

REJOYCE

MESSAGE NOTES

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Live out your partnership with God with responses of unity, purity and faithful sacrifice

1. God's calling on your life has always been based on a partnership

Philippians 2:12-13

The God of the Bible has consistently demonstrated that He longs to engage His people in partnerships where He chooses to oblige Himself as He calls upon them to make a commitment to Him in return

Genesis 2:15

As God initiates, you respond

Compatibilism

God is absolutely sovereign, but his sovereignty never functions in Scripture to reduce human responsibility.

Human beings are responsible creatures—that is, they choose, they believe, they disobey, they respond, and there is moral significance in their choices; but human responsibility never functions in Scripture to diminish God's sovereignty or to make God absolutely contingent.

D. A. Carson

2. Grumbling and arguing are parts of the old you, not the new you

Philippians 2:14-18

Philippians 1:10

When you don't live in the way that you formerly did, you will stand out, you'll live in contrast to "a warped and crooked generation" whose native tongue is grumbling and arguing

Deuteronomy 32:5-6

A Trinity Core Value:

Your calling is to influence your world with Jesus

Do everything without grumbling or arguing, so that you may become blameless and pure, "children of God without fault in a warped and crooked generation." Then you will shine among them like stars in the sky as you hold firmly to the word of life.

Philippians 2:14-16a

3. Faithful, sacrificial partnership is commendable

Philippians 2:19-30

I want to challenge you to simply evaluate, take a few moments and consider privately or with your family about how you're giving financially to Trinity Church

Now What?

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