

The Mission Stuff

3. Urgency for Today

Table Team Nights 2026-27 Theme: Empowered

Prayer and Worship Rally Kickoff: 6:30 on August 28 @ Pittsburgh West

How empowered is your life? Empowerment is a promise—not just for the spiritually elite, the multi-talented, or those with titles of leadership. This year at **Table Team Nights**, we will make space to unlearn self-reliance in order to pursue true success guided by the Holy Spirit.

Childcare registration and more info at table.org/teamnights.

Table Talk (1/3 of meeting)

- What's your favorite pizza place?
- What are you thankful for? What's stressing you out?
- Where is God at work in your life?
- Spend time praising God by taking turns praying as you are led, "thank you God for _____."

Discussion Guidelines:

1. Everyone shares in sentences, not paragraphs.
2. Focus only on what this passage is saying. (This keeps everyone on the same page)
3. Share from your perspective – we won't argue or give advice.
4. Give everyone time to respond. Silence is OK.
5. The facilitator will facilitate discussion, not teach.

Discover what God is saying to you. (1/3 of meeting)

Big Idea: We ask "when?" while Jesus tells us "what" to do as we wait for the end.

Read Mark 13:1-13, 13:21-37

- What stands out to you most, and why?
- How does it change your perspective to view hardships or hostility as an opportunity to share or show your faith?
- What actions does Jesus **want us to do** as we wait for his return? (vv. 10, 11, 34, 36)
- When you hear people talk about the "end times" or global chaos, does your natural reaction lean more toward anxiety or apathy? Why?
- How have you learned to receive God's peace in our chaotic world?

Go do it. (1/3 of meeting)

- If Jesus returned right now, what specific "work" has he assigned to you that he would find you actively doing (or not)?
- **"Mission Accepted."** As we wait, God calls us to remain watchful and faithful. How can you do that this week? Here are some ideas:
 - Connect with a friend who needs prayer.
 - Invite someone to church or to your Table group or to share a meal.
 - Commit to investing in someone needing support or encouragement.
- Close in worship through song. Recommended: [Send Me](#) by Bethel Music.