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Order of Worship 13 November 2022 Twenty-Third 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 Six - Messy Body"

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

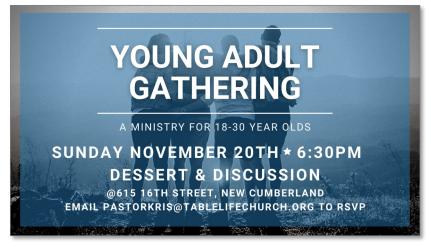
Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending













Messy Church "Part Six - Messy Body" Pastor Kris Beckert

How do you view the body and sex? How does that view affect what you do?

Five Guidelines for use of the Body:

1. Just because you can doesn't mean

1 Corinthians 6:12 "I have the right to do anything," you say—but not everything is beneficial. "I have the right to do anything"—but I will not be mastered by anything.

- 2. Just because you have it doesn't mean

1 Corinthians 6:13-14 You say, "Food for the stomach and the stomach for food, and God will destroy them both." The body, however, is not meant for sexual immorality but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. ¹⁴ By his power God raised the Lord from the dead, and he will raise us also.

3. Your body isn't just yours- it's part of

1 Corinthians 6:15-17 Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ himself? Shall I then take the members of Christ and unite them with a prostitute? Never! ¹⁶ Do you not know that he who unites himself with a prostitute is one with her in body? For it is said, "The two will become one flesh." ¹⁷ But whoever is united with the Lord is one with him in spirit.

4. Protect your body, because ____

1 Corinthians 6:18 Flee from sexual immorality. All other sins a person commits are outside the body, but whoever sins sexually, sins against their own body.

5. Honor God with your body, because

1 Corinthians 6:19-20 Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; ²⁰ you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

Big Idea:			

Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. How has religion and the Church impacted your view of sex and the Body? What do you wish you had known when you were younger?
- 2. Do you agree with the concept that sex isn't just physical? Why or why not? What experiences or evidence do you have that supports the idea that sex is more than physical?
- 3. What does it look like in today's culture to "flee sexual immorality?"
- 4. How does remembering our identity in Christ and seeing our bodies as a gift transform what we do or don't do- especially with our bodies?
- 5. How did God speak to you through 1 Corinthians and the sermons in this series?
- 6. What mess do you need to turn over to God to redeem?

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.

