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## **Life Group Sermon Based Questions**

### **"SANCTIFICATION OF THE CHURCH"**

**(Titus 1)**

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Hello LG Leaders,

Please begin your discussion by going through the New City Catechism (#28). As the leader, read the question and have the group respond by reading the answer and Scripture together out loud. Then go around the room and read the commentary. If children are present, please include them too. Remember you can use the book, the phone app, or the browser website. Conclude with the prayer together.

#### ***Introduction***

- Read through Titus 1:1-16. What stands out for you?

#### ***Christ-Centered Identity***

- 1) Paul's identity is found in Jesus Christ which means that his purpose and calling and mission are directed by *His Word*, *His goal* and *His mission*. According to Ephesians 1:3-14, we are God's children. How does your identity as a child of God influence your purpose, calling and mission?

#### ***God-Fearing Leaders***

- 2) Reflect on both positive virtues to have and negative traits to avoid in leaders (v. 7-8). Elders are called to disciple the people of God by being an example and speaking truth. How can the church support and do life with them to empower them to be faithful to their call?
- 3) Pastor Woohyun shared that every character trait written in this passage (v. 7-8) is what the whole church needs to pursue after. How can your LG help you grow in these areas?

#### ***Unwavering Truth***

- 4) Read verses 10-14. What are the characteristics of false teachers in the church? How should we respond? Why is Paul being so harsh with them?
- 5) From this week onwards, what is one thing you can do to love, study and live out the Word of God?

#### ***Prayer***

- Pray for your own pursuit of holiness.
  - Mourn over your sins and repent
  - That you would continue to grow in love for God
  - That you would continue to live out the gospel at home, work, and church
- Pray for the holiness of the church.
  - That everything that we do will be centered on the Word
  - That we will not tolerate sin or anything that goes against the Word
  - That we will have the courage to keep each other accountable with the Word
- Pray for the leaders of the church.
  - That they will be blameless at home and in character
  - That they will love and teach the truth with clarity, conviction, and courage
  - That they will wisely, humbly, faithfully, and passionately serve the church