



TRINITY GRACE CHURCH

Mark 1:16-20 || Who are we? || Walt Alexander

Mission Statement: *Trinity Grace Church exists to **make disciples** of Jesus Christ who **make disciples** in Athens & beyond for the glory of God.*

MAIN POINT: Disciples are called to new life by Jesus Christ through the gospel.

1. Calling

“One of the New Testament’s most frequent one-word descriptions of the Christian is that he is ‘called.’” **Sinclair Ferguson**

God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **1 Corinthians 1:9**

But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. **John 1:12-13**

“Scripture is clear in teaching that we are not all journeying toward God—some having found him, others still seeking. Instead, Scripture presents us as needing to have our hearts replaced, our minds transformed, our spirits given life. We can do none of this for ourselves. The change each human needs, regardless of how we may outwardly appear, is so radical, so near our roots, that only God can bring it about. We need God to convert us.” **Mark Dever**

2. Faith

And he went up on the mountain and called to him those whom he desired, and they came to him. And he appointed twelve (whom he also named apostles) so that they might be with him and he might send them out to preach and have authority to cast out demons. **Mark 3:13-15**

“I look at my children, and I wish for them enough opposition to make them strong, enough insults to make them choose, enough hard decisions to make them see that following Jesus brings with it a cost—a cost eminently worth it, but still a cost.” **D.A. Carson**

3. Repentance