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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship April 7, 2024 Second 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: "Start Here"

We Come to the Table

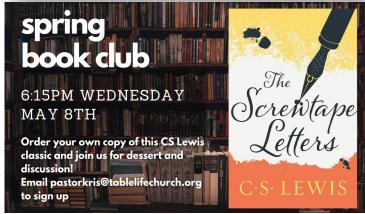
Prayer of Confession and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
We Eat and Drink Together
We Celebrate the Eucharist in Song
Prayer

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. Why is belonging so important? Why do you think the order of belonging mattered so much to Jesus? Why does it matter now?
- 2. Does your faith in Jesus tend to focus the most on practices/behavior, knowledge/belief or relationship/ belonging? What has influenced that?
- 3. What difference does it make to know you belong to Christ?
- 4. What do you need to be reminded that God has given **AOO**S
- 5. How does Jesus change how you see? Do you see with eyes of hope or despair? Do you see God's power in your life? Do you find it necessary or optional to belong to Christ's body? Why?
- 6. What do you need to remember this week about being a Belonger? How can God help 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

Belongers "Start Here" **Pastor Kris Beckert**

Have you ever looked into the ancestry of your family? If so, did you discover any reputable ancestors?

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The Church's Usual Order of Belonging:				
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I. A	Little About Ephesus:			
•	Ephesus was the leading city in the richest region of the Roman Empire			
•	A city that was cosmopolitan and multi- ethnic			
•	Was economically stratified			
•	People worshipped over 50 gods, each with their own	า		
•	The largest temple was dedicated toand held 20,000 people	_		
II. The Church in Ephesus:				

Acts 18:24 Meanwhile a Jew named Apollos, a native of Alexandria, came to Ephesus. He was a learned man, with a thorough knowledge of the Scriptures.

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	Priscilla and Aquilla, two of Paul's friends, help to instruct and correct Apollos
•	Paul visits the church and stays for two years
•	Some believers try to do good things out of their own power
•	Paul later writes this letter while he is
•	The Church in Ephesus was prosperous but struggling to include people
•	Paul writes to remind them of the importance of to Christ and one another
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accordance with his pleasure and will — 6 to the praise of his glorious grace, which he has freely given us in the One he loves.

⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace 8 that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and understanding, 9 he made known to us the mystery of his will according to his good pleasure, which he purposed in Christ, 10 to be put into effect when the times reach their fulfillment—to bring unity to all things in heaven and on earth under Christ.

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Ephesians 1:13-14 And you also were included in Christ when you heard the message of truth, the gospel of your salvation. When you believed, you were marked in him with a seal, the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is a deposit guaranteeing our inheritance until the redemption of those who are God's possession—to the praise of his glory.

- Marked in him with a _____ (v.13) =
- Guaranteed _____ (v.14) =

#3. Start by _____

Ephesians 1:17-23 I keep asking that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the glorious Father, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and revelation, so that you may know him better. ¹⁸ I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened in order that you may know the hope to which he has called you, the riches of his glorious inheritance in his holy people, ¹⁹ and his incomparably great power for us who believe. That power is the same as the mighty strength ²⁰ he exerted when he raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly realms, ²¹ far above all rule and authority, power and dominion, and every name that is invoked, not only in the present age but also in the one to come. ²² And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, ²³ which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way.

See with eyes of	(v.18)
 See God's 	(v.19-20)
 See we belong to 	(v.21-23)

Big Idea:	