

Pre-quiz 22 - What kind of congregation does the Holy Spirit want me to join?

(Q. 242-250, pp. 201-209)

Matching:

Three of the terms will have the same letter, since they mean the same thing

1. ___ orthodox
2. ___ heterodox

- A) Teaching
- B) Written statements of what a church believes and teaches

Review:

3. ___ doctrine
4. ___ visible church
5. ___ WELS
6. ___ synod
7. ___ evangelical
8. ___ confessions
9. ___ fellowship

- C) United in faith because we agree on what God's Word says and so share the same doctrine
- D) "Straight teaching." The doctrines and practices of this kind of congregation lines up with God's Word.
- E) A visible gathering of people around God's Word, such as, a congregation
- F) "Other teachings." Although this kind of congregation still teaches about Jesus, they also have teachings that are contrary to God's Word
- G) Centered around the Gospel of Jesus
- H) A church body that shares the same faith and so walks together.
- I) Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod, our church body

Fill in the Blank

These definitions describe what we do together with Christians who share our faith. Write the term that fits each definition.

1. _____ Working together to spread God's Word
2. _____ Praying to God together
3. _____ Working together to teach the next generation God's Word
4. _____ Worshiping, communing, and studying God's Word together

True/False:

Mark the true statements with a plus sign (+) and the false statements with a (-) sign. Correct the false ones by changing or crossing out the *italicized* word or words.

1. ___ There are *many* different churches because *no one knows what the Bible really says*.
2. ___ Jesus wants us to agree in *most* of what the *Bible* says.
3. ___ *False doctrine* is really what *divides* churches from each other.
4. ___ We *test* a church by comparing all of its teachings and practices to *all of what God's Word says*.

- 5. ___ Sharing in the same *faith* means we can *work together* for Jesus
- 6. ___ We *should join* with those who *teach* false doctrine.
- 7. ___ If my church teaches falsely, I need to *warn* them. If they keep teaching falsely, I need to *leave* and join a church that teaches God's Word correctly.

Review:

- 8. ___ *Believers* in Jesus are holy because *they never sin*.
- 9. ___ Saints are *especially good people* whom the Pope has named as saints.
- 10. ___ The holy Christian Church is called *Christian* because *it's built on Jesus Christ*.
- 11. ___ The holy Christian Church is *different* than the communion of *saints*
- 12. ___ You became a *member* of the holy Christian Church *by making your decision to follow Jesus and commit your life to him*.
- 13. ___ The *Holy Spirit* calls and keeps you in the holy Christian Church *through the Gospel in word and Sacraments*.
- 14. ___ The holy Christian Church is found *everywhere there are believers*.
- 15. ___ Only *believers* can see who the members of the *holy Christian Church* are.
- 16. ___ We will find the holy *Christian Church* *wherever the Gospel in word and Sacraments is used*.

Short answer

- 1. Give the three reasons why not joining in with those who teach God's Word falsely is an act of love.

Books of the Bible

Write the next five books of the **OLD Testament** that come after **Micah, Nahum** ... Look them up either in the front of your Bible or on page 33 in the Catechism.

Spelling counts.

- 1) _____ 4) _____
- 2) _____ 5) _____
- 3) _____