

## **For Reflection and Discussion - 07/29/2012**

1. What evidence in your life affirms Christ's "calling" you? How does this calling shape your identity as a disciple? How does "calling" shape your direction for life, in daily motivation and mission?
2. Reflect on the meaning of baptism. If you've been baptized, share your story. In what ways does baptism display the gospel? What significance does baptism have for the community of faith?
3. Martin Luther wrote, "Our Lord and Master Jesus Christ...willed the entire life of believers to be one of repentance." What does repentance look like in your life? How are you fostering the discipline and rhythm of repentance personally and in community?
4. Take time to worship and thank God for "calling" you. Spend time confessing sin, idols, and responding in repentance and belief in the gospel.