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Join us as we begin a new traditional family service 8 am in the Youth Room.

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One of the Cretans, a prophet of their own, said, Cretans are always liars, evil beasts, lazy gluttons.

Titus 1:12

<sup>5</sup> This is why I left you in Crete, so that you might put what remained into order, and appoint elders in every town as I directed you-



# Strategy to Nurture a Healthy Church

- Titus 1: Put in order servant leaders with healthy doctrine & healthy practice of the faith.
- Titus 2: Put in order older mentors with healthy doctrine & healthy practice of the faith.
- Titus 3: Put in order healthy believers among CRETANS who adorn the gospel of grace.

<sup>11</sup> For the grace of God has appeared, ...bringing salvation for all people, 12 ...training us to renounce ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live selfcontrolled, upright, and godly lives in the present age, <sup>13</sup> waiting for our blessed hope,... the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ, 14 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.

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<sup>3</sup> For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. <sup>4</sup>But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, <sup>5</sup>he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit,

<sup>6</sup>whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, <sup>7</sup>so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. 8The saying is trustworthy, and I want you to insist on these things, so that those who have believed in God may be careful to devote themselves to good works. These things are excellent and profitable for people.

# Put the Gospel on display ...

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#### Remember your life without Christ.

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Put the Gospel on display as you remember life without Christ and are moved by the Grace of God.