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Order of Worship
25 June 2023
Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer
Sermon Series: Different
Sermon: "Part 4 - Different Relationships"

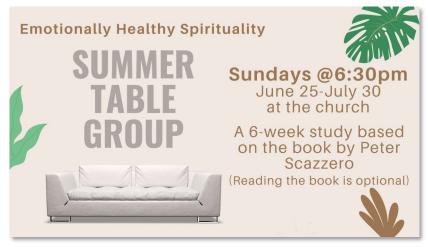
We Come to the Table

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

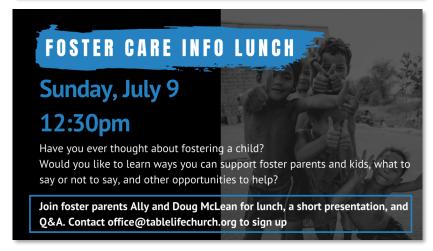
We Go to Live in the Reign of God

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







For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events, please visit tablelifechurch.org.

Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. In the past, what are some ways you have attempted to handle relationships with people who don't agree with you, believe differently than you, or are hostile to you? Would you give someone else the same instructions? Why or why not?
- 2. How does knowing the context of 1 Peter 3:1-7 help you better understand what Peter is saying? How is the action of a Christian wife or Christian husband toward an unbelieving spouse actually a subversive act of love?
- 3. Why are unity, compassion, love, sympathy, and humility important in our relationships within the Church?
- 4. When someone is hostile toward you, do you tend to fight, flight, or freeze? What would it look like for you to "seek peace and follow after it" the next time you encounter hostility?
- 5. What difference does it make for you to know that Jesus also experienced the complicated joy and pain of relationships? How is he calling you to be different in your response to others?

If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/ Pastor Kris about your relationship with Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call 717-774-6444 to set up an appointment.

Different "Part 4 - Different Relationships" Pastor Kris Beckert

When something requires assembly, do you
□ Do it yourself and follow instructions
Do it yourself without instructions
□ Get someone else to assemble it
□ I don't buy things that need assembly
I. Peter's instructions for navigating three complicated relationships when you're following Jesus:
Polationship #1: With

1 Peter 3:1-7 Wives, in the same way submit yourselves to your own husbands so that, if any of them do not believe the word, they may be won over without words by the behavior of their wives, ² when they see the purity and reverence of your lives. ³ Your beauty should not come from outward adornment, such as elaborate hairstyles and the wearing of gold jewelry or fine clothes. ⁴ Rather, it should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is of great worth in God's sight. 5 For this is the way the holy women of the past who put their hope in God used to adorn themselves. They submitted themselves to their own husbands, 6 like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her lord. You are her daughters if you do what is right

and do not give way to fear. ⁷ Husbands, in the same way be considerate as you live with your wives, and treat them with respect as the weaker partner and as heirs with you of the gracious gift of life, so that nothing will hinder your prayers.

Relationship #2: With	
Leverage your	for them
Show what you value is	
Watch your	

1 Peter 3:8-9 Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. ⁹ Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.

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Show that you	
Relationship #3: With	
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1 Peter 3:10-14 For, "Whoever would love life and see good days must keep their tongue from evil and their lips from deceitful speech. ¹¹ They must turn from evil and do good; they must seek peace and pursue it. ¹² For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous and his ears are attentive to their prayer, but the face of the Lord is against those who do evil." ¹³ Who is going to harm you if

you are eager to do good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear their threats; do not be frightened."

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II. Your main motiv	ation:
Lord. Always be pleveryone who ask hope that you have and respect, 16 keet that those who spe good behavior in slander. 17 For it is k for doing good the also suffered once unrighteous, to bri	in your hearts revere Christ as epared to give an answer to syou to give the reason for the reason for the reason for the reason for the reason a clear conscience, so eak maliciously against your Christ may be ashamed of the reason for doing evil. 18 For Christ for sins, the righteous for the righteous for the right was put to but made alive in the Spirit.
Big Idea:	