

December 8, 2010

Lesson 52 (questions 3319-325 pgs.273-277) Confession

Match the number of the word to its correct meaning.

- | | |
|------------------|---|
| 1. Communicant | a. Announcing forgiveness to a repentant sinner |
| 2. Divine call | b. To change one's life and forsake sinful habits |
| 3. Amend | c. The power and right given by Christ to his church to refuse to forgive the sins of those who do not repent |
| 4. Binding key | d. To receive the Lord's Supper |
| 5. Loosing key | e. Someone who receives the Lord's Supper |
| 6. Commune | f. The call a person receives to serve a congregation in the public ministry |
| 7. Excommunicate | g. Exclude from the congregation those who are plainly impenitent so that they will repent |
| 8. Absolution | h. Someone who does not repent of his sin |
| 9. Impenitent | i. The power and right given by Christ to the church to forgive sins of those who have repented |

THE BEST ANSWER

Write in the blank the letter of the phrase which BEST completes each sentence.

1. In order for a man to serve communion in church
 - a. he must have been ordained.
 - b. he must have been called by the congregation.
 - c. he must be a pastor or teacher.

2. When the pastor preaches the gospel publicly in church,
 - a. every Christian retains the right and duty to confess it privately.
 - b. it no longer is necessary for other Christians to preach it.
 - c. it becomes wrong for individuals to share their faith privately.

3. We should respect those who minister the keys publicly because
 - a. they have more education than most of us do.
 - b. they have been publicly ordained into their offices.
 - c. they represent Christ.

4. We do not have women ministers in our churches because
 - a. women do not make as good ministers as men.
 - b. God specifically prohibits them from the public ministry.
 - c. God says they cannot have positions above men in the public ministry.

5. When a pastor privately assures a sinner that his sins are all forgiven
 - a. this is as valid and certain as if Jesus had spoken it himself.
 - b. this is the pastor's private opinion and should be respected.
 - c. it usually gives the sinner a psychological boost.

**December 15, 2010 – Catechism from 5:30-6pm, 6:30pm Advent Worship
Assignment for December 15, 2010**

Attend Advent Worship

SEARCH THE CATECHISM WITH YOUR PARENTS -

Read "Confession" on pg. 273

Review pages 273-278 and then write the answer to these questions:

1. What is the first part of confession?
2. Why do we confess our sins? (2 answers)
3. What does God want us to say when we confess our sins to him? (2 answers)
4. How does God lead us to confess our sins?
5. What is the second part of confession?
6. When does our pastor make this comforting announcement to us regularly?
7. When is it helpful for us to make a private confession to our pastor?
8. How valid and certain is this public use of the keys by a congregation with its called pastor?