

## Message Notes

### Today: *Missionaries*

Gospel Project Volume 10, Sessions 7 & 8  
Acts 9:1-25; Acts 14:8-28



June 17, 2018



You've been invited! Long ago God invited us into a relationship with Himself through His son Jesus Christ. When we gather to worship, we have the opportunity to experience God's presence, hear His word, and respond to this invitation. That's why we're glad you're here!

### Kids are Welcome too!

Kids of all ages are welcome in the sanctuary. We also offer Nursery for newborn through 3-year-old. Four-year-old through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade children will be invited to participate in children's worship most Sundays September through May.

**Gospel Project Small Group** – Meets in the Pastor's study every Sunday from 11:30am to 12:15pm.

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### Upcoming Message Series

#### Sunday, June 24: *Converts*

Gospel Project Volume 10, Sessions 9 & 10  
Acts 15:1-35; Acts 16:11-34

Faith in the powerful message of the gospel often leads to significant change. That's why new believers are called "converts." But who's eligible to be converted? Is it just certain religious people? And what are they converting to? Is it a moral code that must be followed, or is it something more? This important question came up early in the Church's history. It's still an important question today.



### Something Special for your Children

Children & Worship was created to make a special place where Children can come to encounter God, to be still with God, and to listen to God. It is a place where Children come to nurture their spiritual life. Children & Worship is a spiritual formation approach that presents a joyful way for children to worship God.





All Generations. One Family.

Compelled by Christ's love, our mission is to:  
**Invite all generations into God's family.**

We do this by

- Worship: Experiencing life-giving presence of God
- Discipleship: Making passionate disciples of Jesus transformed by God's Word.
- Mission: Showing God's love and telling the gospel.
- Community: Encouraging followers to practice their faith.

## Next Steps



If you're new to Trinity or to being part of a church family, you may be wondering, "What do I do after today?" Let us extend a few invitations to you:

1. Let us take you out for breakfast, lunch, or coffee. No big agenda. Who's us? Good question. That would be Pastor Randy or Elder Mike.
2. Visit a small group. We've got friendly groups that meet to talk about the Bible and life, pray for each other and encourage on another. Find out about all our small groups at: [trc-gh.org/kids-youth-and-small-groups/](http://trc-gh.org/kids-youth-and-small-groups/)
3. Take the Next Steps Christian Growth Survey. Discover personal, practical, and proven ways to grow in Christian faith. You can take it on-line at: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BasicNextSteps>
4. Make a decision to follow Jesus and become part of God's family. Just check the box below, we'll contact you.

**My Next Step** - I'm interested in: (Check all that apply)

- Information on becoming a member
- Having coffee, breakfast or lunch
- Starting a relationship with God
- Pastoral visit
- Joining a Small Group

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## Today in Worship



### Church on Mission

How did a handful of uneducated, poor Jewish men become world-wide change agents? From its very

beginning, the church was empowered by the Holy Spirit with the truth and message that changed ordinary people into missionaries that converted billions of people all over the world from spiritual death to life. Let's follow the story of the early church and discover how it all happened.

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God can, and often does, calls the least likely candidate for His purposes. Paul was certainly the most unlikely missionary candidate imaginable. Not only is the gospel powerful enough to save sinners, it can turn them into Christ's missionaries. If it happened to an enemy of Christ, what about us?

### We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome  
Invitation to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer  
Children's Message  
Women & Children Sing to Fathers

### God Revealed in Word and Sacrament

Scripture: Acts 9:1-25; Acts 14:8-28  
Message: *Missionaries*  
Prayer for Blessing

### Our Response to God

Offering (*Please sign Friendship Pad*)  
Closing Song: Hymn No. 306 "Jesus Saves" (vs. 1, 3, 4)  
Benediction

### What's Next?

Coffee and Conversation after worship. Take a left out of the Sanctuary right after worship. Step up to the coffee bar. Meet some new people.



Roots Small Group  
A six-week small group experience with other newly arrived friends. Get to know them, the good things God intends for all of us and how they're happening at Trinity Church. Watch the bulletin for the next Roots Small Group.