and times: "SUNDAYS January 16, 23 & 30 6-8pm". At the bottom, it provides an email address to sign up. A small version of the church logo is at the bottom left of the text box.

STARTING IN JANUARY 2022

# GAME NIGHT

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

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE FOR MORE INFO  
[OFFICE@TABLELIFECHURCH.ORG](mailto:OFFICE@TABLELIFECHURCH.ORG)

The flyer has a dark background with a blurred image of board games. The text is white and centered. It starts with "STARTING IN JANUARY 2022", followed by the title "GAME NIGHT" in large letters. Below that, it says "Second & fourth Fridays of EVERY month" and "Gathering Place 7-10pm". At the bottom, it provides contact information for the church office.

February 13, 2022

## COMMON MEAL

**SOUPER BOWL PARTY!**  
In the Gathering Place after Worship  
\*bring a soup and/or a dessert to share\*

The flyer has a grey background with a yellow pot and two footballs in the center. The text is white and centered. It starts with the date "February 13, 2022", followed by the title "COMMON MEAL" in large letters. Below that, it says "SOUPER BOWL PARTY!" and "In the Gathering Place after Worship". At the bottom, it provides instructions: "\*bring a soup and/or a dessert to share\*".

# 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

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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. <sup>20</sup> "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." <sup>21</sup> When Reuben heard this, he tried to rescue him from their hands. "Let's not take his life," he said. <sup>22</sup> "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.<sup>23</sup> So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe—the ornate robe he was wearing—<sup>24</sup> 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? <sup>27</sup> 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. <sup>2</sup> The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. <sup>3</sup> When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did, <sup>4</sup> 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. <sup>5</sup> 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. <sup>6</sup> 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](mailto:pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org) or call 717-774-6444 to set up an appointment.

## New Here? Need Prayer?

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

