1. Launcher: When have you been hurt by a broken promise?

2. Worship God – Titus 2:11-14

Worship the LORD that He is faithful and true. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that He has never lied — and cannot — and that He has even suffered to keep His Covenant pledge to us, in Christ.

3. Sermon Reflection: "Gracious Fidelity, Verbal Integrity"

Complete Harmony

- What is God's design for the integrity between our words and conduct?
- What is the most impressive sense of harmony you have ever seen?
- Can you imagine a world where what is said is only true, good, and beneficial? How would this shape all the facets of our lives?

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- What happens when our words are divorced (literally!) from character or our conduct?
- How do we break our word by both omission and commission?
- How do we want words kept to us versus how do we want others to view words we have vowed to them? Why is this so revealing?

Redeeming Integrity

- How has the LORD, our Redeemer combined His vows with His saving love?
- Did it shake you when thinking about God being a divorced Person? Does that transform your perspective on his love towards us?
- We didn't keep our word and received grace because of Jesus kept his word to his detriment. Spend time in the prayer points falling in love with our God whose love is so great for us!

4. Kingdom Centered Prayer: You Can Pray with Us

- I. Worship the LORD that He is faithful and true. Praise Him, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, that He has never lied and cannot and that He has even suffered to keep His Covenant pledge to us, in Christ.
- II. How have you lived as if God doesn't see, or care about, your misuse of words and therefore your mistreatment of people? Confess your pride and willfulness to Jesus, asking Him to forgive you and heal you.
- III. Give thanks to Jesus for the wonder of His faithful pursuit of us in our spiritual unfaithfulness. Thank Him for saying "No" to every competing allegiance in order to say "Yes" to saving and marrying us by His grace.
- IV. Who do you know that lacks integrity, with a noticeable gap between what they say and how they live? Pray for them, asking the Lord to help them, and meet them in their brokenness as He has met you in yours.
- V. Ask the Holy Spirit to bear in you His fruit of love, goodness and faithfulness. Pray for His work to grow you in your integrity, rooting out of you all false ways and grounding you more and more in truth and love.

5. <u>Mission:</u> We are on mission as Christians to keep our word in response to our Lord who has only treated us with integrity and love.