

TABLE TALK

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



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Order of Worship
9 October 2022
Eighteenth 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: Messy Church
Sermon: "Part One - Messy People"

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

FALL TABLE GROUPS

Weeks of October 9th through November 13th

Sign up in church lobby starting 9/18
or check your E-news for more details

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**SENIOR
CHAT N' CHEW**

- a new ministry for ages 55 and better -

@Table Life Church
October 18th • 11:30am-2:00pm

Lunch is served!

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**YOUNG ADULT
GATHERING**

A MINISTRY FOR 18-30 YEAR OLDS

SUNDAY OCTOBER 23RD • 6:30PM

DESSERT & DISCUSSION

@615 16TH STREET, NEW CUMBERLAND
EMAIL PASTORKRIS@TABLELIFECHURCH.ORG TO RSVP

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Doggy Bag- Some questions to chew on:



1. How do you usually respond to other people's messes? Do you go into fix-it mode, listen mode, avoidance mode, or do you judge their failures? How has that tendency affected your relationships? How does that affect your relationship with God?
2. How does it impact your perception of Church to know that the Corinthian Church was a mess just 25 years after Jesus' resurrection?
3. Why is division such a core element in many personal and relational messes? What similarities do you see between the Corinthian Church and the worldwide Church today?
4. Similar to the Corinthians, how could an inaccurate perception of yourself be contributing to some messes in your life?
5. What do you think of when you hear the word "unity?" How does Christ and the cross make unity possible?

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.

NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?



Please fill out a connection card located in the seats in front of you. Or you can fill one out online.



SCAN ME



Messy Church "Part One - Messy People" Pastor Kris Beckert

Have you ever experienced a mess...?:

- In a relationship
- In a friendship
- In your family
- At work/school
- On a team
- With a neighbor
- In church or with a religion
- Involving politics

Background on 1 Corinthians:

- Written by _____ who started Church in Corinth (Acts 18)
- Began correspondence with Corinthian Church after hearing _____
- There were _____ total letters, but we only have 2

I. The Core of the Mess: _____

1 Corinthians 1:1-3 Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ² To the church of God in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus and called to be his holy people, together with all those everywhere who call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ—their Lord and ours:³ Grace

and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

- Paul –
- Sosthenes –
- Corinth --

1 Corinthians 1:4-6 I always thank my God for you because of his grace given you in Christ Jesus. ⁵ For in him you have been enriched in every way—with all kinds of speech and with all knowledge— ⁶ God thus confirming our testimony about Christ among you.

II. The Underlying Need: _____

1 Corinthians 1:10 I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree with one another in what you say and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be perfectly united in mind and thought.

- “divisions” = Greek schisma =
- “unity” = Greek katartizó =

III. The Solution: _____

1 Corinthians 1:17 For Christ did not send me to baptize, but to preach the gospel—not with wisdom and eloquence, lest the cross of Christ be emptied of its power.

- What unity IS NOT—
- What unity IS –

1 Corinthians 1:18-24 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹ For it is written: “I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.” ²⁰ Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹ For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. ²² Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, ²³ but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴ but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

1 Corinthians 1:27 But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.

Big Idea: _____
