

High Desert URC · Heidelberg Catechism Schedule

April 2015

Week	If you're memorizing...	If you're just reading...
March 29-April 4	Memorize QA 54, review QA 53	Read Lord's Day 12 (QA 31-32)
April 5-11	Memorize QA 55, review QA 54	Read Lord's Day 13 (QA 33-34)
April 12-18	Memorize QA 56, review QA 55	Read Lord's Day 14 (QA 35-36)
April 19-25	Review QA 54-56	Read Lord's Day 15 (QA 37-39)

Follow-Up Questions

For QA 54

What does the catechism mean by the “holy catholic Church?”

The catechism is referring to the “invisible” church. The comprehensive nature of the answer (“whole human race, from the beginning to the end”) makes this clear.

For QA 55

What are the “treasures and gifts” of Christ?

The catechism answer is referring to the spiritual gifts of justification, sanctification, being united by the Holy Spirit, etc.

What are the gifts you are to use for the advantage and welfare of other members in the church?

These could be gifts that men have to be ministers, elders or deacons or, in general, the gifts of serving one another in the church.

For QA 56

What does it mean for God to “no more remember your sins?”

It means that God will not hold the sins you commit against you; He will never be angry with you because of your sins.

What does it mean for God to impute the righteousness of Christ to you?

It means that God legally declares that you are just as righteous and good as Jesus Christ. You are considered to be perfect in His sight (yet personally you are still a sinner)

Memorizing vs. reading: parents, if you think your child is too young to memorize the catechism, you can read it aloud to them following the reading schedule above. Everyone else of all ages should try to memorize the catechism following the memorization schedule above.

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