

**Introduction to the Doctrine of Vocation
Week 3 – Effectual Calling and Vocation
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It's All About Worship

John 4:23-24

Romans 12:1-2

Notes:

Covenant of Grace

WCF 7.3; WLC 30-32

God's gracious response in history:

Who:

By grace:

Conditions:

Gift of the Holy Spirit:

Notes:

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What is the go

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Christ the Mediator

WCF 8; WLC 36-45; 58-59

Incarnation:

Anointed:

Prophet:

Priest:

King:

Notes:

Effectual Calling

WCF 10; WLC 65-69; Ephesians 1:3-14

A work of God's grace:

Drawn to Christ:

Made willing and able to respond:

Union and communion with Christ:

The elect partake of the benefits of Christ's mediation:

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New Creation

2 Corinthians 5:17-19

Ephesians 2:8-10:

Notes:

The World, the Flesh and the Devil

Ephesians 2:1-3 →

How do these enemies use our sins and failures to accuse us?

John 16:33

Galatians 5:16-17

1 Peter 5:8-10

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Sanctification: Gospel-driven Vocations

What are your expectations concerning your sanctification?

What are the implications of Sanctification's progressive nature?

What are the implications of Justification's completed nature?

1 Thessalonians 5:23-24

Philippians 1:6; 2:12-13

Romans 5:20-21

The example of Abraham (Romans 4:13-25; Hebrews 11:8-10; Genesis 12-22)

Notes:

Digging Deeper

1. How does Romans 8:31-39 answer your accusers?
2. What did you find most encouraging in this lesson? Why? How will this shape your understanding of your vocations?
3. How does the gospel enrich your understanding of your vocations (family, church and society)?
4. How does the gospel provide motivation and hope in your vocations?
5. How does union and communion with Christ motivate you to make use of the means of grace (word, sacrament and prayer)?