

SERMON OUTLINE

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Text: Ephesians 4:17 - 24
Title: Union and Communion with Christ

A. Introduction

B. We Have Union With Christ

Westminster Larger Catechism

Question 66: “What is that union which the elect have with Christ?”

The union which the elect have with Christ is the work of God’s grace, whereby they are spiritually and mystically, yet really and inseparably, joined to Christ as their head and husband; which is done in their effectual calling.

C. We Have Communion With Christ

Westminster Shorter Catechism

Question 88: “What are the outward and ordinary means by which Christ imparts to us the benefits of redemption?”

The outward and ordinary means by which Christ imparts to us the benefits of redemption are His ordinances, especially the Word, the sacraments, and prayer; all of these are made effectual to his chosen ones for salvation.

Question 90: “How is the Word to be read and heard, that it may become effectual to salvation?”

For the Word may become effectual to salvation, we must pay attention to it with diligence, preparation and prayer, we must receive it with faith and love, we must lay it up in our hearts, and we must practice it in our lives.

D. Conclusion And Challenge