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Order of Worship 01 January 2023 The First Sunday after Christmas

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

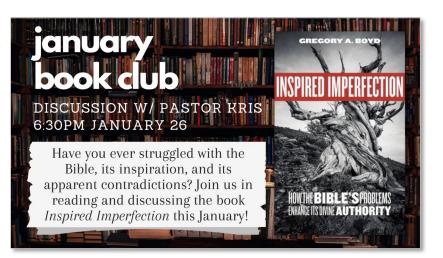
Prayer Sermon Series: Re-Gifted Sermon: "Regifting Jesus"

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







Have you ever had the feeling that you've forgotten something?

A "Home Alone" Moment in Scripture:

Luke 2:41-51 Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover, ⁴² When he was twelve years old, they went up to the festival, according to the custom. ⁴³ After the festival was over, while his parents were returning home, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but they were unaware of it. ⁴⁴ Thinking he was in their company, they traveled on for a day. Then they began looking for him among their relatives and friends. ⁴⁵ When they did not find him, they went back to Jerusalem to look for him. ⁴⁶ After three days they found him in the temple courts, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. ⁴⁷ Everyone who heard him was amazed at his understanding and his answers. ⁴⁸ When his parents saw him, they were astonished. His mother said to him, "Son, why have you treated us like this? Your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." 49 "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?"

⁵⁰ But they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁵¹ Then he went down to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them.

I. How the story is significant:

- 1. Only story of Jesus as a _____
- 2. First time Jesus' _____ are recorded
- 3. Last time we hear of _____
- II. How Jesus is forgotten and found:
 - 1. Jesus' family travels _____
 - 2. Jesus' family gets _____
 - 3. Jesus' family drops everything and _____

What have you forgotten that you need to return to?

Big Idea: _____

Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. Have you ever been left behind on a trip? Have you ever forgotten someone and left them behind? What happened? What did you learn?
- 2. What stands out to you in the story of Jesus at the Temple?
- 3. Why do you think this was an important moment for Mary and Joseph? For Jesus?
- 4. When was a time in your life you felt especially close to God? What things get in the way of growing in your relationship with God?
- 5. Have you ever been so focused on what you were doing that you didn't realize who you were becoming?
- 6. This new year, what will be your "big rocks"—the most important things? How can you make your spiritual life a priority?

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.

