

Message Notes

Today: You're Invited: To Follow Jesus

Introduction:

4 Invitations that Change your Life: Today - Follow Jesus.

I. Following Jesus defines who you are.

John 1:35-49

II. The Cost of Following Jesus

Luke 14:25-34

III. The Reward of Following Jesus

Matthew 19:26-28

IV. Application: What Does Following Jesus look like for us?



October 28, 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!

Current Message Series



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Sunday, November 4: You're Invited: On a Mission

John 14:11-13; Matthew 28:16-20; John 20:20-22

Of all the great empires and enterprises on this globe, only one will endure into eternity – the Kingdom of God. Christ's mission is to proclaim the Kingdom and put into effect the purposes of God's Kingdom on earth. Everyone is invited to be part of this Kingdom by believing and putting their faith in Jesus Christ. It's a glorious privilege to be God's Kingdom agent – and you're invited.

Teen Challenge will be our guest next Sunday, November 4. Plan to attend this special service.

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 2nd grade children will be invited to participate in children's worship most Sundays September through May.

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/
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

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Tear off & put in offering plate

Today in Worship



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TODAY: You're Invited: *To Follow Jesus*

John 1:35-49; Luke 14:25-34; Matthew 19:26-28
How were 12 ordinary and flawed men transformed into the agents of world change? They followed Jesus! Now it's your turn. How might following Jesus change you, in your own unique way into a person of destiny? Let's follow the Rabbi together today and see.

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome
Invitation to Worship
Songs of Praise
Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer
Children 4 yrs-2nd grade dismissed for C&W

God Revealed in Word and Sacrament

Scripture: John 1:35-49; Luke 14:25-34; Matthew 19:26-28
Message: **You're Invited: *To Follow Jesus***
Prayer for Blessing

Our Response to God

Offering (***Please sign Friendship Pad***)
Closing Song: Hymn No. 376 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"
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.

New Group begins Sunday, October 7 - November 11, 11:30-12:15pm. Age: Young Adult and Adult