



Order of Worship February 11, 2024 Last Sunday after Epiphany

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer Sermon Series: Give Me a Sign Sermon: "What if I Miss It?"

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*

LENT TABLE GROUPS

5 WEEK STUDY & DISCUSSION

Groups begin the week of February 18 5 groups to choose from! Sign up in the church lobby or by email office@tablelifechurch.org



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

Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. What stood out and stuck with you from this message and from this series? What did you hear from God?
- 2. In the past, how have you understood God's Plan? Has "finding God's plan for your life" ever been a source of stress or disappointment for you or a loved one?
- 3. What are the problems with the first two Ideas? What tensions do you see play out in Scripture?
- 4. Has there ever been a time in your life that God was very clear on a direction or choice he wanted you to make?
- 5. Why is it important to focus on the relational aspect of God first and then who God's called you to be? How does that help determine what choice to make or path to take?
- 6. What resonates with you about Idea #3: A Collaborative Plan with God? How have you seen this in your own life? How is the character and love of God, as well as God's sovereignty, evident in this Idea?
- 7. With whom in your life might God be calling you to share this message or series?



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

Give Me a Sign "What if I Miss It?" Pastor Kris Beckert

Have you ever wondered:

- Does God have a perfect blueprint plan for each person's life?
- Can I mess up God's plan? Will God give up on me?
- Has God already planned everything that happens?
- □ What actually IS God's plan?

Three Ideas about God's Plan:

Idea #1: A Plan written _____

Psalm 139:16 Your eyes saw my unformed body; all the days ordained for me were written in your book before one of them came to be.

Jeremiah 29:11 "...For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future..."

- What "plan" is this verse talking about? For whom?
- 2 Problems with this idea:
 - 1. God would be responsible for _____
 - 2. If we are puppets, what is the _____?

Idea #2. A Perfect Plan- but you can _____

Presents idea of God's perfect vs. _____ will

- Problem: cascade of events if you miss ______
- Problem: many biblical figures, apart from Jesus, misunderstood, misheard, or chose to ignore God at multiple times, yet were used by God
- God's Plan is rooted in ______
 - ♦ God is not an object but a _____
 - ♦ God's character is _____
- What is God's Plan then?

Colossians 1:9-14 We continually ask God to fill you with the knowledge of his will through all the wisdom and understanding that the Spirit gives, ¹⁰ so that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, ¹¹ being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might so that you may have great endurance and patience, ¹² and giving joyful thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of his holy people in the kingdom of light. ¹³ For he has rescued us from the dominion of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of the Son he loves, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

- God's Plan is less of a _____ and more about _____
- Yes, God sometimes gives people _____ and other times God _____ certain people for certain tasks and sends them signs

Acts 16:7. When they came to the border of Mysia, they tried to enter Bithynia, but the Spirit of Jesus would not allow them to.

Idea #3. A Collaborative Plan-____

- Canvas—
- Paints & brushes—
- Model-
- Classmates—
- God forgives and redeems and continues to work

Psalm 40:8 I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law is within my heart.

Big Idea: _____

A Prayer of Sir Francis Drake (1577)

Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves; when our dreams have come true because we have dreamed too little; when we arrived safely because we sailed too close to the shore.

Disturb us, Lord, when with the abundance of things we possess, we have lost our thirst for the waters of life; having fallen in love with life, we have ceased to dream of eternity; and in our efforts to build a new earth, we have allowed our vision of the new Heaven to dim.

Disturb us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to venture on wider seas where storms will show your mastery; where losing sight of land, we shall find the stars.

We ask You to push back the horizons of our hopes; And to push into the future In strength, courage, hope, and love. Amen.