

Confirmation Need-to-know Outline

A. The Law, 10 Commandments, Sin, Scripture References.

1. Define sin.
2. What is meant by "original sin"?
3. Who has sinned?
4. Support that answer on the basis of Scripture (see Romans 3:23).
5. Tell us what sin's payment would be? (see Romans 6:23).
6. Where in Scripture do we find the 10 Commandments listed?
7. Know ALL of the Commandments AND their meanings. Random selection at the examination.

B. Creeds.

1. Name the 3 Ecumenical Creeds.
2. Explain what is meant by the word "creed."
3. Tell us the 1st Article of the Apostle's Creed.
4. Tell us the meaning of the 1st Article of the Apostle's Creed.
5. Tell us the 2nd Article of the Apostle's Creed.
6. Tell us the meaning of the 2nd Article of the Apostle's Creed.
7. Tell us the 3rd Article of the Apostle's Creed.
8. Tell us the meaning of the 3rd Article of the Apostle's Creed.

(What is meant by the Trinity in Unity and the Unity in the Trinity? – in other words, speak briefly to the fact of the 3 persons in the Godhead and cite Scripture references to support the 3 persons in the Godhead.).

C. The Lord's Prayer.

1. What is the introduction to the Lord's Prayer?
2. How many petitions are there? How many deal with spiritual needs? Physical needs?
3. KNOW ALL THE PETITIONS AND THEIR MEANINGS.

D. Holy Baptism.

1. What is baptism?
2. Who is to be baptized?
3. Why should we baptize infants? (see Matthew 28:18-20).
4. Read Mark 16:16. What's the reason for damnation?
5. Also know: Acts 2:38, John 3:5-6, and 2 Cor. 5:17.

- E. **The Office of the Keys (Confession/Absolution).**
1. What is the "Office of the Keys?"
 2. Who has the power of the Keys?
 3. Where in Scripture does Christ speak of this peculiar power? What does His Word say?
 4. Know the Scripture verses that relate to this.
- F. **The Lord's Supper.**
1. Give other names to this sacrament.
 2. What is Holy Communion?
 3. Where in Scripture is this Sacrament taken up?
 4. What Old Testament celebration was connected to Holy Communion?
 5. Explain the Passover.
 6. Recite the Words of Institution.
 7. What is meant by transubstantiation?
 8. What is meant by the Real Presence?
 9. Who should not commune?
 10. Why should Christians commune (receive the Lord's Supper) often?
 11. What is meant by 'close' communion?

KNOW ALL OF THE BIBLE VERSES THAT WERE ASSIGNED FOR MEMORY WORK.

KNOW THESE AND YOU WILL DO WELL!