

# Tithes and Offerings



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**TABLELIFE**  
**CHURCH**

CHURCH OF  THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship  
April 21, 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Easter

## We Gather to Worship God

Welcome  
Worship in Song  
Call to Worship  
Worship in Song

## We Listen to the Word

Prayer  
Sermon Series: Belongers  
Sermon: "Newbies"

## 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\*

Are you called to belong to Table Life Church? Do you desire to be intentional about growing in your relationship with Christ? Join us for a 3 week class on Sundays where we will explore who we are, what we believe, and what belonging looks like at

**ALL IN**  
MEMBERSHIP CLASS

**SUNDAYS**  
4/21, 4/28, & 5/5  
6:30pm

Sign up today by emailing  
[office@tablelifechurch.org](mailto:office@tablelifechurch.org)





**FIRE PIT FRIDAY**

HOT DOGS · S'MORES · MOONBOUNCE

FRIDAY | A FUN NIGHT FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD!  
MAY 3RD | BRING A LAWN CHAIR.  
6:00-8:00 PM | INVITE A FRIEND.



SUNDAY, MAY 5TH

**NEEDS & OPPORTUNITIES**  
MINISTRY FAIR

Stop by a ministry table after worship to find out about ways to help and opportunities to serve at Table Life Church!

For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events, please visit [tablelifechurch.org](http://tablelifechurch.org).

## Doggy Bag-

### Some questions to chew on:



1. When was the last time you felt insecure because you were the new person? What things help you feel like you belong?
2. Who do you relate to more: the Jews, who grew up with a religious background, or the Gentiles, who grew up with little to no understanding of who God is? Why? Have you ever had difficulty relating to those who identify more with the other group? Explain.
3. As Belongers, why is it important to remember what it was like to be new?
4. Have you ever thought yourself to be more or less deserving than others in the Church because of your knowledge (or lack of knowledge), the time you have spent there, or what you have done? How do Paul's words in Ephesians 2 and 3 bring a new perspective?
5. How did Jesus embody being outward-focused? What are the characteristics of an outward-focused church? An outward-focused life?
6. Is there someone in your church, work, school, neighborhood, or group who is a newbie? What's something you can do to help them feel like they belong?

## Belongers

## “Newbies”

## Pastor Kris Beckert

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**When was a time in the recent past when you have been the new person?**

### Backgrounds of the Believers in Ephesus:

- Those from a \_\_\_\_\_ background who knew the God of Abraham and were waiting for the messiah
- Those from a \_\_\_\_\_ background who didn't know the God of Abraham and weren't waiting for a messiah

### Helping Others Belong:

#### 1. Remember \_\_\_\_\_

*Ephesians 2:11-13 Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)—<sup>12</sup> remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup> But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.*

- There are over 40 total commands in Ephesians, but only \_\_\_\_ in chapters 1-3:  
\_\_\_\_\_

## NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?

TABLELIFE CHURCH  
Connection Card

This new here     This is returning guest

I have some contact information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us?  
 Online     Friend  
 Social Media     Invited by \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to know more about or help with:  
 What it means to follow Jesus  
 Connecting to prayer  
 Serving  
 Bible & Faith Questions  
Prayer Request: \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill out a  
connection card located  
in the seats in front of  
you. Or you can fill one  
out online.



SCAN ME



If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/Pastor Kris about your relationship with Christ, please email [pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org](mailto:pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org) or call

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- Remember being \_\_\_\_\_ from Christ, being without \_\_\_\_\_ and being without \_\_\_\_\_ (v.12)

## 2. Realize \_\_\_\_\_

*Ephesians 2:14-18 For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup> by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. <sup>17</sup> He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ = reference to the temple boundary that kept Gentiles out
- In Christ, we are \_\_\_\_\_ newbies
- You belong living a \_\_\_\_\_ life (v.5)
- “peace” – eiréné =

*Ephesians 3:6 This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.*

## 3. Look \_\_\_\_\_

*Ephesians 3: 8-11 Although I am less than the least of all the Lord's people, this grace was given me: to preach to the Gentiles the boundless riches of Christ, <sup>9</sup> and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. <sup>10</sup> His intent was that now, through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms, <sup>11</sup> according to his eternal purpose that he accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ is an example to us
- He desired to share the good news of Jesus with \_\_\_\_\_

**Big Idea:** \_\_\_\_\_

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