

## Memory Work 5 & 6 – Faith Foundations - Course 1

8/27/19 MW 1

### The First Commandment

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

8/29/19 MW 2

**Matthew 22:37** - Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.

**1 John 4:19** - We love because he first loved us.

9/3/19 MW 3

**Psalms 50:15** - Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.

**Proverbs 3:5** - Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.

9/5/19 MW 4

**Matthew 28:19-20** - Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

9/10/19 MW 5

### The Second Commandment

You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not use his name to curse, swear, lie, or deceive, or use witchcraft, but call upon God's name in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

9/12/19 MW 6

**Matthew 7:15** - Watch out for false prophets. They come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ferocious wolves.

**Matthew 15:8** - These people honor me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me.

9/17/19 MW 7

**Psalms 50:15** - Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.

**Psalms 118:1** - Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.

9/19/19 MW 8

**The Third Commandment**

Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not despise preaching and his Word, but regard it as holy and gladly hear and learn it.

9/24/19 MW 9

**Luke 10:16** - Whoever listens to you listens to me; whoever rejects you rejects me; but whoever rejects me rejects him who sent me.

9/26/19 MW 10

**Luke 11:28** - Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it.

**Psalms 122:1** - I rejoiced with those who said to me, "Let us go to the house of the LORD."

**James 1:22** - Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says.

10/1/19 MW 11

**The Fourth Commandment**

Honor your father and mother, that it may go well with you and that you may enjoy long life on the earth.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not dishonor or anger our parents and others in authority, but honor, serve, and obey them, and give them love and respect.

10/3/19 MW 12

**Proverbs 13:24** - Whoever spares the rod hates their children, but the one who loves their children is careful to discipline them.

10/8/19 MW 13

**Colossians 3:23** - Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters.

**1 Peter 2:18** - Slaves, in reverent fear of God submit yourselves to your masters, not only to those who are good and considerate, but also to those who are harsh.

10/10/19 MW 14

**The Fifth Commandment**

You shall not murder.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and befriend him in every bodily need.

10/15/19 MW 15

**Matthew 22:39b** - Love your neighbor as yourself.

**Galatians 6:10** - Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers.

10/17/19 MW 16

**The Sixth Commandment**

You shall not commit adultery.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we lead a pure and decent life in words and actions, and that husband and wife love and honor each other.

10/29/19 MW 17

**Matthew 19:6** - So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

**Genesis 39:9b** - How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?

10/31/19 MW 18

**Psalms 51:10** - Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**Ephesians 5:22** - Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord.

**Ephesians 5:25** - Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her.

11/5/19 MW 19

**The Seventh Commandment**

You shall not steal.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not take our neighbor's money or property, or get it by dishonest dealing, but help him to improve and protect his property and means of income.

11/7/19 MW 20

**Ephesians 4:28** - Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

11/12/19 MW 21

**Philippians 2:3-4** - Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

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**The Eighth Commandment**

You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, or give him a bad name, but defend him, speak well of him, and take his words and actions in the kindest possible way.

11/21/19 MW 23

**The Ninth Commandment**

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or obtain it by a show of right, but do all we can to help him keep it.

11/26/19 MW 24

**The Tenth Commandment**

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, workers, animals, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God that we do not force or entice away our neighbor's spouse, workers, or animals, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

12/3/19 MW 25

**The Conclusion**

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God threatens to punish all who transgress these commandments. Therefore we should fear his anger and not disobey what he commands.

But he promises grace and every blessing to all who keep these commandments.

Therefore we should love and trust in him and gladly obey what he commands.

12/12/19 MW 27

**The First Article**

I believe in God the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

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I believe that God created me and all that exists, and that he gave me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my mind and all my abilities.

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God also preserves me by defending me against all danger, guarding and protecting me from all evil.

All this God does only because he is my good and merciful Father in heaven, and not because I have earned or deserved it.

For all this I ought to thank and praise, to serve and obey him.

This is most certainly true.

1/7/20 MW 29

**Psalm 100:2** - Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs.

**Psalm 112:1** - Praise the Lord. Blessed are those who fear the Lord, who find great delight in his commands.

1/14/20 MW 30

**The Second Article**

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All this he did that I should be his own, and live under him in his kingdom, and serve him in everlasting righteousness, innocence, and blessedness, just as he has risen from death and lives and rules eternally.

This is most certainly true.

#### 1/23/20 MW 33

**John 11:25** - I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die.

**John 14:19b** - Because I live, you also will live.

#### 1/28/20 MW 34

**Matthew 28:18** - All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

#### 1/30/20 MW 35

**1 Corinthians 6:19-20** - Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

#### 2/4/20 MW 36

##### **The Third Article**

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What does this mean?

