

## Mentoring Session #5

**\*\*Take TWO sheets, one for the student and one for the mentor.\*\***

**Opening Prayer:** *Students – Please begin with Prayer*

### **Sharing Highs / Lows**

*Share your highs / lows for the week or since you last met.*

### **Saying Yes?**

*“Yes” is one of the most powerful words in any language. You can spend a lifetime thinking about going somewhere; but until you say yes to the journey and start traveling, you will find it hard to reach your destination. The Christian life is all about saying yes to the journey begun in Baptism and yes to traveling the way of Jesus Christ. When we do, we experience wonderful sights and sounds along the way that we might have missed if we had said no. May God be with you as you continue to say yes to your baptismal faith and yes to following Jesus.*

Saying yes to being a good student or a good employee is a commitment or promise to...

Saying yes to my baptismal journey is a promise or commitment to...

Saying yes to confirmation has helped me to...

### ***Share and Listen***

### **Scripture Talk**

#### **Philippians 3: 14 -16**

*I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus. Let those of us then who are mature be of the same mind; and if you think differently about anything, this too God will reveal to you. Only let us hold fast to what we have attained.*

I would say that the main goal of a Christian is to ...

To be mature in my Christian faith means that I...

### ***Share and Listen***

### **Small Catechism Talk?**

*The conclusion of the Lord’s Prayer goes, “For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen” “What is this?” Martin Luther asks, and goes on to answer: “That I should be certain that such petitions are acceptable to and heard by our Father in heaven, for God himself commanded us to pray like this and has promised to hear us. ‘Amen, amen’ means ‘Yes, yes, it is going to come about just like this.’”*

What do you believe it means to say amen or yes to living for the kingdom, the power, and the glory of God?

### ***Share and Listen***

### **Spiritual Discipline**

*For each of the following spiritual disciplines (activities that are a way of saying yes to growing in the Christian faith), list a goal for improvement or growth.*

### **Spiritual Discipline**

### **Goal**

Attending Worship

Daily Devotional and Prayer Time

Studying the Bible

Giving money for God’s work

Loving Others

Serving my family

Serving others

Witnessing and inviting others to church

### ***Share and Listen***

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Only – Faith Statement Start Up**

Question: *How do you intend to fulfill the promises you will make in your Affirmation of Baptism Service?*

*...to live among God’s faithful people,*

*...to hear his word and share in his supper,*

*...to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,*

*...to serve all people in the example of our Lord Jesus,*

*...to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.*

### **8<sup>th</sup> Grader & Mentor Bring your Bible to the next meeting.**

### **Closing Prayer**

Mentors – Close in Prayer with one another.

My prayer for our church is, *Dear God...*

**\*\*Confirm the next meeting time\*\***