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CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE



Order of Worship May 26, 2024 First Sunday of Ordinary Time

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome Worship in Song Call to Worship Worship in Song

We Listen to the Word

Prayer
Sermon: "Owned"

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

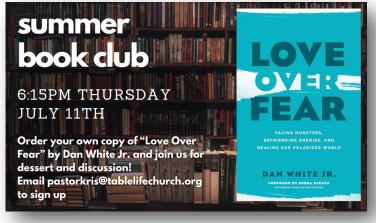
We Go to Live in the Reign of God

Community Life/Gossiping the Good Stuff
Doxology
Blessing and Sending

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







For a complete list of ongoing ministries and upcoming events, please visit tablelifechurch.org.

Doggy Bag-Some questions to chew on:



- 1. What stood out to you the most from this message? Were there any concepts that were new to you?
- 2. How have you been taught to see what you have? Would you consider yourself a generous person? Why or why not?
- 3. As a follower of Christ, why is it problematic to believe the gifts of the Creator are possessions of the creature? How does seeing what you have as a gift and you as a steward change things?
- 4. Do you wrestle with the belief that the world and others owe you? How can choosing an attitude of gratitude free you from the resentment and anger that comes with that belief?
- 5. Do you tend to clutch things tightly or hold them lightly? What would it look like for you to be intentional about blessing others with what you have (time, resources, talents, possessions)?



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

First Sunday of Ordinary Time "Owned" Pastor Kris Beckert

How do you see what you have?

I.	about how to treat what we have.		
	•	More than Bible about treating m	_Proverbs alone in the noney wisely or foolishly
	•	Wise people think ahe	ead
	•	We are to handle our	resources, not let them

II. The Parable told by Jesus:

Luke 20:9-16 He went on to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard, rented it to some farmers and went away for a long time. 10 At harvest time he sent a servant to the tenants so they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. 11 He sent another servant, but that one also they beat and treated shamefully and sent away empty-handed. 12 He sent still a third, and they wounded him and threw him out. 13 "Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my son, whom I love; perhaps they will respect him.' 14 "But when the tenants saw him, they talked the matter over. 'This is the heir,' they said. 'Let's kill him, and the inheritance will be ours.' 15 So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. "What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? 16 He will come and kill those tenants and give the vineyard to others."

Landowners in Jesus' time—	IV. How to live gratefully:	
The job of the stewards was to	1.Recognize the have	of what we
 Sometimes landowners never visited their 	nave	
property but sent to get their share	Psalm 24:1 The earth is the Lord's, and e world, and all who live in it	verything in it, the
 The stewards beat up the first three servants 	2. Recognize the have	_ of what we
 The landowner then sends but they 		
treat him even worse and him	Genesis 12:2 "I will make you into a gree bless you; I will make your name great,	
Who is who in the parable:	blessing."	
 Landowner = Stewards = Field = Representatives/servants = Son = 	3. Live with an attitude of what we have	for
III. The stewards' error was that they believed what had been given to them was		
 When we see something as earned, we think we are getting 		
 When we see something as a gift, we 		
1 Thessalonians 5:18give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.	Big Idea:	

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