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2/6/20 MW 37

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2/11/20 MW 38

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In this Christian church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

On the Last day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ.

This is most certainly true.

2/13/20 MW 39

**Matthew 28:19-20** - Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

2/18/20 MW 40

**Ephesians 2:8-9** - For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith — and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God — not by works, so that no one can boast.

2/20/20 MW 41

**John 15:5** - I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

2/25/20 MW 42

**John 3:16** - For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

**John 14:2** - My Father's house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you?

2/27/20 MW 43

### **The Institution of Baptism**

First: What is Baptism?

Baptism is not just plain water, but it is water used by God's command and connected with God's Word.

Which is that word of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Matthew, "Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

3/3/20 MW 44

### **The Blessings of Baptism**

Second: What does Baptism do for us?

Baptism works forgiveness of sins, delivers from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe this, as the words and promises of God declare.

What are these words and promises of God?

Christ our Lord says in the last chapter of Mark, "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned."

3/10/20 MW 45

### **The Power of Baptism**

Third: How can water do such great things?

It is certainly not the water that does such things, but God's Word which is in and with the water and faith which trusts this Word used with the water.

For without God's Word the water is just plain water and not Baptism. But with this Word it is Baptism, that is, a gracious water of life and a washing of rebirth by the Holy Spirit.

Where is this written?

Saint Paul says in Titus, chapter 3, "[God] saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom he poured out on us generously through Jesus



Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. This is a trustworthy saying.”

3/17/20 MW 46

### **The Meaning of Baptism for Our Daily Life**

Fourth: What does baptizing with water mean?

Baptism means that the old Adam in us should be drowned by daily contrition and repentance, and that all its evil deeds and desires be put to death. It also means that a new person should daily arise to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

Where is this written?

Saint Paul says in Romans, chapter 6, “We were . . . buried with [Christ] through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a new life.”

3/19/20 MW 47

### **Ministry of the Keys**

First: What is the use of the keys?

The use of the keys is that special power and right which Christ gave to his church on earth: to forgive the sins of penitent sinners but to refuse forgiveness to the impenitent as long as they do not repent.

Where is this written?

The holy evangelist John writes in chapter 20, "Jesus breathed on his disciples and said, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive anyone his sins, they are forgiven; if you do not forgive them, they are not forgiven.'"

3/24/20 MW 48

### **Ministry of the Keys**

Second: How does a Christian congregation use the keys?

A Christian congregation with its called servant of Christ uses the keys in accordance with Christ's command by forgiving those who repent of their sin and are willing to amend, and by excluding from the congregation those who are plainly impenitent that they may repent. I believe that when this is done, it is as valid and certain in heaven also, as if Christ, our dear Lord, dealt with us himself.

Where is this written?

Jesus says in Matthew, chapter 18, "Whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

3/26/20 MW 49

### **Confession**

First: What is confession?

Confession has two parts. The one is that we confess our sins; the other, that we receive absolution or forgiveness from the pastor as from God himself, not doubting but firmly believing that our sins are thus forgiven before God in heaven.

Second: What sins should we confess?

Before God we should plead guilty of all sins, even those we are not aware of, as we do in the Lord's Prayer.

But before the pastor we should confess only those sins which we know and feel in our hearts.

3/31/20 MW 50

### **The Institution of Holy Communion**

First: What is the Sacrament of Holy Communion?

It is the true body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ under the bread and wine, instituted by Christ for us Christians to eat and to drink.

Where is this written?

The holy evangelists Matthew, Mark, Luke, and the apostle Paul tell us: Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

4/2/20 MW 51

### **The Blessings of Holy Communion**

Second: What blessing do we receive through this eating and drinking?

That is shown us by these words: "Given" and "poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins."

Through these words we receive forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation in this sacrament.

For where there is forgiveness of sins, there is also life and salvation.

4/7/20 MW 52

### **The Power of Holy Communion**

Third: How can eating and drinking do such great things?

It is certainly not the eating and drinking that does such things, but the words "Given" and "poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins."

These words are the main thing in this sacrament, along with the eating and drinking. And whoever believes these words has what they plainly say, the forgiveness of sins.

4/9/20 MW 53

### **The Reception of Holy Communion**

Fourth: Who, then, is properly prepared to receive this sacrament?

Fasting and other outward preparations may serve a good purpose, but he is properly prepared who believes these words: "Given" and "poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins."

But whoever does not believe these words or doubts them is not prepared, because the words "for you" require nothing but hearts that believe.

4/21/20 MW 54

**Romans 1:16** - For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.

**Romans 10:17** - Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.