

CATECHESIS WORKSHEET 21 – CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Catechism – Questions 325-333, pages 306-313

1. What is Confession? (pg. 306)

2. *What is the first part of Confession?* We first _____ - that is, _____ - our _____. In Confession, we admit that our sins have _____ God and are deserving of His _____. (Q. 325)
3. What sins should we confess? (pg. 306)

4. According to these words, which sins should we confess before God?

5. Which petition of the Lord's Prayer is Luther referring to?

6. Are we aware of all the sins we commit?

-Which Bible verse teaches this? (Q. 326)
7. What sins should we confess to our neighbor? (Q. 327)

- Give an example:

8. What sins should we confess before the pastor?

9. Write out the answer to “Which are these?” (pg. 306)

10. Which of these places in life do you fit in? Are there others not listed that are important?

11. Look back at your answer to question 1. What is the second part of Confession?

12. Using one word, define “absolution.”

-Who does that absolution ultimately come from?

-Who does God work through to get the absolution to you?

13. Have you ever gone to private Confession and Absolution? If not, why?

14. Why can you be sure that your confession to the pastor will remain confidential? (Q. 331)

15. Read question and answer 332. In your own words, why is private Confession and Absolution beneficial?

16. What is the best tool to use to prepare for making confession? (Q. 333)

-Which use of the Law is this?