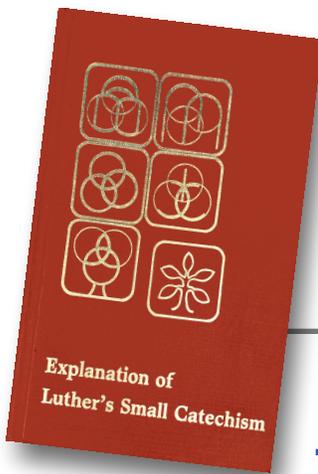


HOME TALK

Making Disciples in the Middle of Everyday Life Mt 28:20a



Talking about The Sacrament of The Lord's Supper

379 Should you stay away from the Lord's Supper if you feel unworthy?

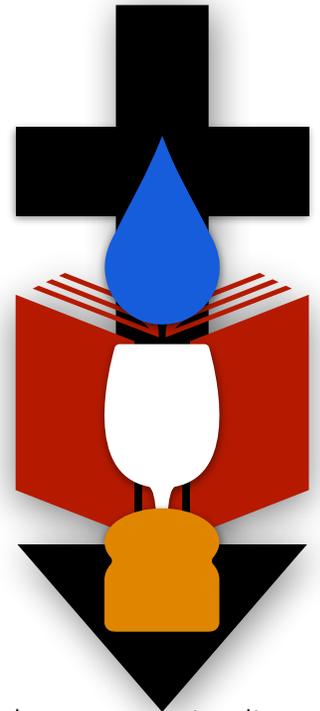
No, a sense of unworthiness is proper if it leads me to reach out for the worthiness of Jesus.

Matthew 5:3, 6 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied."

380 What should your attitude be as you eat the bread and drink the wine?

My attitude should be one of grateful remembrance for the suffering and death of Jesus on the cross for me and for the grace given to me in the bread and wine.

Luke 22:19c "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."



381 How should receiving Holy Communion affect your way of living?

Since I have received a holy gift from God in the Lord's Supper, I should live a holy life through the strength that Jesus gives.

Philippians 1:27a "Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ..."

1 Peter 2:24 "He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed."

Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through him who strengthens me."

382 Why should you receive the Lord's Supper often?

I should receive the Lord's Supper often because of the kind command and promise of my Savior, and because of my own need of all God wants to give me on the basis of Jesus' sacrifice.

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

