

Handout for Application and Discussion

Thematic Text: Leviticus 10:3

Title: Sanctifying God and Receiving the Supper

I. Experiential Knowledge required

A. Self-Knowledge Application Questions

1. What sins are still in your life?
2. What sins are you ignorant about? How would you find out?
3. What part of the ten commandments are you conforming to?
4. Do you sorrow for sin?
5. Do you hate your sin?
6. Does your intellectual knowledge of your faith move your heart?

B. Knowledge of Sacrament

1. What does the minister do when he has the elements?
2. What are you doing when you receive the bread?
3. What are you doing when you receive the cup?
4. Why are you at all together at a table? Why are you sitting?
5. Why are non-communicants not at the table?
6. Why do we all partake of the same bread and same cup?
7. How is the sacrament a seal?
8. Where is Christ's body and blood in the elements?

II. Faith required

A. Inward desires: Soul-hungering; soul-thirsting

1. What does thirsting for God look like? Hungering?
2. Does your soul look like that?

B. Outward actions: eye, hand, mouth

1. When you watch the minister break the bread, and pour out the wine, what are you thinking about?
2. When you receive the bread or cup from your brother/sister, what are you thinking about?
3. When you are eating or drinking the elements, what are you thinking about?

C. Joy

1. How can you both think upon your sin and the death of Christ, and be joyful?
2. What things can you call to mind to work joy in your heart while receiving the sacrament?

III. Covenant Renewal required

A. Renew Covenant of Grace

1. What does the Covenant of Grace Oblige you unto?
2. What covenanting have you taken personally?
3. What covenants have your family, or church taken corporately?

B. Renewing love

1. Do you have a cold, lukewarm, or hot love for God right now?
2. How can a cold heart become discovered?
3. How can a lukewarm heart be awakened?
4. How are you loving fellow Christians?
5. Do you have any poor relationships with brothers/sisters? How can you improve it?

Q.174. What is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper in the time of the administration of it?

A: It is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper, that, during the time of the administration of it, with all holy reverence and attention they wait upon God in that ordinance,[1] diligently observe the sacramental elements and actions,[2] heedfully discern the Lord's body,[3] and affectionately meditate on his death and sufferings,[4] and thereby stir up themselves to a vigorous exercise of their graces;[5] in judging themselves,[6] and sorrowing for sin;[7] in earnest hungering and thirsting after Christ,[8] feeding on him by faith,[9] receiving of his fulness,[10] trusting in his merits,[11] rejoicing in his love,[12] giving thanks for his grace;[13] in renewing of their covenant with God, and love to all the saints.[14]

1: Leviticus 10:3, Hebrews 12:28, Psalm 5:7, 1 Corinthians 11:17, 1 Corinthians 11:26-27

2: Exodus 24:8, Matthew 26:28

3: 1 Corinthians 11:29

4: Luke 22:19

5: 1 Corinthians 11:26, 1 Corinthians 10:3-5, 1 Corinthians 10:11, 1 Corinthians 10:14

6: 1 Corinthians 11:31

7: Zechariah 12:10

8: Revelation 22:17

9: John 6:35

10: John 1:16

11: Philippians 1:16

12: Psalm 58:4-5, 2 Chronicles 30:21

13: Psalm 22:26

14: Jeremiah 50:5, Psalm 50:5

15: Acts 2:42