

High Desert URC · Heidelberg Catechism Schedule March 2017

Due date	If you're memorizing...	If you're just reading...
March 5 th	Memorize QA 114 review QA 113	Read Lord's Day 43 (QA 112)
March 12 th	Memorize QA 115, review QA 114	Read Lord's Day 44 (QA 113-115)
March 19 th	Memorize QA 116, review QA 115	Read Lord's Day 45 (QA 116-119)
March 26 th	Review QA 114-116	Read Lord's Day 46 (QA 120-121)

Follow-Up Questions

For QA 114

The question asks about the possibility of keeping “these commandments.” What commandments is the question referring to?

The Ten Commandments.

What does it mean to keep the commandments “perfectly?”

It means to obey them in your mind and in your actions, which you and I cannot do! Only Jesus Christ obeyed the commandments perfectly.

For QA 115

Does this answer tell you that since you cannot obey the commandments of God perfectly that it is OK and you shouldn't care about it?

No. The answer instructs you to first, realize your sin and ask forgiveness for it and second, pray for the grace of the Holy Spirit to be sanctified toward the goal of perfection in heaven.

For QA 116

What specifically should you ask for in prayer according to this QA?

You should ask for God's grace and Holy Spirit.

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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