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Order of Worship 15 October 2023 Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

## We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship

#### We Listen to the Word

Prayer

Sermon Series: The Bachelorette Sermon: "Episode 6 - After the Final Rose"

#### 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 <u>tablelifechurch.org</u>.

### Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:

- 1. What part of this message and series has resonated the most with you and why?

- 1. When has a dark moment been a defining moment in vour life and faith?
- 2. In what ways do we actively or passively limit God's work of redemption? Have you ever decided to give God a chance at redeeming something, even though you thought it impossible? What happened?
- 3. Do you consider yourself an impatient person? What decision do you need to make, trusting that the results are in God's hands, even if it is a long time before you see them?
- 4. Do you tend to underestimate the impact of your actions and decisions? Who is watching? How could what you do impact others and their perception of God, positively or negatively?
- 5. Like Ruth, where do you need to trust God is at work behind the scenes in your life? How can you partner with God in the work of redemption and grace?



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

# The Bachelorette "Episode #6– After the Final Rose" **Pastor Kris Beckert**

What would you identify as defining moments in your life and faith?

I. Ruth's Defining Moments:						
•	Marriage to an					
	redeemer to family					
II. Fo	ur Facts about Defining Moments:					
	moments can become oments	defining				
2. Defining moments offer an opportunity to						

Ruth 4:11-12. Then the elders and all the people

at the gate said, "We are witnesses. May the Lord

make the woman who is coming into your home

like Rachel and Leah, who together built up the family of Israel. May you have standing in Ephrathah and be famous in Bethlehem. <sup>12</sup> Through the offspring the Lord gives you by this young woman, may your family be like that of Perez, whom Tamar bore to Judah."

- Significance of Leah and Rachel —
- Significance of Tamar

Ruth 4:13 So Boaz took Ruth and she became his wife. When he made love to her, the Lord enabled her to conceive, and she gave birth to a son."

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## 3. Fruit usually takes \_\_\_\_\_ than you think

Ruth 4:14-15 The women said to Naomi: "Praise be to the LORD, who this day has not left you without a guardian-redeemer. May he become famous throughout Israel! <sup>15</sup> He will renew your life and sustain you in your old age. For your daughter-in-law, who loves you and who is better to you than seven sons, has given him birth."

## 4. Fruit usually goes \_\_\_\_\_ than you think

Ruth 4:16-22 Then Naomi took the child in her arms and cared for him. <sup>17</sup> The women living there said, "Naomi has a son!" And they named

him Obed. He was the father of Jesse, the father of David. <sup>18</sup> This, then, is the family line of Perez: Perez was the father of Hezron, <sup>19</sup> Hezron the father of Ram, Ram the father of Amminadab, <sup>20</sup> Amminadab the father of Nahshon, Nahshon the father of Salmon, <sup>21</sup> Salmon the father of Boaz, Boaz the father of Obed, <sup>22</sup> Obed the father of Jesse, and Jesse the father of David.

 Obed would not be the last baby born in Bethlehem...

Matthew 1:5-22 Obed the father of Jesse, <sup>6</sup> and Jesse the father of King David. David was the father of Solomon.......Matthan the father of Jacob, <sup>16</sup> and Jacob the father of Joseph, the husband of Mary, and Mary was the mother of **Jesus who is called the Messiah.** 

Big Idea:			