

TABLE TALK

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



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Order of Worship
27 November 2022
The First Sunday of Advent

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Lighting of the Advent Wreath
Call to Worship
Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer
Sermon Series: Re-Gifted
Sermon: "Regifting Hope"

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

NEW HOPE CHRISTMAS BLESSING

Collecting items for families in need
Nov. 13th through Dec. 4th

Visit the
Christmas tree
in the church
lobby to pick
up a tag for
needed gifts



Questions?
Contact the
church office
(717) 774-6444
or
office@tablelifechurch.org

2023 CHURCH BOARD ELECTIONS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4TH
10AM-12PM

All church members age 15 and older
are eligible to vote!



Doggy Bag- Some questions to chew on:



1. What promises or hopes are you waiting on God to fulfill? Who in your life and past are you thankful for re-gifting (passing on) their hope to you?
2. Have you ever wondered if being a follower of Christ and trusting God is worth it?
3. Given the history of the Old Testament and their personal history, why would Zechariah and Elizabeth be tempted to give up hope? Which circumstance challenges you more—looking at the world or looking at your own unfulfilled hopes?
4. How has hope been hard for you? How does Advent remind you that your hope is not in vain?
5. Who has God placed in your life that needs some hope right now? What can you do to love and serve them?

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?

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Connection Card

I'm new here I'm a returning guest
 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 connection card located in the seats in front of you. Or you can fill one out online.



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Re-Gifted “Regifting Hope” Pastor Kris Beckert

Have you ever received something that was re-gifted? Have you ever re-gifted a gift?

I. Re-gifting hope has a _____

Luke 1:5-6 *In the time of Herod king of Judea there was a priest named Zechariah, who belonged to the priestly division of Abijah; his wife Elizabeth was also a descendant of Aaron. Both of them were righteous in the sight of God, observing all the Lord's commands and decrees blamelessly.*

- Elizabeth and Zechariah both came from a line of _____
- Both lived _____ and believed _____

II. Hope may have minimal _____

1. God's promise had not _____
Genesis 12:3 *I will bless those who bless you, and whoever curses you I will curse; and all peoples on earth will be blessed through you.*
2. Their hope in having children had not _____

Luke 1:7 But they were childless because Elizabeth was not able to conceive, and they were both very old.

III. Hope sometimes _____

Luke 1:8-17 Once when Zechariah's division was on duty and he was serving as priest before God,⁹ he was chosen by lot, according to the custom of the priesthood, to go into the temple of the Lord and burn incense.¹⁰ And when the time for the burning of incense came, all the assembled worshipers were praying outside.¹¹ Then an angel of the Lord appeared to him, standing at the right side of the altar of incense.¹² When Zechariah saw him, he was startled and was gripped with fear.¹³ But the angel said to him: "Do not be afraid, Zechariah; your prayer has been heard. Your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you are to call him John.¹⁴ He will be a joy and delight to you, and many will rejoice because of his birth,¹⁵ for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. He is never to take wine or other fermented drink, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even before he is born.¹⁶ He will bring back many of the people of Israel to the Lord their God.¹⁷ And he will go on before the Lord, in the spirit and power of Elijah, to turn the hearts of the parents to their children and the disobedient to the wisdom of the righteous—to make ready a people prepared for the Lord."

IV. Hope is never _____ but always _____

Luke 1:18-20 Zechariah asked the angel, "How can I be sure of this? I am an old man and my wife is well along in years."¹⁹ The angel said to him, "I am Gabriel. I stand in the presence of God, and I have been sent to speak to you and to tell you this good news.²⁰ And now you will be silent and not able to speak until the day this happens, because you did not believe my words, which will come true at their appointed time."

V. Hope sees the gift in the _____

Big Idea: _____
