

HOME TALK

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



Talking about The Conclusion of the Catechism

383 According to this catechism, who are you?

By God's grace, if I am a believer in and a follower of Jesus, I am a child of God.

John 1:12 "But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God..."

384 According to this catechism, where did you come from?

God allowed me to be conceived and watched over me even before my birth.

Psalms 139:14-16 "I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them."

385 According to this catechism, why are you here on earth?

I am here to glorify God my Savior.

Isaiah 43:6b-7 "...bring my sons from afar and my daughters from the end of the earth, everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Psalms 95:6-7 "Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker! For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand."

386 According to this catechism, if you believe in Jesus, where are you going?

Because of my Savior's resurrection, I have the hope of eternal life forever in the presence of God if I believe in Jesus.

John 11:25-26a "Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die."

387 According to this catechism, how can you be sure of having eternal life and finally one day entering eternal life in heaven with God forever?

I can be sure of eternal life because of God's promise to me in the Scriptures.

John 20:31 "...but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name."

1 John 5:11-15 "And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have eternal life. And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us. And if we know that he hears us in whatever we ask, we know that we have the requests that we have asked of him."

Scriptures are noted in the English Standard Version

