# Tithes and Offerings







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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship
26 November 2023
Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time/
Christ the King

## We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship

#### We Listen to the Word

Prayer

Sermon Series: Like A Child Sermon: "Good Enough"

#### 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\*



## Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. What did you hear God say to you through today's Scripture and message?
- 2. What scenes, sights, and smells do you imagine about this parable?
- 3. How does this parable invite you to look at the world through God's new perspective?
- 4. Do you struggle to feel good enough to be in God'sfamily? When you do what draws you back to the truth that you are loved by God?
- 5. What's one thing you can do this week to celebrate being a part of God's family?



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

## Like A Child "Good Enough" Olivia Edmunds

### Did you ever run away from home?

#### What does it mean to be good enough?

Jesus didn't tell parables to m	nake everything
He wanted to provoke the	
and	people
to see what God is doing in the world from a	

Luke 15:11-13 Jesus said, "A certain man had two sons. <sup>12</sup> The younger son said to his father, 'Father, give me my share of the inheritance.' Then the father divided his estate between them. <sup>13</sup> Soon afterward, the younger son gathered everything together and took a trip to a land far away. There, he wasted his wealth through extravagant living."

Luke 15:14-16 "When he had used up his resources, a severe food shortage arose in that country and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup> He hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup> He longed to eat his fill from what the pigs ate, but no one gave him anything."

Luke 15:17-19 When he came to his senses, he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have more than enough food, but I'm starving to death! <sup>18</sup> I will get up and go to my father, and say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. <sup>19</sup> I no longer deserve to be called your son. Take me on as one of your hired hands."

• Picture it. The Father \_\_\_\_\_ to him.

Luke 15:20-24 So he got up and went to his father. "While he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was moved with compassion. His father ran to him, hugged him, and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> Then his son said, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I no longer deserve to be called your son. <sup>22</sup> But the father said to his servants, 'Quickly, bring out the best robe and put it on him! Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet! <sup>23</sup> Fetch the fattened calf and slaughter it. We must celebrate with feasting <sup>24</sup>because this son of mine was dead and has come back to life! He was lost and is found!' And they began to celebrate.

Luke 15:25-32 Now his older son was in the field. Coming in from the field, he approached the house and heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup> He called one of the servants and asked what was going on. <sup>27</sup> The servant replied, 'Your brother has arrived, and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he received his son back safe and sound.' <sup>28</sup> Then the older son was furious and didn't want to enter in, but his father came out and begged him. <sup>29</sup> He answered his father, 'Look, I've served you all these years, and I never disobeyed

your instruction. Yet you've never given me as much as a young goat so I could celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup>But when this son of yours returned, after gobbling up your estate on prostitutes, you slaughtered the fattened calf for him.' <sup>31</sup> Then his father said, 'Son, you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. <sup>32</sup> But we had to celebrate and be glad because this brother of yours was dead and is alive. He was lost and is found."'

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Big Idea:	