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Order of Worship
23 October 2022
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer
Sermon Series: Messy Church
Sermon: "Part Three - Messy Babies"

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
Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending









Are you called to belong to Table Life Church? Do you desire to be intentional about growing in your relationship with Christ? Join us for a 3 week class on Sundays where we will explore who we are, what we believe, and what belonging looks like at

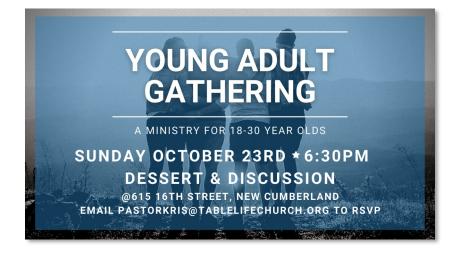




SUNDAYS

11/6 after worship w/lunch 11/13 & 11/20 on ZOOM

Sign up today by emailing office@tablelifechurch.org



Messy Church "Part Three - Messy Babies" Pastor Kris Beckert

Are we spiritual infants- or just behaving like it?

Three Characteristics of Spiritual Immaturity:

1.	Lack of		
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1 Corinthians 3:1-3 Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. ² I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. ³ You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly? Are you not acting like mere humans?

Growth Factor:	

2. Clinging to _____

1 Corinthians 3:4-7 For when one says, "I follow Paul," and another, "I follow Apollos," are you not mere human beings? 5 What, after all, is Apollos? And what is Paul? Only servants, through whom you came to believe—as the Lord has assigned to each his task. 6 I planted the seed, Apollos watered it, but God has been

making it grow. ⁷ So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow.

1 Corinthians 3:10-11 By the grace God has given me, I laid a foundation as a wise builder, and someone else is building on it. But each one should build with care. ¹¹ For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.

• Growth Factor: _____

3. Emphasizing

1 Corinthians 3:16-17 Don't you know that you yourselves are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in your midst? ¹⁷ If anyone destroys God's temple, God will destroy that person; for God's temple is sacred, and you together are that temple.

1 Corinthians 3:21-23 So then, no more boasting about human leaders! All things are yours, ²² whether Paul or Apollos or Cephas or the world or life or death or the present or the future—all are yours, ²³ and you are of Christ, and Christ is of God.

Growth Factor: _____

Big Idea: _____

Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. What messy parallels to the Corinthians Church do you see among Christians today?
- 2. Why is it easier to point out spiritually immature characteristics in others vs. yourself?
- 3. Has a preference or favorite (style or worship, way of doing things, ministry, pastor, etc.) ever become an idol to you? How have you learned or grown since then?
- 4. Why is it important to be connected to the Body of Christ? Do you find it difficult to give in or sacrifice what you want for the sake of others?
- 5. What characteristics of spiritual immaturity do you most struggle with? In what area might God be challenging you to trust him, step out, get messy, and grow?

If you'd like to talk personally and confidentially w/ Pastor Kris about following Christ, please email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org or call 717-774-6444 to set up an appointment.

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