

Tithes and Offerings



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Order of Worship
September 28, 2025
Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: Faith Works
Sermon: "Part III. Faith Serves"

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*

NEW TABLE LIFE SHIRTS

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T-SHIRTS \$15
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IN THE CHURCH LOBBY

CASH OR
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Halloween Candy

For our Halloween Rest Stop
Thursday, October 30th



Donate

bags of wrapped candy by Oct. 17

Stuff

help us stuff 1000 treat bags
Sunday October 19
@9:30am



COMMON MEAL

Chili

COOK OFF!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19
AFTER WORSHIP IN THE
GATHERING PLACE

BRING A POT OF YOUR FAV CHILI RECIPE TO
COMPETE OR BRING A SIDE OR DESSERT

Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. Have you ever been treated condescendingly or watched someone be discriminated against because of what they looked like or their status? How did that make you feel? When have you been the one who did so?
2. Why do we show favoritism toward certain people? What does James say about showing favoritism? What should keep Christians from looking down at people?
3. In what ways can we be misled by someone's outward actions/looks/speech? Has God ever taught you something through someone who would be written off by society?
4. What are some things we say to justify our treatment and judgment of someone? How did Jesus expand the concreteness of the Commandments?
5. What does it mean that mercy triumphs over judgment? What does that look like in our lives?
6. What does James say is the relationship between faith and deeds? How do you know if your faith is real and alive? Why do you think James keeps referring to how we treat the poor as a test of faith?
7. Examining your own faith, how is your faith in Jesus evident in your treatment of others—especially those our world considers outsiders or people on the margins?

NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?

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Connection Card

☐ I'm new here ☐ I'm a returning guest
☐ I have new contact information

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

How did your faith impact you?
☐ I believe in God ☐ I believe in Jesus
☐ I believe in the Bible ☐ I believe in the Church

I would like to know more about or help with:
☐ What it means to follow Jesus
☐ Connecting to a group
☐ Serving
☐ Kids & Youth Ministry
☐ Prayer Requests

SCAN ME

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



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

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Series: Faith Works Part III. Faith Serves Pastor Kris Beckert

Have you ever felt like an outsider?

I. Summary of the Book of James so far

- James 1:1-18 "How does faith work when you're facing trouble?" Faith changes us, how we see challenges, and what we pursue
- James 1:19-27: "How does faith work when we think we know what to do?" Faith listens first and then does the work

II. How does faith work in how we treat one another?

#1. You don't look _____, you only look _____

James 2:1-4 My brothers and sisters, believers in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ must not show favoritism. ² Suppose a man comes into your meeting wearing a gold ring and fine clothes, and a poor man in filthy old clothes also comes in. ³ If you show special attention to the man wearing fine clothes and say, "Here's a good seat for you," but say to the poor man, "You stand there" or "Sit on the floor by my feet," ⁴ have you not discriminated among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts?

- The world shows favoritism, but the Church _____
- We can't forget that we are all under the throne of _____

#2. You aren't misled by the _____ but you examine the _____

James 2:5-9 Listen, my dear brothers and sisters: Has not God chosen those who are poor in the eyes of the world to be rich in faith and to inherit the kingdom he promised those who love him? ⁶ But you have dishonored the poor. Is it not the rich who are exploiting you? Are they not the ones who are dragging you into court? ⁷ Are they not the ones who are blaspheming the noble name of him to whom you belong? ⁸ If you really keep the royal law found in Scripture, "Love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing right. ⁹ But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers.

#3. You don't justify _____, you start with _____

James 2:10-13 For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it. ¹¹ For he who said, "You shall not commit adultery," also said, "You shall not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do commit murder, you have become a lawbreaker. ¹² Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom, ¹³ because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

#4. You don't just _____ about deeds, you provide for actual _____

James 2:14-19 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them? ¹⁵ Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. ¹⁶ If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it? ¹⁷ In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. ¹⁸ But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds. ¹⁹ You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

- v.20-25 Two examples of translating faith into action: Abraham and Rahab

James 2:26 As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead.

Big Idea:
