

Find Identity in Christ Scripture Handout

Jesus' perspective on Baptism = Cross

Mk 10:38-39 disciples

Lk 12:50 distress

Baptism is into Jesus, his death and new life

Romans 6:3-11, 7:4-6

Not even Paul has yet reached perfection

Phil 3:12-14

Disciples called to love

John 13:34-35, 15:7-17

Love is of people difficult to love, even enemies!

Matthew 5:43-47, Luke 6:27-36

Now members of the Body of Christ, for building faith, for the common good,
for the mission of Jesus

Romans 12:4-8 – different functions

1 Corinthians 12:4-27 – varieties of gifts, for the common good

Ephesians 2:11-22, 4:1-16 – at peace, one in Christ, for building each other
up

Mission of Christ:

God with us / Make God known

Matt 1:23, 11:27, John 1:17-18, Colossians 1:15, 1 John 4:12

To find the lost

Mt 9:13/Mk 2:17/Lk 5:31-32, Mt 18:12-14/Lk 15:4-32

Reconciliation: Eph 2:11-22, Col 1:15-23

Not to condemn, but to save

Matt 9:36, John 3:16-17, 5:45 (with 1:17), 8:3-11, 12:46-47, 1 Tim 1:15

Abundant Life

John 10:10 (but also Jeremiah 29:11)