

# High Desert URC · Heidelberg Catechism Schedule February 2016

Due date	If you're memorizing...	If you're just reading...
February 7 <sup>th</sup>	Memorize QA 82, review QA 81	Read Lord's Day 52 (QA 127-129)
February 14 <sup>th</sup>	Memorize QA 83, review QA 82	Read Lord's Day 1 (QA 1, 2)
February 21 <sup>st</sup>	Memorize QA 84, review QA 83	Read Lord's Day 2 (QA 3-5)
February 28 <sup>th</sup>	Review QA 82 – 84	Read Lord's Day 3 (QA 6-8)

## Follow-Up Questions

For QA 82

### **What does the catechism mean in its question about “confession and life?”**

By “confession” is means what you confess to be true about your sin and about Jesus Christ and what He has done. By “life” it means how you are living your life (for example – are you sinning and not repenting?).

### **What does the answer mean by “the covenant of God being profaned?”**

It means that a person, who doesn't believe in God rightly and/or does not repent of his sins, will be making the holy Lord's Supper a common meal. That is, he will be acting like the meal is a meal that he would have at home rather than seeing it as a sacred, holy meal of the Lord.

### **How would God's wrath be provoked against the whole congregation if the church didn't fence the Lord's Table rightly?**

In Paul's day people became sick and some died. We can't say that that would happen today for sure but we can say that God would be displeased with the whole church.

For QA 83

### **How can preaching and Christian discipline actually open and shut heaven?**

That answer is found in answers 84 and 85.

**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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