

Course Correction for 2021**THE ROAD TO MATURITY: IS IT A SOLO OR GROUP JOURNEY?****LIES ABOUT BEING THE PEOPLE OF GOD**

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Titus 2:14, Ephesians 2:11-22

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Hebrews 10:19-25; Titus 2:14; Eph. 2:10

Positive and Negative Ramifications

2 Cor. 5:9-10, Matthew 25, Revelation 2-3

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DIGGING DEEPER INTO LIES ABOUT BEING THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Ice Breaker: Place yourself on the Spectrum from 1 – 10 where 1 is a loner and 10 is a socialite. Then discuss how much you value meaningful interaction with other believers.

1. We examined the following Lie this week: ***I need minimal involvement from other Christians to grow to maturity, it is just Jesus and Me.*** Let's discuss the truth's that correct this lie

→ **Truth #1:** Jesus saved ***each one us*** to be a part of something so much bigger, called the People of Jesus.

Read Titus 2:14 and discuss what it means to be “the people of Jesus.” if you need more scriptural proof, look at the collective terminology to describe the church in 1 Peter 2:5 & 9-10

→ **Truth #2:** Jesus saved me for a purpose greater than myself; to fulfill this purpose requires meaningful relationships with others.

Survey through Titus 2:14, Ephesians 2:8 and Hebrews 10:19-25 which all describe this purpose.

2. There is a day coming when Jesus will evaluate how we fulfilled our purpose, read through these passages and discuss the attitude that many Christians have towards their own judgment day regarding doing good works.

2 Cor. 5:9-10; Matthew 25:14-46; Revelation 2-3