

## Pre-Quiz 15

### Ministry of the Keys: The Church and the Pastor

Questions 316-318; pages 269-271

**Matching:**

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

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| <p>1. ___ Excommunication</p> <p>2. ___ Absolution</p> | <p>A. God's called servant who shepherds God's people with God's Word and Sacraments</p> <p>B. Good News of forgiveness in Jesus</p> <p>C. To announce forgiveness to the congregation</p> <p>D. Excluding from the church those who refuse to repent</p> <p>E. The Bible teaching that all believers have the right to use God's Word and sacraments and to pray directly to him</p> <p>F. The call a person receives from a group of believers to serve in the public ministry (pastor, teacher, staff minister, etc.)</p> |
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**Review:**

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| <p>3. ___ Gospel</p> <p>4. ___ Priesthood of all believers</p> <p>5. ___ Divine call</p> <p>6. ___ Pastor</p> | <p>C. To announce forgiveness to the congregation</p> <p>D. Excluding from the church those who refuse to repent</p> <p>E. The Bible teaching that all believers have the right to use God's Word and sacraments and to pray directly to him</p> <p>F. The call a person receives from a group of believers to serve in the public ministry (pastor, teacher, staff minister, etc.)</p> |
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**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. \_\_\_ 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.
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.

**Review:**

11. \_\_\_ A pastor must be a *qualified man* and *called* by the congregation before he can rightly serve as pastor.
12. \_\_\_ Only properly called *believers* have the right to use the keys *publicly* in the name of *other believers*.
13. \_\_\_ A pastor must be trained in *God's Word* and able to *teach* it.
14. \_\_\_ *God* calls pastors today through *visions and inner feelings*.

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- 15. \_\_\_ *Some believers* have the right to use the keys.
- 16. \_\_\_ We have leaders, like *pastors*, in the church because *tradition* gave them to us.
- 17. \_\_\_ A pastor must have *bad reputation*.
- 18. \_\_\_ A pastor's main work is to teach *God's Word*, *baptize*, and give *communion* in the name of the congregation.
- 19. \_\_\_ A woman should *not* have *authority* over a man in the church.
- 20. \_\_\_ Anyone (*pastors*, *Sunday school teachers*, *elders*) teaching in the church needs a *divine call*.

### Books of the Bible

Write the five books of the **Old Testament** that follow **Joel, Amos**. Look them up either in the front of your Bible or on page 31 in the Catechism. **Spelling counts.**

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

### Fill in the Blanks

Look up the "The Public Use of the Keys" in the Catechism either on page 266 or page 11. On the quiz you will not be able to use your Catechism.

How does a Christian congregation use the keys?

A Christian \_\_\_\_\_ with its \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ uses the keys in accordance with Christ's  
 \_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ those who \_\_\_\_\_ of their  
 sins and are willing to \_\_\_\_\_, and by \_\_\_\_\_ from the  
 congregation those who are plainly \_\_\_\_\_ that they may repent. I  
 believe that when this is done, it is as valid and \_\_\_\_\_ in  
 \_\_\_\_\_ also, as if \_\_\_\_\_, our dear Lord, dealt with us  
 himself.

Where is this written?

Jesus says in \_\_\_\_\_ 18, "Whatever you \_\_\_\_\_ on  
 earth will be bound in \_\_\_\_\_, and whatever you \_\_\_\_\_  
 on \_\_\_\_\_ will be loosed in heaven.

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|---------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| Christ  | Matthew    | amend     | bind         |
| called  | certain    | command   | congregation |
| earth   | excluding  | forgiving | heaven       |
| heaven  | impenitent | loose     | repent       |
| servant |            |           |              |



## **Bible Study 15**

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Read Matthew 18:12-20

1. According to Jesus' illustration, what will a man do if he loses one sheep? (v. 12)
2. How does he feel if he finds the lost one? (v. 13)
3. Does God the Father want anyone, no matter how small, to be lost? (v. 14)
4. To be lost from God means to be ruled by sin. So if a fellow Christian falls into a sin and is wandering away from God, what are you to do? (v. 15)
5. Are you to do this in front of other people at first? (v. 15)
6. What is your goal as we speak to him or her? (v. 15, look at the last six words)
7. If he or she keeps refusing to listen to you, what is the next step? (v. 16)
8. If he or she keeps refusing to listen not only to you but also to the other respected Christians you have brought along, what is the next step? (v. 17)
9. If he or she refuses to listen even to the whole church, how are we to treat them? (v. 17)
10. What does it mean to treat someone like a pagan and tax collectors? (pick three)
  - a) To discriminate against them
  - b) To not give them the Lord's Supper
  - c) To hate them
  - d) To mistreat or abuse them
  - e) To want them to turn away from their sin and come back to Jesus
  - f) To avoid them and not to talk with them unless we absolutely have to
  - g) To pray for them but not with them
11. The actions that the church takes in Jesus' name are not only valid on earth. Where also are they valid? (v. 18)
12. So when we come together as Christians, even if it's only two of us, who do we ask for guidance and help to make the best decision as we work to call back lost sinners? (v. 19)
13. Who is with us, no matter how few we are, when we gather together around God's Word? (v. 20)

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## Matching

1. D 2. C 3. B 4. E 5. F 6. A

## True/False

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. +

## Review:

11. +
12. +
13. +
14. - God calls pastors today through a body of believers
15. - All believers have the right to use the keys.
16. - We have leaders, like pastors, in the church because God gave them to us.
17. - A pastor must have a good reputation.
18. +
19. +
20. +

Key Question

Question 1. How does a \_\_\_\_\_ along with its \_\_\_\_\_ use the \_\_\_\_\_ ?

a) Matthew \_\_\_\_\_  
\* \_\_\_\_\_:  
\_\_\_\_\_ from the \_\_\_\_\_ those who  
\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

b) Matthew \_\_\_\_\_\*  
This is \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_ 5:4, 5\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ is done in \_\_\_\_\_ to  
\_\_\_\_\_ the person \_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

Answer 1: To \_\_\_\_\_  
sinners as long as they \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ in  
order to \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_

Question 2. How does a \_\_\_\_\_ along with its \_\_\_\_\_ use the \_\_\_\_\_ ?

a) \_\_\_\_\_ 2:7, 8  
To \_\_\_\_\_  
back as a fully \_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_ 40:1, 2\*  
\* \_\_\_\_\_:  
To \_\_\_\_\_ to the  
\_\_\_\_\_

c) \_\_\_\_\_ 18:18  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ as if  
\_\_\_\_\_ himself \_\_\_\_\_ it to \_\_\_\_\_

Answer 2: To \_\_\_\_\_ back \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ who \_\_\_\_\_.

Question 3. What does a \_\_\_\_\_ owe its \_\_\_\_\_ ?

a) \_\_\_\_\_ 5:17\*  
\_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_ 5:18\*  
A \_\_\_\_\_

c) Hebrews \_\_\_\_\_ \*

Answer 3: A \_\_\_\_\_ its  
\_\_\_\_\_ by \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_  
and \_\_\_\_\_ them as they \_\_\_\_\_  
God's \_\_\_\_\_.

Question 3. What does a \_\_\_\_\_ owe his \_\_\_\_\_ ?

a) \_\_\_\_\_ 2:1  
\_\_\_\_\_

b) \_\_\_\_\_ 4:2\*  
\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

c) Colossians \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_

d) \_\_\_\_\_ 20:28  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

**Key Question's Answer**

They work together  
using the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
as long as they do \_\_\_\_\_ and  
to \_\_\_\_\_ sinners.