

## Important Words:

## IDENTITY

*Meanings of the Words We Use***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord God Almighty, You bless Your servants with various and unique gifts of the Holy Spirit. Grant us grace to use these gifts always to Your honor and glory. In Jesus' Name, Amen.

1. How is the word “identity” used in daily life? What do people refer to when they use the word “identity”?
2. What is your definition of Identity?
3. How do people in our culture speak of knowing or finding one's Identity?
4. What's the dictionary definition of “identity”?

5. What does God's Word teach us about identity? Read Genesis 1:26–27 and Romans 6:3–4.

6. What implications does this have for how we think of ourselves? Read Isaiah 29:16.

7. How then should we consider our identity? Read 1 Corinthians 7:17a.

#### **CLOSING PRAYER**

Merciful Father, through Holy Baptism You called us to be Your own possession. Grant that our lives may evidence the working of Your Holy Spirit in love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control, according to the image of Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.