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Order of Worship 20 February 2022 The Seventh 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 Eight - "A Dreamer's Legacy"

#### 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







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

- 1. What keeps you from focusing on the long game? How do you remind yourself of God's promises?
- 2. Have you ever felt like an outsider? To God? To the Church? Who or what changed that?
- 3. Has someone else's encouragement or investment in you shaped your story? Who is God calling you to invest in?
- 4. Would those in your family, workplace, and/or neighborhood characterize you as a person of grace? Where do you struggle in the areas of receiving or offering grace?
- 5. Which of the 4 parts of "A Story to Tell of Table Life Church in 2022" most excites you? How might you be part of that story?
- 6. Take some time to reflect on the question: "What story does God want me to tell in X amount of years?" You might think of a situation you're currently facing or this chapter of your life. Write or type your answer as a short prayer and put it some place you can easily be reminded.

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.



# Start Dreaming Again Part Eight-"A Dreamer's Legacy" Pastor Kris Beckert

What do you think of when you hear the word "legacy?"

#### What will be your legacy?

Genesis 37:27 Now the Israelites settled in Egypt in the region of Goshen. They acquired property there and were fruitful and increased greatly in number.

The beginning of fulfillment of God's

Genesis 47:29-31 When the time drew near for Israel to die, he called for his son Joseph and said to him, "If I have found favor in your eyes, put your hand under my thigh and promise that you will show me kindness and faithfulness. Do not bury me in Egypt, <sup>30</sup> but when I rest with my fathers, carry me out of Egypt and bury me where they are buried." "I will do as you say," he said. <sup>31</sup> "Swear to me," he said. Then Joseph swore to him, and Israel worshiped as he leaned on the top of his staff.

Genesis 48:1-4 Some time later Joseph was told, "Your father is ill." So he took his two sons

Manasseh and Ephraim along with him. <sup>2</sup> When Jacob was told, "Your son Joseph has come to you," Israel rallied his strength and sat up on the bed. <sup>3</sup> Jacob said to Joseph, "God Almighty appeared to me at Luz in the land of Canaan, and there he blessed me <sup>4</sup> and said to me, 'I am going to make you fruitful and increase your numbers. I will make you a community of peoples, and I will give this land as an everlasting possession to your descendants after you.'

• We need \_\_\_\_\_ of the long game

# II. A story \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 48:5-6 "Now then, your two sons born to you in Egypt before I came to you here will be reckoned as mine; Ephraim and Manasseh will be mine, just as Reuben and Simeon are mine.

<sup>6</sup> Any children born to you after them will be yours; in the territory they inherit they will be reckoned under the names of their brothers..."

Manasseh and Ephraim are half \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

## III. A story \_\_\_\_\_

Genesis 49:8-10 "Judah, your brothers will praise you; your hand will be on the neck of your enemies; your father's sons will bow down to you.9 You are a lion's cub, Judah; you return from the prey, my son. Like a lion he crouches and lies

down, like a lioness—who dares to rouse him?

The scepter will not depart from Judah, nor the ruler's staff from between his feet, until he to whom it belongs shall come and the obedience of the nations shall be his.

Genesis 49:28 All these are the twelve tribes of Israel, and this is what their father said to them when he blessed them, giving each the blessing appropriate to him.

'A Story to Tell" of Table Life	
1. A church that is not kn	
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3. A church whose	is intentional
relational, and reprodu	cible.
4. A church who regularly	/ takes
for Jesus.	
Big Idea:	