

OIKOS - Identity

Video teaching: Identity: Baptismal, Lutheran, and Vocational

Hoped for outcomes:

- Recognize our primary identity is in baptism.
- What it means to be Lutheran.
- Ponder what God might be calling you to do/be.

Scripture readings:

- Matthew 16:13-28
- Ephesians 1:3-14
- 2 Corinthians 5:1-21
- 1 Samuel 3:1-21

Discussion questions:

- What are some identities that you (all OIKOS participants) carry? (name them)

- Give at least 3 examples of modern both/and solutions to complex issues.

- Discuss vocational identities that already exist in your OIKOS (teacher, police officer, hospitality industry worker, etc) and how those callings were felt, identified, and affirmed. If you do not have an identified vocation, what do you feel God might be calling you to be/do?

- How do the scripture readings help your understanding of the teachings of identity?

Opportunities for engagement: (Be creative)

Given your learnings about identity what are some opportunities to engage this topic?

Pray: Invite each person to pray for one another in your OIKOS, about an identity, living out your faith, and vocational identity.

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