

## Pre-Quiz 16

### The Lord's Prayer: Introduction

Questions 329-333; pages 280-282

#### Matching:

Write the letter of the definition in front of the word that it best describes.

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| 1. ___ iniquity        | A. Trusting that Jesus' blood has taken away our sins so that God answers our prayers |
| 2. ___ reconcile       | B. To make peace between those who had been enemies, so that they become friends      |
| 3. ___ in Jesus' name  | C. an act of worship in which a believer talks to God from his/her heart.             |
| 4. ___ adoration       | D. Praising God   |
| 5. ___ supplications   | E. sin  |
| 6. ___ prayer          | F. Humble requests  |
| 7. ___ excommunication | G. To announce forgiveness to the congregation  |
| 8. ___ absolution      | H. Excluding from the church those who refuse to repent                               |

#### True-False

Mark the true statements with a plus (+) sign and mark the false statements with a (-) sign. If a statement is false, correct it by crossing out or changing words in italics. Do not cross out words that are not in italics.

1. \_\_\_ We pray *in Jesus' name* when we pray *trusting* that Jesus washes away our sins to make our prayers *acceptable* to God.
2. \_\_\_ The cross of Christ *reconciles* us to God so that through faith we are God's *enemies*.
3. \_\_\_ The only reason God answers our prayers is because Jesus' *blood* covers our *sins*.
4. \_\_\_ *Anyone* can pray.
5. \_\_\_ We can pray *anytime* and *anywhere*.
6. \_\_\_ Using our own words when we pray *is dangerous*.
7. \_\_\_ God wants congregations to *pay* pastors a *fair salary*?
8. \_\_\_ God *doesn't* want us to pray for our *enemies*.
9. \_\_\_ *Sin* blocks prayers.
10. \_\_\_ Using other people's words when we pray *is dangerous*.

#### Review:

1. \_\_\_ God wants congregations to *pay* pastors a *fair salary*?
2. \_\_\_ *Excommunication* is done in *hatred* to *push* a sinner away from Jesus.
3. \_\_\_ *Excommunication* announces *forgiveness* to the congregation.
4. \_\_\_ *Excommunication* is used with the goal that the person will *repent*.
5. \_\_\_ When an excommunicated person *repents*, we are to welcome him/her back as a *second-class* Christians.

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6. \_\_\_ When *pastors* faithfully teach God's Word, we are to *disobey* them.
7. \_\_\_ *Excommunication* tells a person that his/her *impenitence* has cut them off from *Jesus*.
8. \_\_\_ When a *pastor* announce *forgiveness* to the congregation, I am to believe those words as *Jesus* himself speaking to me.
9. \_\_\_ A *pastor* is to *preach* God's Word *falsely*.
10. \_\_\_ A *pastor* is to *pray* for his people and *shepherd* them as *Jesus'* *blood-bought* flock

### Books of the Bible

Write the four books of the **Old Testament** that follow **Micah, Nahum**. Look them up either in the front of your Bible or on page 32 in the Catechism. **Spelling counts.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

### Short answer

Answer the following questions.

1. Write the four words that ACTS stands for, which remind us what to include in our prayers.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. List three resources that can guide your thoughts as you pray.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. Write a short prayer using at least three parts of ACTS. Label which part is which.



## **Bible Study 16 - The Lord's Prayer: Introduction**

Read Genesis 32:9-12

1. How does Jacob address God? (v. 9)  
O God of \_\_\_\_\_  
O God of \_\_\_\_\_  
O \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. What promises had God made to Abraham, Jacob's grandfather? (look up Genesis 12:2, 3)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. What promises had God made to Isaac, Jacob's father? (look up Genesis 26:24)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. What had the Lord told Jacob to do? (v. 9)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. Why had Jacob left his home in the first place? (read what Isaac, Esau (Jacob's brother), and Rebekah (Jacob's mother) said in Genesis 27:35-36, 41-44)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
6. What promise had the Lord made to Jacob when he told him to return (v. 9)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. What does Jacob confess about himself? (v. 10)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Jacob had nothing but his walking staff when he crossed the Jordan to go to his Uncle Laban's. With what had God blessed him so that now he had so much that he could divide into two groups? (Look up Genesis 30:25, 26 and Genesis 30:42, 43)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. What supplication does Jacob make? (v. 11)
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. Jacob has already confessed that he is unworthy of the Lord's help. So why does he go to the Lord in prayer and ask for even more help? (v. 12)

## Matching

1. E 2. B 3. A 4. D 5. F 6. C 7. H 8. G

## True/False

1. +
2. - The cross of Christ reconciles us to God so that through faith we are God's children.
3. +
4. - Only believers can pray.
5. +
6. - Using our own words when we pray can be beneficial.
7. +
8. - God does want us to pray for our enemies.
9. +
10. - Using other people's words when we pray can be beneficial.

## Review:

1. +
2. - Excommunication is done in love to bring a sinner back to Jesus.
3. - Absolution announces forgiveness to the congregation.
4. +
5. - When a excommunicated person repents, we are to welcome him/her back as a fully-forgiven Christian.
6. - When pastors faithfully teach God's Word, we are to obey them.
7. +
8. +
9. - A pastor is to preach God's Word correctly.
10. +

## Short answer

Answer the following questions.

1. Write the four words that ACTS stands for, which remind us what to include in our prayers.  
*Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, Supplication*
2. List three resources that can guide your thoughts as you pray.  
*the Psalms, the Catechism, the Hymnal, the Lord's Prayer*
3. Write a short prayer using at least three parts of ACTS. Label which part is which.

*Examples:*

*Heavenly Father, (A)you are good and gracious. (C)Forgive me my many sins for Jesus' sake, and (S)help me do what is pleasing to you. Amen.*

*OR*

*Lord Jesus, (A) in your mercy you ransomed me to be your own. (T and C)I thank you for washing away my sins. (S)Help me serve you in all I do. Amen.*

*OR*

*(A)O God of love and mercy, every good and perfect gift comes from you. (T)You have blessed me with so many good things for my body and soul. You have given me my family and friends, my home and church, my clothing and shoes. (S)Help those who struggle, comfort them with your promises, and enable me to do what I can for them. Amen.*