

## 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

21 May 2023

The Ascension of the Lord

## We Gather to Worship God

Welcome

Worship in Song

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Prayer

Kids' Table Special Music

## We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: The Bible

Sermon: Week #6 - "Does the Bible Tell Us God  
Never Gives You More Than You Can Handle?"

## 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.*



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

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

**PENTECOST**  
*Celebration*  
**WORSHIP AND PICNIC**

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

**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. Why is it important to read the Bible for yourself and not just rely on what other people say about what it says?
2. Has a well-meaning person ever tried to comfort you with this or another Christian cliché, but it wound up doing the opposite?
3. How do the five interpretive tools help to unpack the original intent and meaning of 1 Corinthians 10:13? In what ways is its message different than “God never gives you more than you can handle?”
4. Have you ever been tempted to think that becoming more like Jesus is impossible, that life will never look different than your current struggle, or that you will never overcome a sinful tendency? How has or is God providing a path forward?
5. What has God been revealing to you recently? How could you begin to be intentional about reading or listening to God’s Word on a regular basis?
6. What has helped you the most from this sermon series on “The Bible?” With whom might you share what you learned?

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?

TABLELIFE CHURCH  
Connection Card

1) I'm new here 2) I'm a returning guest  
3) I have been contacted for information

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?  
1) Online post 2) Online 3) Other \_\_\_\_\_  
4) Church member 5) Church member \_\_\_\_\_  
6) Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to know more about or help with:  
1) What it means to follow Jesus \_\_\_\_\_  
2) Connecting to a group \_\_\_\_\_  
3) Prayer \_\_\_\_\_  
4) Bible & Faith questions \_\_\_\_\_  
5) Other questions \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out a  
connection card located  
in the seats in front of  
you. Or you can fill one  
out online.



## The Bible

### Week #6: “Does the Bible Tell Us God Never Gives You More Than You Can Handle?”

Pastor Kris Beckert

Where did the cliché “God never gives you more  
than you can handle” come from?

*1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken  
you except what is common to mankind. And  
God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted  
beyond what you can bear. But when you are  
tempted, he will also provide a way out so that  
you can endure it.*

#### I. Observation:

1. What isn't there? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is the Scripture talking about?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Does God give the temptations? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What does God do? \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. Interpretation:

1. Literary Style & Intent: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Historical & Situational Context:  
Written by Paul to \_\_\_\_\_
3. Passage Context: \_\_\_\_\_

Before text:

*1 Corinthians 10:7-8 Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written: "The people sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry." <sup>8</sup> We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did—and in one day twenty-three thousand of them died.*

*1 Corinthians 10:12-13 So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall! <sup>13</sup> No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it.*

**4. Common Sense:** \_\_\_\_\_

**5. What else does the Bible say?**

Two things the cliché gets wrong:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ that happens to you is given by God
2. You should be able to handle \_\_\_\_\_

The truth:

*Galatians 6:2 Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.*

### III. Application:

- A better way to phrase the intent of the passage:  
God can \_\_\_\_\_

- Things that tempt us:

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

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