

1) What does it mean to be a lutheran? Explain the 3 core aspects of being Lutheran.

2) Explain grace and how you apply it to your life? Your life together?

3) For each person in your OIKOS (household) share a time that you have experienced a grace period. If you are not able to come up with one have someone else share an experience with you.

- 4) Based on the readings for the week:
- a) In Romans, Paul explains justification (how we are made right with God), and how does it relate to our definition of grace?
  - b) According to Ephesians, how do we move from our sinful life into the life of Christ?
  - c) In 1 Corinthians, Paul talks about the cross, what does he say?

**Readings for this week:**

Romans 5:1-21  
Ephesians 2:1-10  
1 Corinthians 1:18-31

5) Questions regarding the teaching or the readings? Please submit at least 1 question per person, attach their name to each question please. Remember, there are no stupid questions.

6) Practice lutheran identity this week: Identify 1 Characteristic of what it means to be lutheran (Be as vague or specific as you need to be). If you struggle with this, just remember it's all about grace.