

- 1) Given what you have learned so far about the church (mission, membership, maturity), what is the purpose of ministry? Who does the ministry of the church?
- 2) What does it mean to be God's hands and feet in the world?
- 3) Ministry is about serving (Diakonia) or taking care of others. Share a time in your OIKOS that you served someone else.

4) Based on the readings for the week:

- a) After Jesus is tempted by the devil, angels come and take care of him. To take care, literally means to minister to....how does this help you understand the church's role in ministry? Who are we called to minister to (Don't say everybody)?
- b) In Luke, Jesus' reflection of the prophet Isaiah's words become his own mission and ministry statement. There are 5 statements he claims as his ministry; name them. They are found in verses 18 and 19.
- c) Paul names a 5 fold ministry approach for doing the ministry of the church. Name the five and briefly explain their role. What is the purpose to which they are working?
- d) Out of those 5 fold ministry opportunities, which one do you think God has placed on your life? Would you like to learn more?

**Readings for this week:**

Matthew 4:1-11

Luke 4:14-21

Ephesians 4:7-13

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 ministering to the people in your OIKOS community. Write down examples of how you minister to one another this week. What did you learn about serving one another? How did it make you feel to minister? to be ministered to?