

# TABLE TALK



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Order of Worship  
23 January 2022

The Third 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 Four - "The Resilient Dreamer"

## **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



## 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 Four- "The Resilient Dreamer" Pastor Kris Beckert

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**What makes the difference between someone stuck and someone who is resilient?**

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*Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.*

### Joseph's Resiliency in Adversity:

#### Adversity #1: \_\_\_\_\_

*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.*

#### Adversity #2: \_\_\_\_\_

*Genesis 39:16-20 She kept his cloak beside her until his master came home. <sup>17</sup> Then she told him this story: "That Hebrew slave you brought us came to me to make sport of me. <sup>18</sup> But as soon as I screamed for help, he left his cloak beside me and ran out of the house." <sup>19</sup> When his master heard the story his wife told him, saying, "This is how your slave treated me," he burned*

with anger. <sup>20</sup> Joseph's master took him and put him in prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined.

**Adversity #3:** \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 39:20-23 But while Joseph was there in the prison, <sup>21</sup> the Lord was with him; he showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden. <sup>22</sup> So the warden put Joseph in charge of all those held in the prison, and he was made responsible for all that was done there. <sup>23</sup> The warden paid no attention to anything under Joseph's care, because the Lord was with Joseph and gave him success in whatever he did.

**Adversity #4:** \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 40:23. The chief cupbearer, however, did not remember Joseph; he forgot him.

- "But the Lord was with him" – \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 5:3-5 Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; <sup>4</sup> perseverance, character; and character, hope. <sup>5</sup> And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

**Big Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



1. Has adversity ever challenged your faith in God or your hope for the future?
2. Would you say you are a resilient person? How does hope influence how you live?
3. What does it say to you that God did not swoop in and rescue Joseph from these situations?
4. What temptations do we face when pursuing a dream? Has there ever been a time you suffered for doing the right thing?
5. How do you develop a resilient faith? Why do you think so many people give up on God when things get hard?
6. What would it look like to choose hope in the season you find yourself?

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## New Here? Need Prayer?

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 I have new contact information  
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Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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How did you hear about us?  
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 Social Media     Invited by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_  
I would like to know more about or help with:  
 What it means to follow Jesus  
 Committing to a group  
 Serving  
 Kids & Youth Ministry  
Prayer Request: \_\_\_\_\_

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