

Do you trust that Jesus Christ alone has conquered death and by his victory is able to bring you forth from your grave on the last day?

Do you trust that because Jesus Christ has conquered death that he is indeed the sole Revelation of God above which the prophets and apostles alone point to and that all Jesus spoke and taught is the very Word of God?

Do you trust and understand why Jesus alone can be the only Savior for humankind - that he alone has earned our perfection/righteousness, paid for our sins on the cross, and rose?

Do you trust that all of Jesus' teaching which he wants his followers to know and practice is recorded in the Holy Bible and that his Holy Spirit will guide us to know and understand all that is recorded there?

Do you trust that all things in this life - whether they concern our origins, our relationship with God above and our present existence with each other especially in marriage, or our futures and death and judgment – that the Bible alone has authority to speak on all these things correctly and guide us to a blessed understanding and end?

Do you believe that the Holy Spirit works faith in your heart by the Gospel message alone after he has convicted us of our sin and our lost condition by God's Holy Law?

Do you believe that the Holy Spirit grants the Gospel message through the Holy Bible and the two sacraments of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion for the creation or strengthening of faith in Christ for eternal life, happiness on earth, and severing of our old sinful nature from our new selves? And do you believe that there is no other way for salvation for all people than being brought to faith in the Gospel of Jesus Christ?

Do you believe that the only true response of knowing Christ is to repent of our sins, abandon acts of sin which lead to death, and trust in him for full forgiveness and empowerment to live more of a godly life? Do you also believe that following this, the Christian will look to keep God's Commands out of thankfulness for what he has done, like a child would obey a father who has sacrificed everything for his wellbeing?

Do you understand biblical terms such as law & gospel, grace, faith, forgiveness, repentance, righteousness, holiness, justification, and sanctification?

Will you commit to a lifestyle of studying the Scripture personally and publicly with God's people in personal/home devotions, worship, and Bible hours offered? Will you celebrate the sacraments of the Church of Holy Baptism and Holy Communion, partake of them, encourage others in them, and remember their significance throughout your entire life? Will you commit to prayer and the work of the Church to further God's Kingdom in your own life and in the lives of God's people and the lost? Will you denounce the devil, your sinful nature, and the evil influence of the world? Will you commit to loving others all the more, especially your spouse but also your enemies?