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Order of Worship 18 September 2022 Fifteenth 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 Three-The Second Chance of 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 @615 16TH STREET, NEW CUMBERLAND

EMAIL PASTORKRIS@TABLELIFECHURCH.ORG TO RSVP



Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. Who is someone you have seriously doubted would ever change or become a follower of Christ? How do you think Jonah felt about God's call to him the second time around?
- 2. What has God shown you that you need to do but have not yet done?
- 3. Which do you wrestle with more: that God gives YOU a second chance, or God gives THEM a second chance? Why?
- 4. When confronted with God's truth do you believe or disbelieve? Do you justify yourself or repent?
- 5. Where in life do you need to get a different perspective on yourself? What would it look like to get off your throne, take off your royal robe, and put on sackcloth?
- 6. Describe a time when God gave you a second chance. Where in life right now do you need a 2nd chance? Where do you need a 2nd chance with God?

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.



Jonah and the Fail "Part Three-The Second Chance of Failure" Pastor Kris Beckert

Have you ever felt stuck in 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 3:1. Then the word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time.

• "second time" = Hebrew sheniy

Two Truths Every Failure Should Know:

1. God gives _____ people second chances

Jonah 3:2 "Go to the great city of Nineveh and proclaim to it the message I give you."

• "Go" = Hebrew quwm yalak =

2. God gives _____ people second chances

- Ninevah was great in influence and power, cultural epicenter
- Under Sennacherib's rule: from Persia to Egypt- destroyed Israel. 721 BC

• Surrounded by wall 7.5 miles long, palace of 160 million bricks

Jonah 3:3-4. Jonah obeyed the word of the Lord and went to Nineveh. Now Nineveh was a very large city; it took three days to go through it. ⁴ Jonah began by going a day's journey into the city, proclaiming, "Forty more days and Nineveh will be overthrown."

- "began" = Hebrew chalalbow =
- "overturned" = Hebrew hippock =

Seizing the Second Chance:

1. _____ God

Jonah 3:5. The Ninevites believed God. A fast was proclaimed, and all of them, from the greatest to the least, put on sackcloth.

- Fasted =
- Put on sackcloth =

2. Get a _____ Perspective

Jonah 3:6-9. When Jonah's warning reached the king of Nineveh, he rose from his throne, took off his royal robes, covered himself with sackcloth and sat down in the dust. ⁷ This is the proclamation he issued in Nineveh: "By the decree of the king and his nobles: Do not let people or animals, herds or flocks, taste anything; do not let them eat or drink. ⁸ But let people and animals be covered with sackcloth. Let everyone call urgently on God. Let them give up their evil ways and their violence. ⁹Who knows? God may yet relent and with compassion turn from his fierce anger so that we will not perish."

- The King:
 - \circ Came off his throne
 - Laid aside his robe
 - Covered himself with sackcloth and sat on ashes

3. _____ Grace

Jonah 3:10 When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened.

Big Idea: _____