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TABLELIFE CHURCH
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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: _____

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Order of Worship
12 February 2023
The Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship In Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer
Sermon: "Being Church in a Post-Church Age"

We Come to the Table

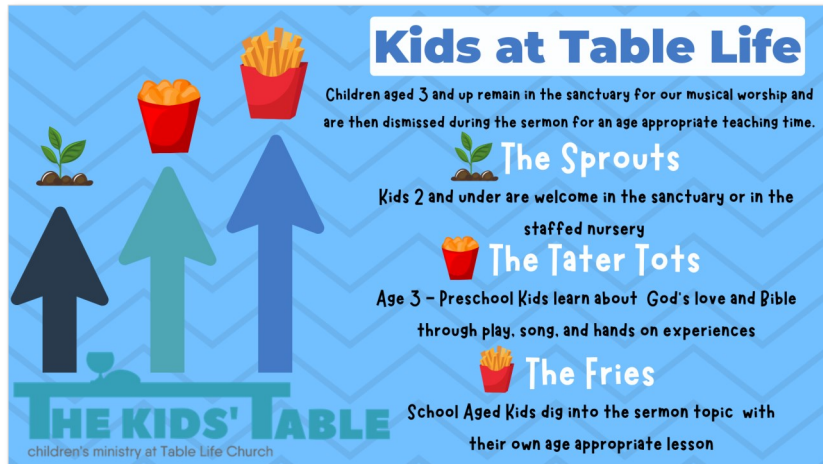
Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

*Words to music, responsive readings and
The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen*





Being Church in a Post-Church Age

Chris & Elliana Backert

What is Happening to “Church” in North America?

Acts 16: A Scriptural Framework for “Church” in a Post-Church Age?

Five Key Questions

1. What is the _____?

- First Missionary Journey
- Second Missionary Journey

2. Who are the _____?

“Paul came to Derbe and then to Lystra, where a disciple named Timothy lived, whose mother was Jewish and a believer but whose father was a Greek. The believers at Lystra and Iconium spoke well of him. Paul wanted to take him along on the journey, so he circumcised him because of the Jews who lived in that area, for they all knew that his father was a Greek.” (vs. 1-3)

3. What was their _____?

“On the Sabbath we went outside the city gate to the river, where we expected to find a place of prayer. We sat down and began to speak to the women who had gathered there. One of

those listening was a woman from the city of Thyatira named Lydia, a dealer in purple cloth. She was a worshiper of God. The Lord opened her heart to respond to Paul's message. When she and the members of her household were baptized, she invited us to her home. 'If you consider me a believer in the Lord,' she said, 'come and stay at my house' And she persuaded us. Once when we were going to the place of prayer, we were met by a female slave who had a spirit by which she predicted the future." (vs. 13-16)

- Find a Door of _____
- Live Naturally _____
- Look for _____ of _____
- Form a New _____ of _____
- Stay and Repeat!

4. What was the _____ of their Plan?

- The Kingdom Breaks Out _____
- The Kingdom Breaks Out In _____
- The Kingdom Breaks Out Through _____

5. Where did the _____ come from?

Acts 16: 6, 7, 9, 18, 26

What's Your Next Step?

NOTES:



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Working with church leaders to develop new expressions of Christian community is the passion of Chris's life. In addition to his role as National Director of Fresh Expressions US, he serves with the Baptist General Association of Virginia in the area of growth and venture development. He also serves as National Director for both Ecclesia, a US network of missional churches, as well as Missio Alliance. Previously, he served as pastor of New Life Christian Fellowship, a large university congregation in Blacksburg, Virginia and has been involved in the planting of three new congregations. Chris holds a D.Min. in Missional Church Leadership from Fuller Theological Seminary. He lives in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania with wife Rachel, daughter Elliana and son Jase.