

Weekly Discipleship Plan (Week of November 16th)

Shorter Catechism Question:

Q. 30. How does the Holy Spirit apply to us the redemption Christ bought?

A. 30. The Spirit applies to us the redemption Christ bought by producing faith in us and so uniting us to Christ is our effective calling.

Scripture Memory: Exodus 20:1-16 And God spoke all these words, saying, "I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. "You shall have no other gods before me. "You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. "You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore, the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy. 12"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. 13"You shall not murder. 14"You shall not commit adultery. 15"You shall not steal. 16"You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

DAILY DEVOTIONS

Day 1

Reading: Numbers 27

<u>Questions</u>: How can Moses' succession planning be applied to leadership transitions in the church today?

How can we respond today when societal laws or norms seem to conflict with God's justice?

What qualities should we look for in leaders, as exemplified by Joshua?

End with prayer: pray for two unchurched people you know.

Day 2

Reading: Numbers 28

Questions: What does the repetitive nature of these offerings teach us about obedience and devotion?

How do the specific instructions about the offerings reflect on the nature of God?

How does the concept of Sabbath presented in this chapter apply to us today?

End with prayer: pray for friends, relatives, and neighbors who don't have saving faith in Jesus.

Day 3

Reading: Numbers 29-30

Questions: What does chapter 30 teach us about the sanctity of vows?

How do the commands given in Numbers 29 underscore the sanctity and seriousness of atonement?

How can we uphold the principle of keeping our words and commitments in our daily lives?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray for the Lord to renew your mind with His truth.

Day 4

Reading: Numbers 31

Questions: How can we apply the lessons from the offering of tribute in our lives?

What does this chapter teach about responsibility and accountability in leadership roles?

In today's context, how can we practice 'giving tribute' or showing gratitude?

End with prayer: pray for the Great Commission to be fulfilled.

Day 5

Reading: Numbers 32

<u>Questions</u>: How does the reaction of the other tribes reflect their trust in the agreement made by Reuben and Gad?

What does this chapter tell us about the importance of keeping our promises?

How can the resolution of this conflict guide us in resolving disputes in our own communities?

End with prayer: pray for God's help and guidance in sharing the gospel with others.

Day 6

Reading: Numbers 33

Questions: How can we apply the concept of destroying all idols in our lives today?

How does this chapter affirm God's faithfulness in the face of human disobedience?

How do the consequences God threatened Israel with if they disobeyed reflect God's expectations of us today?

End with prayer: pray for those serving in local, state, and national government.

Day 7

Reading: Numbers 34-35

Questions: Why do you think God specified the allocation of land to the tribes of Israel in such detail?

What do the Cities of Refuge teach us about God's justice and mercy?

Why might God have insisted on the testimony of multiple witnesses before sentencing a person to death?

<u>End with prayer</u>: pray for God's protection and blessing on our first responders (police, firefighters, doctors,

nurses, etc...).