



Consider your Vocations

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Personal & Small Group Activity

List the different “hats you wear” in life, not the wooly ones or caps, but the various roles you fill (e.g. employee, child, grandparent, etc.) Share these with someone near you.

Large Group Teaching—Understanding Vocation

- Vocation comes from the Latin word, “vocation”, which means _____.
- The Christian confession regarding vocation- _____ calls people into different _____/stations. God _____ through people in these various stations.
- The phrase, “wearing many different hats” puts the _____ on me/the person instead upon _____ who is at work through me/people.
- The phrase, “God wears different _____ - police officer, _____, brother, neighbor, _____, manager, etc.”

Large Group Activity—Vocation in God’s Word

Read Genesis 1:26-28; Romans 13: 1-7; Isaiah 45: 1, 4-7; 1 Corinthians 1: 1-2; Ephesians 2: 10; 1 Peter 2: 4-9.

Identify words that pertain to God’s calling in and through people.

Great resource: God at Work, Gene Edward Veith Jr.

Large Group Teaching: Living out Vocation in Decision Making

Two Tactics-

“What are _____ going to be when you _____ up?”

“What is _____ calling you to do?”

An Approach to Decision Making in Light of Vocation

1. _____ (Practice this discipline in order to _____ and _____ God’s Will)
2. _____ your vocations and engage in these activities:
 - a. Reflect upon your vocation(s) in _____ to the decision
 - b. _____ with those with whom you are _____ through vocation (e.g. wife/husband, child/parent, sibling/sibling, coach/player, teammate/teammate)
3. Pray to The Lord, _____ yourself to be _____ by Him and asking for His help in discerning what _____ wants to do through you.

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