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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship May 4, 2025 Third Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: Tough Love Sermon: "In the Image of God"

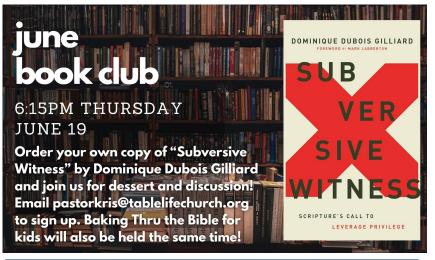
We Come to the Table

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
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. In your own words, what does it mean to be created in the image of God?
- 2. What difference does it make to see others, even those we don't agree with or think are enemies, as created in the image of God?
- 3. "Each person around us has something to show, teach, or reveal to us about who God is." Do you agree? Why or why not?
- 4. Who are you tempted to write off right now? What part of God will you miss if you do so?
- 5. Why is it dangerous to connect someone's intrinsic worth to what they have done or not done? What does a "minimal amount of respect" look like?
- 6. What does it mean to see each person as a complex individual? Why do we tend to lump people into groups and make assumptions about them? Has someone ever made an assumption about you that hurt you?
- 7. Is there someone you have drawn assumptions about whom you need to take some time to get to know, be curious about, listen to, and be mindful of the image of God in them?



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Tough Love "Part I. In the Image of God" Pastor Kris Beckert

One of the Most Challenging Instructions of Jesus: Your
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Matthew 5:43-47 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴ But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵ that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love those who love you, what reward will you get? Are not even the tax collectors doing that? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your own people, what are you doing more than others? Do not even pagans do that?"

I. What Christian principle lays the groundwork for how we respond to others?

 Describes the biblical concept that every human being is created in the image of

Genesis 1:26-27 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground." ²⁷ So God created mankind in

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male and female he created them.	
 What it means: Human beings are uniquely created by God and stand apart from all other 	NOTES:
II. How does imago dei impact how we see and treat other people?	
#1: Each person	
#2: Each person	
#3: Each person	
Psalm 139:13-14 For you created my inmost being; you knit me together in my mother's womb. ¹⁴ I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made	
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