

## Kids at Table Life

Children ages 3 and up remain in the sanctuary for our musical worship and are then dismissed during the sermon for an age appropriate teaching time.



### The Sprouts

Kids 2 and under are welcome in the sanctuary or in the staffed nursery



### The Tater Tots

Age 3 - Preschool Kids learn about God's love and Bible through play, song, and hands on experiences



### The Fries

School Aged Kids dig into the sermon topic with their own age appropriate lesson

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# TABLELIFE CHURCH

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Order of Worship  
14 May 2023  
The Sixth 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 #5 -  
"Doesn't the Bible Say Women Shouldn't Preach?"

## 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\*

## IT'S TIME FOR *Capital Area Pregnancy Center's* **BABY BOTTLE BLAST**



1 Take home a bottle on *Mother's Day.*

2 Fill it with your spare coins & bills OR make checks payable to CAPC.

3 Return filled bottles on *Father's Day.*



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# PENTECOST

## Celebration

### WORSHIP AND PICNIC

Sunday, May 28th @ 11am  
Wear red & bring a side to share  
\*Hot dogs/hamburgers, drinks & desserts are provided



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# State of the Church

## CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, June 4th • 5pm • In the Sanctuary

Come celebrate all God has done and hear where we are going!

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. Have you ever wrestled with whether women should be pastors or serve in leadership? How has the Bible impacted your belief?
2. When reading one of the letters/epistles in the New Testament Scriptures, why does knowing the context and reason for writing the letter matter?
3. What does it mean that the Scriptures were written FOR us but not necessarily TO us?
4. Why is it important to see that Jesus, Paul and other New Testament church leaders treated women as equals? What would you say to someone who says the Bible doesn't support women in ministry?
5. How does the Kingdom of God challenge the patterns of patriarchy and its restrictions of giftedness? What are some ways your actions could embody the Kingdom of God in this regard?

If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/  
Pastor Kris about your relationship with Christ, please  
email [pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org](mailto: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-in    ☐ 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.



SCAN ME



## The Bible

### Week #5: "Doesn't the Bible Say Women Shouldn't Preach?"

Pastor Kris Beckert

#### I. Passages that seem to forbid female leadership:

*Ephesians 5:22-24 Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church, his body, of which he is the Savior. <sup>24</sup> Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit to their husbands in everything.*

*1 Timothy 2:11-12 A woman should learn in quietness and full submission. <sup>12</sup> I do not permit a woman to teach or to assume authority over a man; she must be quiet.*

*1 Cor 14:34-35 Women should remain silent in the churches. They are not allowed to speak, but must be in submission, as the law says. <sup>35</sup> If they want to inquire about something, they should ask their own husbands at home; for it is disgraceful for a woman to speak in the church.*

*Col 3:18 Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord.*

#### II. Two Different Interpretive Camps:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Believe that while there are differences between men and women, those differences do not impede either from leading
  - Nazarenes, Methodists, Wesleyans, Salvation Army, PCUSA

2. \_\_\_\_\_

- Believe men & women are created equal by God but men are to lead and women are to complement and support them
- Reformed Church, Southern Baptists, Catholics, PCA

### III. If we take the Bible seriously, how do we arrive at a different conclusion than what the Bible seems to say?

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1. What is the \_\_\_\_\_?

- 1 Corinthians is a \_\_\_\_\_ written by \_\_\_\_\_
- Written FOR us but not \_\_\_\_\_ us

2. What is the \_\_\_\_\_?

- Place: \_\_\_\_\_
- Reason for writing: \_\_\_\_\_

3. What is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the passage?

- Chapter 14 addresses \_\_\_\_\_
- Specific problem: \_\_\_\_\_

4. What does the \_\_\_\_\_?

- Women were \_\_\_\_\_ in the early Church

Romans 16:1-3, 6-7 I commend to you our sister **Phoebe**, a deacon of the church in Cenchreae. <sup>2</sup> I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of his people and to give her any help she may need from you, for she has been the benefactor of many people, including me. <sup>3</sup> Greet **Priscilla** and Aquila, my co-workers in Christ Jesus... <sup>6</sup> Greet **Mary**, who worked very hard for you. <sup>7</sup> Greet Andronicus and **Junia**, my fellow Jews who have been in prison with me. They are outstanding among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was.

- Paul elevated women's status in his time

Col 3:18-19 Wives, submit yourselves to your husbands, as is fitting in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and do not be harsh with them.

5. What does \_\_\_\_\_ say?

- Paul-- \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus-- \_\_\_\_\_

IV. Our Role: Live into \_\_\_\_\_

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