

# Tithes and Offerings



In-person  
the blue offering  
baskets are in the  
church lobby.



Online  
[tablelifechurch.org/  
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By mail  
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Auto pay.  
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CHURCH OF  THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship

16 April 2023

The Second Sunday of Easter

## **We Gather to Worship God**

Welcome

Worship in Song

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

## **We Listen to the Word**

Prayer

Sermon Series: The Bible

Sermon: Week #1 -

"Should We Take the Bible Literally?"

## **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\*

**How to Study the Bible Class**  
Wednesday April 19, 26 & May 3  
6:30-8:00pm

Have you ever wondered: "Where did the Bible come from? What does it mean that the Bible is inspired? Which translation is best? How can I better understand what it says?" Join Pastor Kris for a 3-week class where we will answer those questions and give you the tools to read Scripture on your own!

**Baking Through The Bible!**  
Come explore the Bible and bake through 3 stories of God's Love!  
April 19, April 26 & May 3  
6:30pm -8:00pm  
For kids ages 3-12

THE KIDS' TABLE  
Children's ministry of Table Life Church

**FIRE PIT FRIDAY**  
HOT DOGS • S'MORES • MOONBOUNCE  
FRIDAY MAY 12TH 6:00 PM  
A FUN NIGHT FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD!  
BRING A LAWN CHAIR.  
INVITE A FRIEND.

For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events, please visit [tablelifechurch.org](http://tablelifechurch.org).

## Doggy Bag- Some questions to chew on:

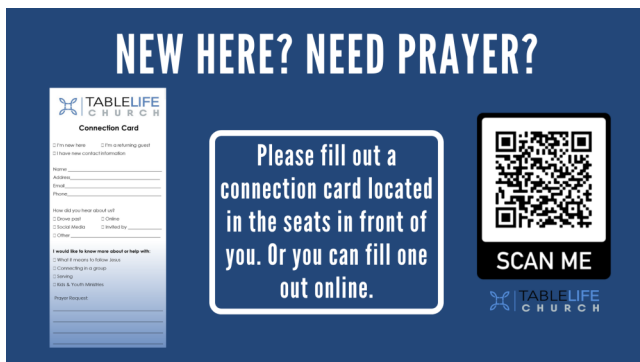


1. What has been your experience with the Bible? Have you ever read it? What struggles have you had with reading the Bible? Do those struggles lead you to give up, dismiss it, or dive deeper?
2. Why is it important to recognize that it's impossible to read the Bible without interpreting it through our own lenses? In what ways is this freeing? In what ways is it challenging?
3. For you, what does it mean to read the Bible seriously?
4. Why must we be cautious about taking verses by themselves or taking passages out of context?
5. The Wesleyan Quadrilateral shows the four things that inform our faith. Which of the three besides Scripture do you tend to rely on the most when reading Scripture? Why are all four important?
6. Do you currently have a devotional practice of reading the Bible? If so, how do you listen for God's voice through Scripture? If not, how could you begin a daily devotional practice?

If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/ Pastor Kris about following Christ, please email [pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org](mailto:pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org) or call

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## The Bible

### Week #1: "Should We take the Bible Literally?"

Pastor Kris Beckert

#### What has been your experience of reading the Bible?

#### Four ways to read the Bible:

##### #1. Read the Bible \_\_\_\_\_

*Joshua 1:7-9 "Be strong and very courageous. Be careful to obey all the law my servant Moses gave you; do not turn from it to the right or to the left, that you may be successful wherever you go. <sup>8</sup>Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful. <sup>9</sup>Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go."*

Church of the Nazarene: "We believe in the plenary inspiration of the Holy Scriptures, by which we understand the 66 books of the Old and New Testaments, given by divine inspiration, inerrantly revealing the will of God concerning us in all things necessary to our salvation..."

##### #2. Read the Bible \_\_\_\_\_

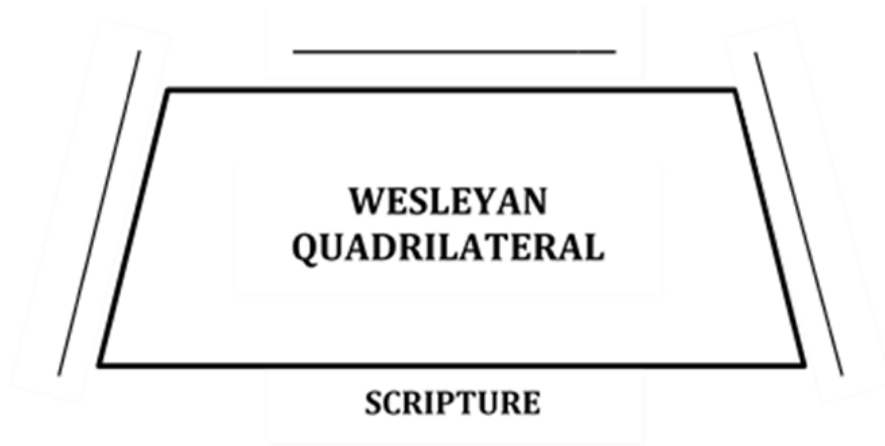
Matthew 4:3-4 The tempter came to him and said, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become bread." <sup>4</sup> Jesus answered, "It is written: 'Man shall not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

- Jesus showed the danger of picking and choosing \_\_\_\_\_
- Proof-texting –

### #3. Read the Bible \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 18:8 If your hand or your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life maimed or crippled than to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into eternal fire.

- What does this scripture really mean?



### #4. Read the Bible \_\_\_\_\_

Romans 15:4-6 For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through the endurance taught in the Scriptures and the encouragement they provide we might have hope. <sup>5</sup> May the God who gives endurance and encouragement give you the same attitude of mind toward each other that Christ Jesus had, <sup>6</sup> so that with one mind and one voice you may glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Big Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are looking to start a devotional practice or read through the entire Bible, download the free YouVersion Bible app. There are many Bible reading plans available on it! For some great short videos on the Bible and its books, check out The Bible Project on YouTube.