

**THE SCRIBE CONVERSATION SERIES**

## **IMPOSTER SYNDROME:**

## **WHEN YOU FEEL YOU DON'T BELONG**

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**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

**12:25-1:30 PM | BUSWELL B111**

**Notes:**

### **How Can I Move Forward?**

• **Who have you “fooled?” In order to say you don’t belong in seminary, you must accuse your letter of recommendation writers, the admissions office, and the faculty of being unable to recognize an unworthy investment. Are they all really such poor judges?**

• **Replace “I am terrible at \_\_\_\_\_” with “I have something to learn about\_\_\_\_\_.”**

• **Having different priorities is not the same as shooting low. How you define success matters. Are you comparing yourself to others?**

• **Your capacity to learn as a beginner should not look like a veteran’s pre-existing knowledge. Your experience or lack of experience gives you valuable perspective for your role in your field/in your classroom/in your ministry now.**

• **Cultivate support from outside of the context where you struggle.**

• **See Ephesians 2. While we are not perfect students, teachers, or servants, Christ was and is. He has imparted his righteousness to you and your imperfections no longer stand in accusation against you.**

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