

Celebrating the Lord's Table



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Hebrews 13:7-9

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Our Purpose

- ❖ **Trinity Baptist Church exists to Glorify God through Christ-like Disciples who make other disciples**

Our Passion

❖ Christ-like Disciple

- Be One
- Follow One
- Lead One
- Win One

❖ *Why has the development of a disciple-making culture been on the backseat for so long?*

- Matthew 28:18–19 And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth.
¹⁹ Go ye therefore, and **teach all nations**, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost!

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- Matthew 28:16–18 Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had appointed for them. ¹⁷ When they saw Him, **they worshiped Him**; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and spoke to them, saying, “**All authority** has been **given to Me** in heaven and on earth.

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- Matthew 28:19–20 **Go** therefore and **make disciples** of all the nations, **baptizing them** in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ **teaching them** to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, **I am with you always**, even to the end of the age.” Amen.

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- Jeremiah 12:16 And it shall be, **if they will learn carefully** the ways of My people, to swear by My name, 'As the LORD lives,' as they taught My people to swear by Baal, then they shall be established in the midst of My people.

❖ Disciple: A devoted follower of Jesus who is **eager to learn God's Word** and **longs to live God's way**.

➤ ALL of me committed to ALL of Him
for ALL of my life!

➤ 1 Corinthians 11:23–25

²³For **I received from the Lord** that which I also **delivered to you**: that **the Lord Jesus** on the same night in which He was betrayed **took bread**;

²⁴ and when He had **given thanks, He broke it and said**, “Take, eat; this is My body which is broken **for you**; **do this in remembrance of Me.**”

²⁵ In the same manner He also took the cup after supper, **saying**, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This **do**, as often as **you** drink it, **in remembrance of Me.**”

➤ 1 Corinthians 11:26–27

²⁶ For as often as **you eat** this bread and drink this cup, **you *proclaim the Lord's death till He comes.***

²⁷ Therefore whoever eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord.

➤ 1 Corinthians 11:28–30

²⁸ But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

²⁹ For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. ³⁰ For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep.

➤ **Hebrews 12:1–2** Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, **let us lay aside** every weight, and **the sin** which so easily ensnares us, and **let us run with endurance** the race that is set before us, ² **looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith**, who for the joy that was set before Him **endured** the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.



*Follow The Faithful
And
Forsake The Fickle*

➤ Hebrews 13:7–9 **Remember** those who rule over you, who have **spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow**, considering the outcome of *their* conduct. ⁸ **Jesus Christ** is the same yesterday, today, and forever. ⁹ **Do not be carried about** with various and strange doctrines. For *it is* good that the heart be **established by grace**, not with foods which have not profited those who have been occupied with them.

A. Following the Faithful.

1. We follow the faithful by remembering their ministry of the Word.

- Hebrews 13:7 **Remember** those who rule over you, who have **spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow,** considering the outcome of *their* conduct,

A. Following the Faithful.

2. We follow the faithful by carefully considering their manner of life.

➤ Hebrews 13:7 **Remember** those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, whose faith follow, **considering the outcome of their conduct,**

A. Following the Faithful.

3. We follow the faithful by imitating their faith in God and His Word.

➤ Hebrews 13:7 **Remember** those who rule over you, who have spoken the word of God to you, **whose faith follow**, considering the outcome of *their* conduct,

A. Following the Faithful.

4. We follow the faithful by keeping our eyes on the One they are following: our perfect leader.

➤ Hebrews 13:8 **Jesus Christ** is the same yesterday, today, and forever,

B. Fleeing the Fickle.

1. We will flee the fickle by heeding the warning.

➤ Hebrews 13:9 **Do not be carried about with various and strange doctrines. . .**

B. Fleeing the Fickle.

2. We will flee the fickle by power of God's transforming grace.

➤ Hebrews 13:9b For *it is* good that the heart be **established (strengthened) by grace** . . .

B. Fleeing the Fickle.

2. We will flee the fickle by power of God's transforming grace.

- 2 Timothy 2:1–2 You then, my child, **be strengthened by the grace** that is in Christ Jesus, ² and what you have heard from me in the presence of many witnesses entrust to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also. . . .

B. Fleeing the Fickle.

3. We will flee the fickle by protecting worship from becoming a ritual.

- Hebrews 13:9c **not with foods** which have **not profited** those who have been **occupied** with them.



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