

TABLE TALK



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

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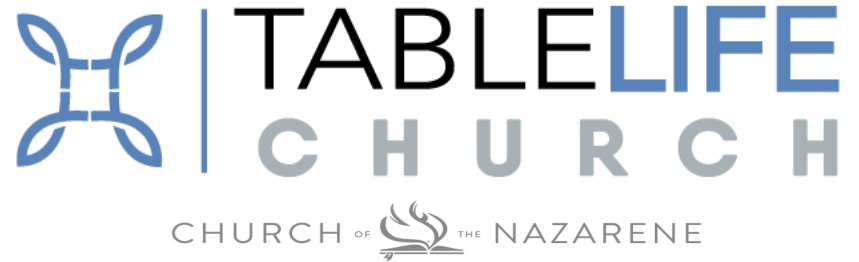
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Order of Worship
11 September 2022
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer
Sermon Series: Jonah and the Fail
Sermon: "Part Two - Responding to Failure"

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
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

September Common Meal

9/18 AFTER SUNDAY WORSHIP
IN THE GATHERING PLACE

BRING YOUR FAVORITE FALL DISH AND/OR DESSERT TO SHARE



YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

A MINISTRY FOR 18-30 YEAR OLDS

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH ★ 6:30PM

DESSERT & DISCUSSION

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NOTES

Jonah and the Fail “Part Two - Responding to Failure” Pastor Kris Beckert

How do you respond to failure?

Jonah 1:1-2 The word of the Lord came to Jonah son of Amittai: 2 “Go to the great city of Nineveh and preach against it, because its wickedness has come up before me.”

Jonah 1:17. And the Lord provided a great fish that swallowed Jonah, where he spent three days and three nights in the belly of a fish.

Responding to Failure:

I. Look up and _____

Jonah 2:1 From inside the fish Jonah prayed to the Lord his God. He said: ‘In my distress, I called on the Lord and the Lord answered me. From deep in the realm of the dead I called for help, and you listened to my cry.

- “In my distress” = Hebrew *tsarah* =
- “realm of the dead” =

II. Look up and _____

Jonah 2:3-6 You hurled me into the depths, into the very heart of the seas, and the currents swirled about me; all your waves and breakers swept over me.⁴ I said, ‘I have been banished

from your sight; yet I will look again toward your holy temple.' ⁵ The engulfing waters threatened me, the deep surrounded me; seaweed was wrapped around my head. ⁶ To the roots of the mountains I sank down; the earth beneath barred me in forever. But you, Lord my God, brought my life up from the pit. ⁷ When my life was ebbing away, I remembered you, O Lord, and my prayer rose to your holy temple. ⁸ Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs.

- "grace" = Hebrew *hesed* =
- Idols --

III. Look up and _____

*Jonah 2:9-10 But I, with shouts of grateful praise, will sacrifice to you. What I have vowed I will make good. I will say, 'Salvation comes from the Lord.'"*¹⁰ And the Lord commanded the fish, and it vomited Jonah onto dry land.

N.T. Wright: "It's no part of Christian belief to say that the followers of Jesus have always got everything right. Jesus himself taught his followers a prayer which includes a clause for asking God for forgiveness. He must have thought we would go on needing it."

Big Idea: _____

Doggy Bag- Some questions to chew on:



1. When have you failed? When have you felt like you were in the belly of a fish? When have you failed God?
2. In what ways do you think Jonah's deliverance by God changed him? How has God brought your life "up from the pit"? How did this change you and was the change permanent? Why do we often return to our old ways once the danger is past?
3. When you fail, what are you tempted to trust in to get you out? What does it concretely look like for you to "trust in the Lord?"
4. How do you respond to failure: Work-related, relational, financial, or spiritual failure?
5. How have you experienced God as bigger than your failures?

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.

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TABLELIFE CHURCH
Connection Card

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☐ I have new contact information

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

How did you hear about us?
☐ Drive past ☐ Online
☐ Social Media ☐ Invited by _____
☐ Other _____

I would like to know more about or help with:
☐ What it means to follow Jesus
☐ Connecting in a group
☐ Serving
☐ Kids & Youth Ministries

Prayer Request: _____

Please fill out a
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you. Or you can fill one
out online.

