

# Who Am I?

## Life Issues A Summary

### Chapter Learning Objectives

- The participants will be helped to appreciate their unique selves as gifts of God.
- The participants will be encouraged to see themselves created by God as basically good.
- The participants will be encouraged to take responsibility for developing their gifts and talents to the best of their ability.

### Content Summary

1. Being identified with a group is fine. It is good to be a part of a larger community. In fact, much of our faith is about being part of something larger than ourselves.
2. Nonetheless we are more than what we like, where we live, the school we attend, or the race we are.
3. To find out who we truly are, we can turn to God. God speaks to us through the Church, through the Bible, and through prayer.
4. Human beings are good. There is nothing we or anyone else can do to take this goodness away.
5. Though we are always good, we do not always do good things. There is a difference between being good and doing good things.
6. God made each of us differently. Each of us has a particular role that no one else can accomplish. Some of us have gifts and talents that others do not. Our job is to share our gifts and talents with one another.
7. Every human being is a creature of God and is therefore loved by God, regardless of nationality, race, gender, or religion.
8. All of our lives are gifts. Your life is not just God's gift to you; it is God's gift to everyone else.
9. Your gift and responsibility is to develop the gifts and talents God gave you to the best of your ability.

