

PASTORAL REFLECTIONS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2011

Today, I want to challenge every member of Trinity Church to continue to grow in Christ. Everyday it becomes more obvious how our world is yielding to the overt subtle and subliminal tactics of Satan. Unfortunately, the world we live in is not interested in making life easy for Christians. Christians are overwhelmed with the same temptations and opportunities to sin as non-Christians. The world has no respect or sympathy for the believer's desire to be Christ-like. The world's agenda reflects the world's value system. In the world's economy of values there is little or no regard for biblical teachings, principles, or concepts.

Therefore, Christians must determine to grow-up in Christ Jesus. This is the Apostle Paul's desire for all followers of Christ. In Ephesians 3:12-15 Paul challenges the Church to develop into a mature expression of the fullness of our perfect role model, Jesus Christ. As members of Trinity Church and the body of Christ we have a responsibility to grow-up in Christ. Each day we should take on more of the character, personality, habits, and beliefs of Jesus Christ. To grow-up in Jesus Christ is an opportunity to experience life with God in control. We live in the desired and designed will that God has for our lives. We are committed to seeking and pleasing God in our daily pursuits at home; in our work environment; and in our community. We deliberately and intentionally challenge ourselves to embrace and live by the Word of God.

If we take seriously our walk of faith, then we must be found growing in Christ. The study of God's word, a consistent prayer life, strong Christian support networks, and Christian fellowship are four disciplines that enhance our spiritual growth in Christ.

As you grow in Christ you will discover the reality of what it means to be a Christian. As you encounter life daily, with its ups and downs, struggles and accomplishments, sorrows and pleasures you will experience God's presence to keep you in and through it all. To grow in Christ is to have the blessed assurance that God's way is the best way, and when we walk in God's way God walks with us all the way.

CHURCH MISSION STATEMENT

Go Therefore And Make Disciples Of All The Nations

Galatians 2:20

We believe that everyone should live for Christ and not for himself. And, should, by the indwelling Spirit, allow Christ to manifest His life through him to God's glory. By yielding to the Holy Spirit and obedience to the Word of God, each believer should mature and continually become more conformed to the image of Christ.

John 17

We believe that the Church is the body of Christ of which Jesus is the Head, and whose members are those who have truly received Christ by faith. Trinity Church, which is the local church, is a tangible expression of the body of Christ in a particular location. Our purpose is to make Christ known to lost men, to make disciples, and to glorify God on earth.

Matthew 28:18-20 (KJV)

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

VISION STATEMENT

To Become a 21st Century Model Christian Community

Our Church family would faithfully and intentionally prioritize ministry initiatives following the examples of Jesus, the Apostles, and the New Testament Church.

We would be devoted to the practices and disciplines of personal discipleship, witnessing, evangelism and servant ministry/leadership.

The presence and power of the Holy Spirit would be manifested and evident in our congregation through love, and our knowledge and employment of the *Spiritual Gifts*.

We would deliberately engage in maturing the *Fruit of the Spirit* in our private and public life.

Matthew 6:33; Philippians 2:1, 13; Colossians 3:14-16; Acts 2:1-4, 43-47, 3:1-6; Galatians 5:22-26

2011 CHURCH THEME

"The Christian Church Worshipping, Witnessing, And Serving With The Mind Of Christ"
Philippians 2:5-8

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross.

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Jesus the Christ, Our Lord and Savior
The Head of the Church

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP 11:00AM & 4:00PM

The Invocation

The Ordinance of Baptism

* The Responsive Reading of the Word Psalm 150

**“Thy word have I hid in mine heart,
that I might not sin against Thee”**

* The Hymn of Praise..... There Is Power In The Blood

The Ministry of Music...Anointed Voices of Worship & Praise

The Welcome & Announcements

The Church Prays Together
*Let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we
may obtain mercy, and find grace to help in time of need*
Hebrews 4:16

The Ministry of Music...Anointed Voices of Worship & Praise

The Proclamation of God’s Word

(11am) “We Can’t Stop Now”
Acts 5:26-35

Pastor Marshall

* The Invitation to Christian Discipleship

The Time of Christian Stewardship (Tithes - Offerings)
And he gave Him tithes of all...Genesis 14:20

The Ordinance of the Lord’s Supper (4:00PM ONLY)

The Hymn of Departure

The Benediction

* *Please Stand*

There Is Power In The Blood

VERSES

Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There’s pow’r in the blood, pow’r in the blood;
Would you o’er evil a victory win?
There’s wonderful pow’r in the blood.

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There’s pow’r in the blood, pow’r in the blood;
Come for a cleansing to Calvary’s tide;
There’s wonderful pow’r in the blood.

Would be whiter, much whiter than snow?
There’s pow’r in the blood, pow’r in the blood;
Sin stains are lost in its life-giving flow;
There’s wonderful pow’r in the blood.

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There’s pow’r in the blood, pow’r in the blood;
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There’s wonderful pow’r in the blood.

CHORUS

There is pow’r, pow’r, wonder-working pow’r
In the blood of the Lamb;
There is pow’r, pow’r, wonder-working pow’r
In the precious blood of the Lamb.

***Witnessing Scripture For the Month:
Romans 6:23***

HOME DAILY BIBLE READINGS

FEB 7	Moses, Elijah, and the Coming Day	Malachi 4:1-6
FEB 8	Moses on the Mountain	Exodus 19:1-6
FEB 9	Elijah on the Mountain	I Kings 19:11-1
FEB 10	A Mountain of Revelation	Ezekiel 40:1-4
FEB 11	Come Up to the Mountain	Isaiah 2:1-4
FEB 12	Ponder God’s Love	Psalm 48:9-14
FEB 13	Listen to My Son!	Mark 9:2-13

UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MINISTRY INVOLVEMENT

We are in need of Bus Drivers for the weekly Sunday School and Church route pick-up. If you are interested in driving, please contact the church office at (248) 334-5043.

Every 1st Sunday is Pantry Emphasis. Remember to bring in your non-perishable food donations and/or monetary donations on Sunday, February 6th to help support the pantry effort. Operating hours for February are the 8th, 9th, 22nd, and 23rd from 1:00pm—3:00pm.

Clothes Closet operation hours are the same as the pantry. The closet could use warm coats, hats, gloves, hoodies and boots for adults and children.

SICK & SHUT-IN LISTING

Please contact the church office for more information

