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Order of Worship

January 11, 2026

First Sunday after the Epiphany

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome

Worship in Song

Call to Worship

Worship in Song

Prayer

We Listen to the Word

A Spiritual New Year's Resolution

Sermon: "Forgiveness "

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

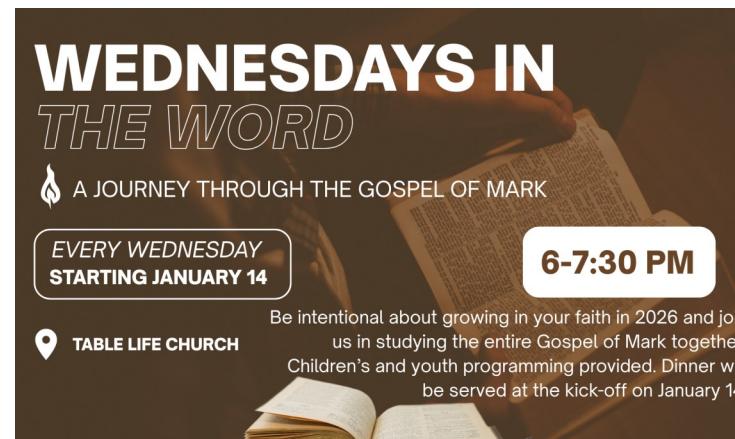
We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life

Doxology

Blessing and Sending

*Words to music, responsive readings and
The Lord's Prayer will be on the screen*



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Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. When you think of New Year's Resolutions, what do you think about? Something you do and forget? Something that becomes habit-forming?
2. Have you ever had a spiritual resolution before? How did it go?
3. What does the word forgiveness mean to you?
4. How does Titus 2:11-13 impact your thinking and living in forgiveness?
5. Looking at Matthew 6:12 and 13-14, how does this impact your thinking on receiving and giving grace? Living out forgiveness?
6. When we look at Matthew 18:23-35, how does it further clarify the Matthew 6 passages? Lewes Smedes identifies 3 consistent traits of forgiveness: 1) We rediscover the humanity of the person who hurt us. 2) We surrender our right to get even. 3) We revise our feelings toward the person we forgive.
7. What is your life experience in living out your forgiveness?
8. In light of the disclaimer, does that change your approach to what and how you live out forgiveness?
9. How do you plan to live out your grace/forgiveness in 2026?

My prayer for each of you is that forgiveness becomes a way of life.

A Spiritual New Year's Resolution "Forgiveness" Pastor Kent Vandervort

Quotes today by **Lewis B. Smedes**, author, ethicist, and theologian

Titus 2:11-13 MSG

Quote:

"Forgiveness is God's _____ for coming to terms with a world in which people are unfair to each other and hurt each other deeply. He began by _____ us. And He invites us all to _____ each other."

"I am not at all sure ...we would have had _____ enough to see the _____ in this way to heal the _____ of this life had he not done it _____."

"Forgiving is love's _____ work, and love's _____ risk."

"Don't do it _____, but don't wait too _____... If we wait too long to forgive, our rage _____ in and _____ to our souls."

Before it _____ in our _____!!!

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Matthew 6:12, 14-15

Forgive us our sins, _____ we forgive those who sin against us...

"Nothing _____ us to _____ like knowing in our _____ that we have been _____.

"If we say that _____ are beyond _____, we give them a _____ they should never have...they are _____ the _____ to keep their _____ in the hearts of those who _____ most...We give the monsters the last _____."

Matthew 18:23-35

"Spoken _____, _____ matter how _____, works _____ when we do not _____ we _____."

This is the _____ extended to us, _____ to others, _____ love lived _____.

Sermon Disclaimer:

This type of _____ is not to _____ as a _____ for an _____ to _____. If that is where you _____ yourself, _____, take anyone _____ the _____, and _____. _____ yourself and those who need _____.

"When we forgive _____, we do not _____ it, we do not _____ it, we do not _____ it. We look the _____ in the _____, _____ it what it is, let its _____ and _____ and _____ us, and only then do we _____ it."

"When we _____ forgive, we set a _____ free and then _____ that the _____ we set _____ was _____."



Today's Guest Speaker: Pastor Kent Vandervort

Kent Vandervort grew up in the Mid-Atlantic District, attended ENC, and returned to pastor the Burnham. 26 years ago, he joined the Stillmeadow staff and has served in various roles at Stillmeadow during his tenure. He is active on the district serving in varied capacities. He is married to his wife of 45-plus years, Pastor Ronnie, and they have three adult children and 7 grandchildren. Kent recently presented a Clifton Strengths training for our leadership here at Table Life Church.