

## **Worksheet 22 - What kind of congregation does the Holy Spirit want me to join?**

(Questions 242-259 pp. 201-209)

1. What are we to do when we test a visible church? (Q 244)
  
2. What do we do when we find a congregation and church body that teaches all of God's Word correctly? (Q 245)
  
3. What does the word fellowship mean? (look it up in the glossary at the end of the Catechism)
  
4. List four ways that we celebrate our fellowship with other Christians showing that we are united in faith. (Q 246)
  - a)
  - b)
  - c)
  - d)
  
5. If someone does not believe God's truth as we do, what can we do so that they might have fellowship with us by believing as we do? (Q 247 and passage 1197)
  
6. Write a passage that tells us what to do if someone or some group or church persistently mixes false teachings with God's Word, which causes divisions. (Q 248)
  
7. What are we loving and what are we hating when we separate from those who keep on holding to false teachings? (Q 249a)
  
8. Why is joining in with those who persist in false teaching dangerous to our own souls? (Q 249b)
  
9. Why is it an act of love to tell someone: "I won't worship or pray with you because your church is misleading you with false teachings"? (Q 249c)
  
10. Is it impossible for someone to be saved, if he/she belongs to a church that persistently mixes false teachings with God's Word? (Q 250)
  
11. Is it, then, OK for us to join those churches? (Q 245) \_\_\_\_ Why or why not? (Q 249)