

# TABLE TALK



**2pm Mondays  
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**Further discussion  
about the most recent  
Sunday Message.**

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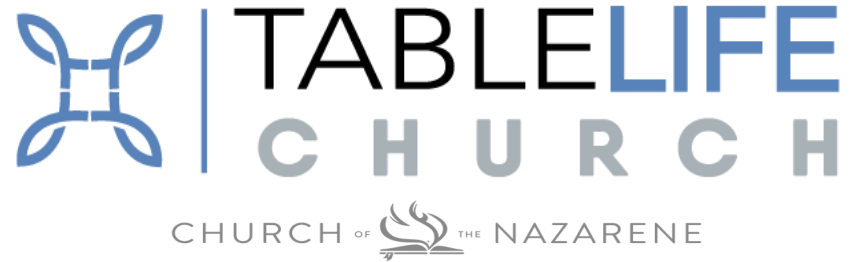
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Order of Worship  
14 August 2022  
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

## **We Gather to Worship God**

Welcome  
Worship in Song  
Call to Worship  
Worship in Song

## **We Listen to the Word**

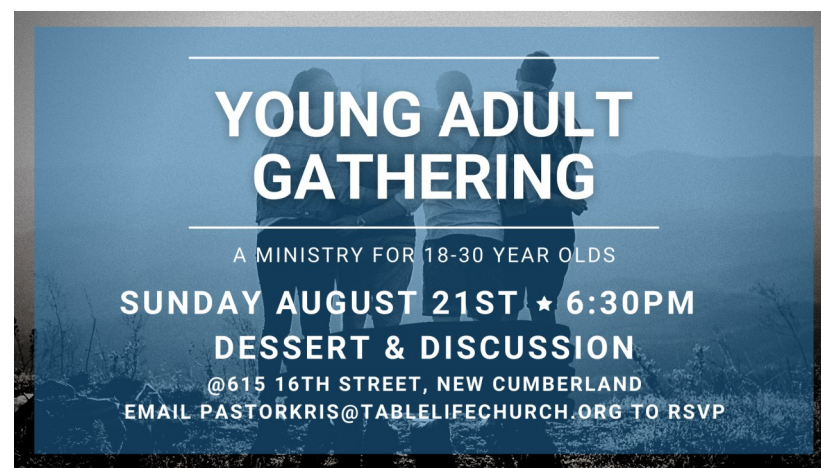
Prayer  
Sermon Series: Story Time-The Parables of Jesus  
Sermon: "Bigger Barns"

## **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



# NOTES

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## Story Time: The Parables of Jesus “Bigger Barns” Pastor Kris Beckert

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Have you ever thought something to be important, only to discover later that it wasn't as important as you thought?

### I. An Important \_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 12:13-16 Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” <sup>14</sup> Jesus replied, “Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter you?” <sup>15</sup> Then he said to them, “Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions.” <sup>16</sup> And he told them this parable...*

- What is the man's priority? \_\_\_\_\_
- What does he miss? \_\_\_\_\_

### II. An Important \_\_\_\_\_

*Luke 12:16-20 And he told them this parable: “The ground of a certain rich man yielded an abundant harvest. <sup>17</sup> He thought to himself, ‘What shall I do? I have no place to store my crops.’ <sup>18</sup> “Then he said, ‘This is what I’ll do. I will tear down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store my surplus grain. <sup>19</sup> And I’ll*

say to myself, "You have plenty of grain laid up for many years. Take life easy; eat, drink and be merry.'" <sup>20</sup> "But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life will be demanded from you. Then who will get what you have prepared for yourself?'

- v.16 "rich" = *plousios* = \_\_\_\_\_
- The farmer looks wise because \_\_\_\_\_
- The farmer proves foolish because \_\_\_\_\_

### III. An Important \_\_\_\_\_

Luke 12:21 "This is how it will be with whoever stores up things for themselves but is not rich toward God."

- Don't be too late to realize what is \_\_\_\_\_

### IV. What's most important: \_\_\_\_\_

- "Earn all you can, save all you can, give all you can." –John Wesley, *The Use of Money*
- Re-prioritize contributing over \_\_\_\_\_

Big Idea: \_\_\_\_\_  
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### Doggy Bag- Some questions to chew on:



1. What stood out to you the most in Jesus' parable and this message? Why?
2. How have your priorities changed over the course of your life? What caused them to change?
3. Have you ever almost missed something God was doing because you were so focused on yourself and your situation?
4. Like the foolish farmer, why is it so difficult to view all we have as God's? What difference does it make?
5. What do you have most difficulty in being generous with: money, time, possessions? How would you rate your priorities of consumption vs. contribution?
6. What would it look like for you to take a step toward being "rich toward God?"

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

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