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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship October 19, 2025 Nineteenth 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 VI. Faith Depends"

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



Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. Why do we often neglect or not follow some of the obvious ways Jesus calls us to behave and act? Out of the five things James names in chapter 5, which is the biggest struggle for you?
- 2. Why is it important for us to remember that justice is important to God? What does it look like to "seek first God's kingdom" in using our resources and authority or power we have been given?
- 3. Who in your life has been an example of godly patience?
- 4. How do you pray? What does prayer do?
- 5. Why is singing and praising God necessary in the life of a Christian?
- 6. Why do you think James mentions calling the elders of the church to pray and confessing your sins to each other are so important for healing and answered prayers? When was a time that reaching out or confession brought healing for you or someone close to you?
- 7. What is something that God has reminded or taught you through the Book of James and this series? What will you do about it?

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

Series: Faith Works Part VI. Faith Depends Pastor Kris Beckert

What are some obvious ways our faith is to work (which we neglect or forget)?

I. Summary of the Book of James so far

- James 1:1-18—Faith changes you
- James 1:19-27: Faith listens first and then does the work
- James 2: Faith in our heart is evident in how we treat people in our lives.
- James 3: Every conversation is a construction site; our words can cause great destruction or great joy
- James 4: In conflict, if you will humble yourself, God will lift you up

II. Five Obvious Reminders:

1.	If you	have	resour	ces or	power,	be ₋	
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James 5:1-6 Now listen, you rich people, weep and wail because of the misery that is coming on you. ² Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. ³ Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will testify against you and eat your flesh like fire. You have hoarded wealth in the last days. ⁴ Look! The wages you failed to pay the workers who mowed your fields are crying out against you. The cries of the harvesters have reached the

ears of the Lord Almighty. 5 You have lived on earth in luxury
and self-indulgence. You have fattened yourselves in the day
of slaughter. 6 You have condemned and murdered the
innocent one, who was not opposing you.

2. If you are waiting, be _____ with God and one another

James 5:7-9 Be patient, then, brothers and sisters, until the Lord's coming. See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. 8 You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near. 9 Don't grumble against one another, brothers and sisters, or you will be judged. The Judge is standing at the door!

3. If you are in trouble, _____

James 5:13-14 Is anyone among you in trouble? Let them pray. Is anyone happy? Let them sing songs of praise. ¹⁴ Is anyone among you sick? Let them call the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord.

Matthew 11:28-30 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

4. If you are happy, _____

5.	lf '	you	are	weak,	
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James 5:15-16 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will be forgiven. ¹⁶ Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

Big Idea:			