

New City Catechism

When you are done with each lecture in our class, Life is a Journey, you will be able to understand the following questions in the catechism (<http://newcitycatechism.com>).

1. Let's review your conversion

- 29. How can we be saved?
- 30. What is faith in Jesus Christ?
- 31. What do we believe by true faith?

2. Things are about to change

- 32. What do justification and sanctification mean?
- 33. Should those who have faith in Christ seek their salvation through their own works, or anywhere else?
- 34. Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through Christ alone, must we still do good works and obey God's Word?
- 35. Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?

3. When you stumble

- 8. What is the law of stated in the Ten Commandments?
- 9. What does God require in the first, second, and third commandments?
- 10. What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?
- 11. What does God require in the sixth, seventh, and eighth commandments?
- 12. What does God require in the ninth and tenth commandments?
- 13. Can anyone keep the law of God perfectly?
- 14. Did God create us unable to keep the law?
- 15. Since no one can keep the law, what is its purpose?
- 16. What is sin?
- 17. What is idolatry?

4. Listening to God

- 42. How is the Word of God to be read and heard?

5. Speaking with God

- 38. What is prayer?
- 39. With what attitude should we pray?
- 40. What should we pray?
- 41. What is the Lord's prayer?

6. Learning more about God

- 2. What is God?
- 3. How many persons are there in God?
- 4. How and why did God create us?
- 5. What else did God create?

6. How can we glorify God?
7. What does the law of God require?
18. Will God allow our disobedience and idolatry to go unpunished?

7. Learning more about who Jesus is

20. Who is the Redeemer?
21. What sort of Redeemer is needed to bring us back to God?
22. Why must the Redeemer be truly human?
23. Why must the Redeemer be truly God?

8. Learning more about what Jesus did

19. Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?
24. Why was it necessary for Christ, the Redeemer, to die?
25. Does Christ's death mean that all our sins can be forgiven?
26. What else does Christ's death redeem?
27. Are all people, just as they were lost through Adam, saved through Christ?

9. Learning more about the Holy Spirit

36. What do we believe about the Holy Spirit?
37. How does the Holy Spirit help us?

10. Walking with God

1. What is our only hope in life and death?
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11. Walking together

43. What are the sacraments or ordinances?
44. What is baptism?
45. Is baptism with water the washing away of sin itself?
46. What is the Lord's Supper?
47. Does the Lord's Supper add anything to Christ's atoning work?
48. What is the church?

12. Inviting others to walk with you

28. What happens after death to those not united to Christ by faith?

Catechism question not dealt with in the class

- Where is Christ Now?
- What does Christ's resurrection mean for us?
- Of what advantage to us is Christ's ascension?
- What hope does everlasting life hold for us?