## Tithes and Offerings











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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship 6 August 2023 Tenth 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: Brain Games
Sermon: "Part 3 - The Battle of Depression"

#### 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. What part of this message was most impactful for you and why?
- 2. Of the four root causes of depression, which one or two do you see potentially impacting you the most?
- 3. What are some things that help you remember God's love and goodness and your worth in the midst of seasons of darkness?
- 4. How do you typically handle negative or depressing thoughts and feelings? What would it look like to validate your emotions and label your feelings while also remembering they aren't permanent?
- 5. What decision or conclusion might you need to hold off making while feeling down?
- 6. What is something that brings you hope? How do Jeremiah's words in Lamentations encourage you?

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.

### **NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?**



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# Brain Games "Part 3 - The Battle of Depression" Pastor Kris Beckert

What do you think are some of the most epic movie battle scenes of all time?

I. Four Root Causes of Depression:

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II. A Story of Depression:	
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Lamentations 3:1-2, 5-8, 17-20 I am the man who has seen affliction by the rod of the LORD's wrath. <sup>2</sup> He has driven me away and made me walk in darkness rather than light...

<sup>5</sup> He has besieged me and surrounded me with bitterness and hardship. <sup>6</sup> He has made me dwell in darkness like those long dead. <sup>7</sup> He has walled me in so I cannot escape; he has weighed me down with chains. <sup>8</sup> Even when I call out or cry for help, he shuts out my prayer...

<sup>17</sup> I have been deprived of peace; I have forgotten what prosperity is. <sup>18</sup> So I say, "My

splendor is gone and all that I had hoped from the LORD." <sup>19</sup> I remember my affliction and my wandering, the bitterness and the gall. <sup>20</sup> I well remember them, and my soul is downcast within me.

## III. Two Things to Remember when Battling Depression:

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Lamentations 3:21-23 Yet this I call to mind and therefore I have hope: <sup>22</sup> Because of the LORD's great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail. <sup>23</sup> They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

- v.22 "love" = Hebrew hesed -
- "compassions" = Hebrew rahamaw—

Lamentations 3:24-26 I say to myself, "The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him." <sup>25</sup> The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him; <sup>26</sup> it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

Big Idea:			