

Tithes and Offerings



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to 717-420-1600



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Order of Worship
January 12, 2025
First Sunday after Epiphany

We Gather to Worship God

Welcome
Worship in Song
Call to Worship
Worship in Song
Prayer

We Listen to the Word

Sermon Series: I Never Said That —Jesus
Sermon: "God Must Have Needed Another
Angel"

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*

Bring a snack to share

All are welcome. Invite a friend!

TABLE LIFE CHURCH

Family Game Night

FRIDAY
JAN 24
6-8 PM

The Gathering Place (modular building)

TABLE LIFE CHURCH

Bring a game or play one of ours

Kids + Adults

winter
book club

6:15PM WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 12

Start the new year off strong! Order your own copy of "The Circle Maker" by Mark Batterson and join us for dessert and discussion!
Email pastorkris@tablelifechurch.org to sign up

New York Times Bestseller

The Circle Maker

Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears

Mark Batterson

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OPPORTUNITIES

at Table Life Church

Camera & Slides Coffee Station Greeting Team Facility Care/Repairs Table Servers

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Doggy Bag-

Some questions to chew on:



1. What stood out to you or was helpful from this message?
2. How have you have seen or heard people respond to others' grief or loss? What sayings do we tend to throw around? How can some of those sayings be harmful or hurtful?
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4. In the message, it was said that instead of asking "Why?" a better question is "What, Lord? What are you and I going to do now?" Do you agree? What does that mean for you?
5. How does the great mystery of God's relentless and persistent presence put potential into our experience of loss? What hope is God giving you?

"God Must Have Needed Another Angel"

Pastor Gary Jacobella

Ruth's Recovery

Ruth 1:20-22

20 Naomi replied to the women of the town, "Don't call me Naomi (Sweetness), but call me Mara (Bitter), for the Almighty has made me very bitter. 21 I went away full, but the LORD has returned me empty. Why would you call me Naomi, when the LORD has testified against me, and the Almighty has deemed me guilty?" 22 Thus Naomi returned. And Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law, returned with her from the territory of Moab. They arrived in Bethlehem at the beginning of the barley harvest.

When Grief Struck, Ruth _____

Ruth 1:15-18

15 Naomi said, "Look, your sister-in-law is returning to her people and to her gods. Turn back after your sister-in-law."

16 But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to abandon you, to turn back from following after you. Wherever you go, I will go; and wherever you stay, I will stay. Your people will be my people, and your God will be my God. 17 Wherever you die, I will die, and there I will be buried. May the LORD do this to me and more so if even death separates me from you." 18 When Naomi saw that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped speaking to her about it. CEB

NEW HERE? NEED PRAYER?

TABLELIFE CHURCH
Connection Card

I'm new here I'm a returning guest
 I have new contact information

Name: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Phone: _____

How did you hear about us?
 Online only Online
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I would like to know more about or help with:
 What it means to follow Jesus
 Connecting in my group
 Serving
 Help & Tech Support
Prayer Request: _____

Please fill out a
connection card located
in the seats in front of
you. Or you can fill one
out online.



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

When Goodness Grew, Ruth _____

Leviticus 19:9,10

Ruth 2:4-7

⁴ Just then Boaz arrived from Bethlehem. He said to the harvesters, "May the LORD be with you."

And they said to him, "May the LORD bless you."

⁵ Boaz said to his young man, the one who was overseeing the harvesters, "To whom does this young woman belong?"

⁶ The young man who was overseeing the harvesters answered, "She's a young Moabite woman, the one who returned with Naomi from the territory of Moab." ⁷ She said, 'Please let me glean so that I might gather up grain from among the bundles behind the harvesters.' She arrived and has been on her feet from the morning until now, and has sat down for only a moment." CEB

Ruth 2:18-20

Ruth's mother-in-law saw what she had gleaned . . . ¹⁹ Her mother-in-law said to her, "Where did you glean today? Where did you work? May the one who noticed you be blessed."

She told her mother-in-law with whom she had worked and said, "The name of the man with whom I worked today is Boaz."

²⁰ Naomi replied to her daughter-in-law, "May he be blessed by the LORD, who hasn't abandoned his faithfulness with the living or with the dead." Naomi said to her, "The man is one of our close relatives; he's one of our redeemers." CEB.

When Redemption Dawned, Ruth _____

Ruth 3:18

¹⁸ "Sit tight, my daughter," Naomi replied, "until you know how it turns out. The man won't rest until he resolves the matter today."

Ruth 4:13-17

¹³ So Boaz took Ruth, and she became his wife . . . and she gave birth to a son. ¹⁴ The women said to Naomi . . . ¹⁵ . . . "Your daughter-in-law who loves you has given birth to him. She's better for you than seven sons." ¹⁶ Naomi took the child and held him to her breast, and she became his guardian. ¹⁷ The neighborhood women gave him a name, saying, "A son has been born to Naomi." They called his name Obed. He became Jesse's father and David's grandfather. CEB

Big Idea:
