

## Message Notes

### TODAY: Greed to Gratitude

Genesis 3:1-6; Ephesians 4:17-19; Ephesians 1:1-17

#### Introduction

#### I. Tempted by Greed Genesis 3:1-6

#### II. Hard-Hearted Greed Ephesians 4:17-19

#### III. Antidote to Greed Ephesians 1:1-17



April 28, 2019



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.

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### Current Message Series

#### May 5: Lust to Love

Genesis 3:6; Ephesians 14:20-24

What do you "have an eye for." Are you looking for the next opportunity to gratify your own desires? Or, are you looking for ways to bless the people around you and make the world a better place? In the fall Satan used lust to tempt Adam and Eve to sin. Jesus came seeking a way to save us from ourselves. Now it's our turn.

#### 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 one 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.

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**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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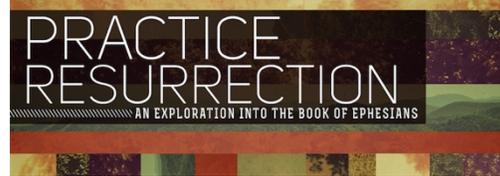
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## Today in Worship



Ever since our fall into sin, the human race has lived in the shadow of death. Jesus

not only came to us in our suffering, but shows us the way through His own life, death and resurrection. This series offers practical guidance for experiencing the power of Resurrection now. Through carefully observing the fall and the curse, the book of Ephesians demonstrates how the curse is reversed by Christ's resurrection. The power that raised Christ is for us today!

### Today: Greed to Gratitude

Genesis 3:1-6; Ephesians 1; 4:17-19; Ephesians 1:1-17  
Every day you're bombarded with the message that you need more, bigger, better. Eventually you realize getting more just leaves you empty. What else is there? Is it possible there are truly satisfying and eternal blessings for which we can be truly grateful? Indeed. Let's discover them together.

### We Gather in God's Presence

Invitation to Worship  
Songs of Praise  
Prayers of the People/Lord's Prayer  
(Children 4 yrs-2nd grade dismissed for C&W)  
Hymn of Preparation: Hymn No. 564 "We Are So Blessed"

### God Revealed in Word and Sacrament

Scripture: Genesis 3:1-6; Ephesians 4:17-19;  
Ephesians 1:1-17  
Message: **Greed to Gratitude**  
Prayer for Blessing

### Our Response to God

Offering (**Please sign Friendship Pad**)  
Closing Song: Hymn No. 563 "Count Your Blessings"  
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.