


DIFFERENCE MAKER

JOYFUL OBEDIENCE

4. Life Together, for Each Other, and for the World *Discussion Guide*

Date: Sunday, November 4. **Scripture:** Titus 2:1-15

- 1) How would your non-believer friends and family describe the difference the gospel has made in your life?
- 2) United to Jesus Christ we are now united to one another. What counter-cultural friendships do you have in Christ that the world may find compelling?
- 3) Life for each other can be summarized in two themes: self-control (curbing your desires) and submission (putting others first). How do the particular instructions in verses 2-10 reflect these two themes?
- 4) People find it really attractive when we live them. Who comes to mind when you think of someone who embodies these two characteristics?
- 5) As we start to live in joyful obedience, people will see in us a light, hope, humility and joy that might draw them to the God that we profess. What might this look like in your spheres of influence?
- 6) Consider how you have been loved by Christ and consider the glorious future that awaits. How then should we live between these two realities?



Serving
others is one
of the most
hedonistic
things you
can do.

Digging Deeper

Looking Ahead

This coming Sunday is baptism Sunday. How does this sign and seal of God's grace make a difference in the life of the believer?

Key Verses: Titus 2:11-14

For the grace of God has 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.

