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Q157: How is the word of God to be read?

A: The holy scriptures are to be read with an high and reverent esteem of them; with a firm persuasion that they are the very word of God, and that he only can enable us to understand them; with desire to know, believe, and obey the will of God revealed in them; with diligence, and attention to the matter and scope of them; with meditation, application, self-denial, and prayer.

Q160: What is required of those that hear the word preached?

A: It is required of those that hear the word preached, that they attend upon it with diligence, preparation, and prayer; examine: What they hear by the scriptures; receive the truth with faith, love, meekness, and readiness of mind, as the word of God; meditate, and confer of it; hide it in their hearts, and bring forth the fruit of it in their lives.

Westminster Larger Catechism

Lord's Day Worship

GOD INVITES US TO WORSHIP HIM

*CALL TO WORSHIP		Psalm 100	Mr. Mark Husband	
Leader: People:				
Leader:	Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;			
People:	we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks			
Leader:	to him; bless his name!			
People:	For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.			
*SONG			THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING	
O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise; The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace. My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim; To spread through all the earth abroad, the honors of thy Name.				
Jesus the Names that charms my fears, that bids our sorrows cease;				
T'is music in the sinner's ears. T'is life, and health, and peace. He speaks, and listening to his voice new life the dead receive.				
The mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.				
3				
He breaks the pow'r of reigning sin. He sets the pris'ner free.				
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongue employ;				
Ye blind, behold your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.				
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*PRAYER OF ADORATION (CONCLUDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen. Q. How is the Word made effectual to salvation?

A. The Spirit of God makes the reading, but especially the preaching of the Word, an effectual means of enlightening, convincing, and humbling sinners; of driving them out of themselves, and drawing them unto Christ; of conforming them to his image, and subduing them to his will; of strengthening them against temptations and corruptions; of building them up in grace, and establishing their hearts in holiness and comfort through faith unto salvation.

GOD CLEANSES US FROM OUR SIN

CONFESSION OF SIN

Adapted from Valley of Vision

Oh God of Grace, You have imputed our sin to our substitute, and have imputed his righteousness to our soul, clothing us with a bridegroom's robe, decking us with jewels of holiness. But in our Christian walk we are still in rags; our best prayers are stained with sin; our painful tears are filled with impurity; our confessions of wrong are filled with sin; our receiving the Spirit is stained with selfishness. We need to repent of our repentance; we need our tears to be washed; We have no robe to bring to cover our sins. Father, forgive us, and you are always bringing forth the best robe. Grant us never to lose sight of the exceeding sinfulness of sin, the exceeding righteousness of salvation, the exceeding glory of Christ, the exceeding beauty of holiness, the exceeding wonder of grace. Amen.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Isaiah 44:21-22

Remember these things, O Jacob, and Israel, for you are my servant; I formed you; you are my servant; O Israel, you will not be forgotten by me. I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

BLESSED ASSURANCE

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of the Spirit, washed in his blood. Chorus This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long. Perfect submission; perfect delight. Visions of rapture now burst on my sight. Angles descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. Chorus 3 Perfect submission, all is at rest. I in my Savior am happy and blest. Watching and waiting, looking above; Filled with his goodness, lost in his love. Chorus

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PASTORAL PRAYER

Elder Mark Kull 9:30 Elder Peter Yoder 11:00

GOD FEEDS US FROM HIS WORD

*BIBLE READING

1 Timothy 4:6-16

Leader: The Word of the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Pastor Todd Gwennap

"Everyone Is a Theologian" Letters for the Church

GOD FEEDS US AT HIS TABLE

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- CTK welcomes all baptized believers who are communing members of gospel-believing churches to participate in the Supper.
- Come forward to receive the elements.
- The bread and the cup are stacked together in cups. The outer ring of each tray contains gluten-free bread.
- If you are not partaking, you may either remain in your seat or come forward and pass by the elements, whichever makes you most comfortable.
- If you are unable to come forward, an Elder will serve you the elements at your seat.
- Once you have been served, please take the elements back to your seat. We will eat and drink together once everyone has been served.

*SONG

BE THOU MY VISION

¹ Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save what thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or y night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight. Be thou my dignity; thou my delight. Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tower. Raise thou me heavenward; O power of my power.

4

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise; Thou my inheritance, now and always: Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High Kin of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

5

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

GOD SENDS US WITH HIS BLESSING

*BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

DOXOLOGY/DISMISSAL

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below, Praise Him above ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

"Everyone Is a Theologian" Letters for the Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nursery is Returning

Nursery is returning! On March 21st the nursery will be open to all children age 3 and under during the **11 o'clock service**. Children in the nursery will not be required to wear a mask, but all volunteers will wear either a mask or a face shield for the time being. Please keep your child out of the nursery if they are showing any signs of illness. If you have any questions contact Emily Brewer.

The nursery is looking to recruit 2-4 volunteers to help during the 11 o'clock service. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Emily Brewer.

Youth Group Meeting

There is NO Youth Group tonight.

Bridges Safe House

Thank you for donating laundry products to Bridges Safehouse, a place of refuge for mothers and small children. As part of our ongoing ministry to Bridges, we will be now be collecting **picture/story books as well as educational books for infants and babies up to early elementary age children**. Books will be shared by the children who come and go, so please bring sturdy, new, or very gently used books.

You can bring the books to church and put it in the designated basket or call Karla Pollock (972-293-1472) to arrange for the items to be picked up. For more information contact Colton Brewer (469-328-8491) or Karla Pollock (972-293-1472).

If you prefer, donations of money can be sent directly to Bridges (Bridges Safehouse, Attn: Nicole Hernandez, 306 Hardy St, Cedar Hill, TX 75104).

Sermon Recordings

We will no longer be video recording the sermons. Audio recording will be available on the web site Sunday afternoons.

CHURCH-WIDE PRAYER REQUESTS

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