

Rockford Reformed Church
Zechariah 7 - "What You Are in the Dark"
7/15/18 – Pastor Tim Meendering

Questions for family/small group discussions:

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What does Ephesians 5:8-10 say about the key elements of being "children of light"?

1. What does integrity look like?

- a. What does Zechariah 7:9-10 say about what God looks for?
- b. When you read 1 John 4:20-21, why would God say here that loving others is essential for loving God? What are some ways that you are not loving others and how can you move toward love and integrity in your relationships?

God looks for relational integrity in two kinds of relationships:

1. _____ for fellow believers.

When you read Psalm 15:1-3, what are some ways that God looks for relational integrity? And in what ways does your relational integrity most often break down?

2. _____ and _____ for strangers/those in need.

What do James 1:27 and Matthew 25:34-36 say about the opportunities that come our way and how we are to respond?

2. Why is integrity so vital?

Read John 13:35, 1 Peter 2:12 & 1 Timothy 1:16. What are the key elements of our relational integrity and why is it so vital?

3. How do we get and maintain _____?

- a. When you read Zechariah 7:11-14, how are we different and the same as the people of Israel? (Also see 1 Corinthians 10:1-12.)
- b. How can we overcome the condition described in Zechariah 7:11-12? Who can you ask to be totally honest with you in their answer to this question: "What is it like to be on the other end of me?" And will you ask them?
- c. Since we incessantly struggle to have integrity in our relationships, what is God's provision for us? What must you do and believe for a life of sacrificial and reckless love?

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