

GRACE IN ACTION

Discussion Guide: Theology 3

Worship, Confession, and the Shape of Lutheran Faith

In discussing justification, one of the panel members talks about the movement from “it all depends on me” to “it all depends on God.” What pieces of life are the most difficult to depend on God?

What does it look like to limit God’s grace? For example, does God forgive all sin? Is there a limit to God’s forgiveness? Do we look for God to limit grace in other ways?

What do you think God desires? Why? Where in scripture, faith, or tradition is that supported?

The Apostles’ Creed, Nicene Creed, and Athanasian Creed create a set of standards that have guided Christianity over the centuries. How does the Apostles’ Creed help us connect with the early church? What guidance did it provide then that still needs to be provided now?

How do we as a church support innovation and creativity while remaining true to the Creeds that give structure to our faith?

What does Holy Baptism look like in your congregation? Has that changed over the years? What about Holy Communion?

How does God continue to guide the church through God’s abundant grace?