

# Tithes and Offerings



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**TABLELIFE**  
**CHURCH**

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Order of Worship  
May 31st, 2026  
First 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: Stronger  
Sermon: "Strong but Weak"

## 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\*

# Pinchot State Park

## CAMPFIRE POTLUCK PICNIC

Come for the day or join us for a potluck dinner at a campsite with others from Table Life Church. Grills are available-- bring meat & a side to share!  
For directions & more info, contact [office@tablelifechurch.org](mailto:office@tablelifechurch.org)

**SATURDAY JUNE 13 5:30PM**

# COLLEGE STUDENT & YOUNG ADULT GATHERING >>

**> THURSDAY JUNE 11 @6:30PM**

Are you a college student and/or young adult ages 18-28? Join us for dinner, games, and Bible study! Email [pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org](mailto:pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org) for address.

# june book club

6:15PM WEDNESDAY JUNE 17

Order your own copy of *Theo of Golden* and join us for dessert and discussion! Friends are welcome.  
Sign up today by emailing [pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org](mailto:pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org)

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER  
*Theo of Golden*  
Allen Levi

## Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. Samson was incredibly strong, but his strength was turned into weakness and eventually his downfall. Where in life do you feel you are strongest right now?
2. Why do you think Samson thought he could get away with betraying God? Has that ever been the case for you?
3. When has a strength become a weakness for you? How has that impacted those you love?
4. How does lust, a spirit of entitlement, and pride infect our strengths and cause them to be harmful or damaging? Which of these do you need to be most cautious about?
5. In what area of your life have you been fooling yourself into thinking you can handle on your own?
6. In what ways have God's strength and his work through other believers helped you overcome obstacles?
7. What next steps will take this week towards changing your attitude, stopping fooling yourself, and/or relying on God's strength instead of your own?

## Stronger Part I. Strong but Weak Pastor Kris Beckert

What comes to mind when you hear the word "strong?"

### I. Setting the Stage for Samson:

- 11th century BC: God raised up temporary leaders called \_\_\_\_\_ to lead the Israelites to victory and back to God
- One of them was \_\_\_\_\_ who was called to deliver the Israelites from the Philistines
- An \_\_\_\_\_ instructed his parents that they must live by the Nazarite vows (Numbers 6):
  - 1) Don't drink
  - 2) Don't touch anything \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3) Don't cut your \_\_\_\_\_

### II. Three Attitudes that turn Strength into Weakness:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
  - Says "I \_\_\_\_\_ it!" and forgets all logic

*Judges 14:1-2 Samson went down to Timnah and saw there a young Philistine woman. <sup>2</sup> When he returned, he said to his father and mother, "I have seen a Philistine woman in Timnah; now get her for me as my wife."*

## NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?

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 Connecting in prayer  
 Serving  
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- Timnah was 4 miles from home, in enemy territory
- God forbids intermarrying with those who do not worship him (Deuteronomy 7:3)
- Saw the young woman as an object to be taken

*Judges 14:3b But Samson said to his father, "Get her for me, for she is right in my eyes."*

*Judges 17:6b ...everyone did what seemed right in his own eyes.*

## 2. A Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_

- Says "I \_\_\_\_\_ it!"

*Judges 14:5-6 Samson went down to Timnah together with his father and mother. As they approached the vineyards of Timnah, suddenly a young lion came roaring toward him. <sup>6</sup> The Spirit of the Lord came powerfully upon him so that he tore the lion apart with his bare hands as he might have torn a young goat. But he told neither his father nor his mother what he had done.*

*Judges 14:8-9 Some time later, when he went back to marry her, he turned aside to look at the lion's carcass, and in it he saw a swarm of bees and some honey. <sup>9</sup> He scooped out the honey with his hands and ate as he went along. When he rejoined his parents, he gave them some, and they too ate it. But he did not tell them that he had taken the honey from the lion's carcass.*

- Samson betrayed \_\_\_\_\_ and didn't admit it

## 3. \_\_\_\_\_

- Says "I can \_\_\_\_\_ it!"

*Judges 14:10-11 His father went down to the woman, and Samson made a feast there as the young men were accustomed to do. <sup>11</sup> When the people saw him, they brought thirty companions to be with him.*

- Hebrew word translated "feast" is mishteh, which means literally \_\_\_\_\_
- These weaknesses started as small things, which led to Samson's disgrace

### III. Three Attitudes that turn Weakness into Strength:

1. "I want \_\_\_\_\_"
2. "I don't \_\_\_\_\_" (only by God's grace)
3. "I can only \_\_\_\_\_"

### Big Idea:

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