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Life Together is Better Than Life Alone

TITUS 1:6-9 AND 2:11-14

'If anyone is above reproach, the husband of one wife, and his children are believers and not open to the charge of debauchery or insubordination. For an overseer, as God's steward, must be above reproach. He must not be arrogant or quick-tempered or a drunkard or violent or greedy for gain, but hospitable, a lover of good, self-controlled, upright, holy and disciplined. He must hold firm to the trustworthy word as taught, so that he may be able to give instruction in sound doctrine and also to rebuke those who contradict it.' (1:6-9)

'For the grace of God as appeared, bringing salvation for all people, training us. To renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, waiting for our blessed hope, the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, who gave himself for us to redeem us from all lawlessness and to purify for himself a people for his own possession who are zealous for good works.' (2:11-14)

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Why: Integrity

1. How would you define integrity (What is it? What does it look like in practice?)
2. Integrity is an appropriate response to being redeemed (see Titus 2:11-14).
 - a. Who comes to mind when you think *integrity*?
 - b. How do they stand out from others?
3. God gave himself, in the person of Jesus Christ, to redeem us. What would be the most difficult thing for you to surrender? (Freedom, a spouse, your plans, financial security, etc.?)
4. Lyndon defined of a person of integrity as someone who makes a practice of being honest and showing a consistent and uncompromising adherence to strong moral and ethical principles and values.
 - a. Discuss this definition of *integrity* and share some values and morals that you adhere to with the group.
5. Titus 2:14 says that we are a people for his own possession (we belong to Jesus); we represent God with more than security but with *authority*, and we represent God as we demonstrate God's presence in our lives.
 - a. What does it look like practically to represent Jesus in your everyday life?
6. Using the questions below, what can you act on, given our current global crisis, that would help the church shine?
 - a. What do people around me need?
 - b. What do I have at my disposal to meet that need?
 - c. Brainstorm together as a group.



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Leader's Guide

[Additional notes on the message]

1. *Redemption* can be understood as liberation by payment or ransom.
2. As we have navigate this global shift, we have found that John's Hopkins has the most reliable and currently updated information. To stay updated, follow this [link](#).
3. If you have any needs or prayer requests, please reach out to us via email at info@centralheights.ca. We're here for you.