### ANNOUNCEMENTS -

**EASTER** - It's that time once again! We will be having our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on March 30th, and we need Easter Eggs and candy to fill them. Please drop off your donations at your earliest convenience. More event information coming soon!

**TABLE GROUPS** - Don't forget that Table Groups have started back up. Please visit mesaplacechurch.com for the entire listing and to get yourself plugged in.

### GIVING IS WORSHIP \_\_\_

Giving back to the One who First Gave. 2 Corinthians 9:7 - We have offering envelopes in the chair pocket in front of you and in the back of the sanctuary. You may also text "GIVE" to 915-223- MESA (6372) or click on "Give Online" on mesaplacechurch.com. We thank you in advance for your faithful giving. You make a difference in this ministry. If you are visiting us today, please don't feel obligated to participate.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS-**

- **01/23** Spanish Gathering Home Group, 6:30pm
- **01/23** Letters to the Church Home Group | 6:30pm
- 01/24 Book of John Bible Study | 6:30pm
- **01/24** Men's Bible Study | 6:30pm
- 01/24 NEOS Youth Group | 6:30pm
- 01/24 Women's Prayer Group | 6:30pm
- 01/25 Faith Foundations | 6:30pm
- 01/26 Women's Bible Study | 9:30am
- 01/27 Men's Prayer at the Cross | 8am
- **01/27** Disciple Class | 9:30am
- 02/07 Testimony Night | 6:30pm
- **02/11** NEOS Bake Sale during both services
- 02/11 NEOS Superbowl Party



# WELCOME! THERE IS ALWAYS ROOM AT THE TABLE

JANUARY 21, 2024



Today's Message: Pressing On

Next Sunday: New Series - Table Manners

#### A NOTE TO OUR GUESTS

We are so happy to see you here today! If you would like more information about who we are, please visit us at mesaplacechurch.com. Please also be sure to stop by the Connection Counter to see Marie who has something special for you. She's available to answer any questions you might have.





<sup>13</sup> Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:13-14 NIV

1<sup>st</sup> | By having an \_\_\_\_\_

For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. Romans 12:3 NIV

Elijah replied, "I have zealously served the Lord God Almighty. But the people of Israel have broken their covenant with you, torn down your altars, and killed every one of your prophets. I am the only one left, and now they are trying to kill me, too." 1 Kings 19:10 NLT

2<sup>nd</sup> | By \_\_\_\_\_the past.

I was circumcised when I was eight days old. I am a pure-blooded citizen of Israel and member of the tribe of Benjamin—a real Hebrew if there ever was one! I was a member of the Pharisees, who demand the strictest obedience to the Jewish law. I was so zealous that I harshly persecuted the church. And as for righteousness, I obeyed the law without fault. Philippians 3:5-6 NLT

So give me the hill country that the Lord promised me. You will remember that as scouts we found the descendants of Anak living there in great, walled towns. But if the Lord is with me, I will drive them out of the land, just as the Lord said. Joshua 14:12 NLT

## 3<sup>rd</sup> | By focusing on the \_\_\_\_\_.

 $^{10}$  My aim is to know him, to experience the power of his resurrection, to share in his sufferings, and to be like him in his death,  $^{11}$  and so, somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead. Philippians 3:10-11 NET

So prepare your minds for action and exercise self-control. Put all your hope in the gracious salvation that will come to you when Jesus Christ is revealed to the world. 1 Peter 1:13 NLT