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Order of Worship 29 May 2022 The Seventh Sunday of Easter Ascension of the Lord

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer Sermon Series: Grow On Sermon: Week 5 - "Walls"

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 Gossiping the Good Stuff Doxology Blessing and Sending



Doggy Bag: Something to take home and chew on!



- 1. Has your relationship with Christ changed since you first became a Christian? What Wall are you or someone you know facing right now?
- 2. Had you been one of the disciples at Jesus' ascension, what thoughts, feelings, and emotions do you think you would you have experienced? What do you think was most difficult for them in Acts 1:1-11?
- 3. What would it look like for you to trust in the slow work of God and wait?
- 4. How has gathering shaped your relationship with Jesus? Have you grown more by yourself or with others?
- 5. What have you had to unlearn? What do you need to unlearn?
- 6. Have you ever experienced fruit and growth on the other side of the Wall? What is something God is showing you or doing in you?

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



Grow On Week 5 - "Walls" Pastor Kris Beckert

Have you ever hit a wall in your faith?

What does it take to grow from the Wall?

1.

Acts 1:1-5 In my former book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus began to do and to teach² until the day he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles he had chosen. ³ After his suffering, he presented himself to them and gave many convincing proofs that he was alive. He appeared to them over a period of forty days and spoke about the kingdom of God. ⁴ On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: "Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. ⁵ For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."

Acts 1:6 Then they gathered around him and asked him...

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Acts 1:6-9 Then they gathered around him and asked him, "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷ He said to them: "It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹ After he said this, he was taken up before their very eyes, and a cloud hid him from their sight.

Acts 1:10-11 They were looking intently up into the sky as he was going, when suddenly two men dressed in white stood beside them. ¹¹ "Men of Galilee," they said, "why do you stand here looking into the sky? This same Jesus, who has been taken from you into heaven, will come back in the same way you have seen him go into heaven."

• v.11 "stand" (histemi) --

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Fruit found on the other side of the Wall:

- 1. A deeper ability to _____on God
- 2. A greater level of _____ for each other
- 3. A greater appreciation for holy _____
- 4. A greater capacity to _____

Big Idea: _____

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