1) If someone in your OIKOS community is employed, have them speak about what they do in their job. How is a vocational identity different than what you get paid to do?

2) Vocational Identity is about discerning (hearing the difference between God’s voice in the call and your own idea). Have you ever been asked, What do you want to do with your life? or What do you want to be when you grow up? Share these answers together.

3) For each person in your OIKOS, find a biblical AND modern example of responding to God’s call on their life that you relate to. This will take some time, research and explore possibilities. Write in the space provided each person in your OIKOS the Biblical and the Modern example and why you picked this example. (You cannot use examples provided in the teaching video.)
4) Based on the readings from Scripture selected for this week:
   a) How did Samuel hear God’s voice both internally (on his own) and externally (through other people)?
   b) In the call of Matthew, Jesus claims to call not the righteous but sinners. What does this mean in the context of this story? What does it mean for you?
   c) When Paul was called by Jesus what did he stop doing and what did he begin to do?
   d) In many call stories like Matthew and Paul, God changes the name of the individual, why is this significant? Bonus; what was Matthew and Paul's name changed from?

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: What is God calling you to? What are you going to do about it?

Readings for the week:
1 Samuel 3:1-21
Matthew 9:9-13
Acts 9:1-22