

OVF Discipleship Questions¹ with Scripture References

1. Do you believe that the Bible is God's Word, and that in it He explains the only way to enjoy His blessings and be with Him in heaven?

John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:14-16; Psalm 119:9-11; John 14:6

2. Do you believe that you have sinned by disobeying God in what you think, say, and do?

Romans 3:10-12; 1 John 3:4; Exodus 20:1-17

3. Do you believe that you cannot save yourself from God's judgment by trying to be good?

Ephesians 2:1-3; Hebrews 9:11-14; Romans 7:14-8:4

4. Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who became man for our salvation?

Mark 15:39; Hebrews 1:1-4; Colossians 1:15-17; Exodus 3:14 & John 8:58; John 1:1-14; Hebrews 2:14-15

5. Do you believe that Jesus lived the obedient life that you should have lived; that He died on the cross to suffer the punishment that your sin deserves; and that He rose from the dead?

Romans 5:18-19; Colossians 1:18-20; Ephesians 2:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

6. Do you trust in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, and believe that only He can forgive your sins, so you will enjoy eternal life with God?

Acts 16:30-34; Galatians 2:15-16; Micah 7:18-19; John 6:35-40

7. Because you are thankful for God's grace to you, will you try (with the Holy Spirit's help) to honor God by obeying Him and serving other people, as He teaches in the Bible?

Ephesians 2:8-10; John 14:23-24; Galatians 5:13-26; Philippians 3:13-14; Ephesians 1:17-20; Romans 8:26-27; 1 John 3:16-18; 1 John 4:7-12

8. Do you promise to worship regularly with the members of this church, to love and pray for them, to serve them with the gifts the Lord gives you, and to give generously to support the church's mission and ministries?

1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Acts 2:42-47; Romans 12:1-13; Hebrews 10:23-25; 1 Corinthians 12:4-26; Acts 2:45

9. Do you promise to respect the elders, to submit to them as they care for you according to God's Word, to pray for them, and to help protect the purity and unity of Christ's church?

1 Peter 5:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18; Hebrews 13:17; Ephesians 6:18-20; Acts 20:28-31

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Note: These are a simplified version of the official PCA questions that OVF uses when receiving members. The Discipleship Questions help new believers, especially from other backgrounds, learn more about becoming a Christian or prepare for baptism.

Presbyterian Church in America | Membership Questions

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope, except through His sovereign mercy?

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| a. Romans 3:10-12 | d. Ephesians 2:1-3 |
| b. Romans 7:14-24 | e. Hebrews 9:11-14 |
| c. Exodus 20:1-17 | f. Micah 7:18-19 |

2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and trust Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

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| a. Acts 16:30-34 | g. Hebrews 2:14-15 |
| b. Johan 1:1-14 | h. Galatians 2:15-16 |
| c. Colossians 1:15-20 | i. John 14:6 |
| d. Romans 7:25-8:4 | j. John 6:35-40 |
| e. Hebrews 1:1-4 | k. 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 |
| f. Romans 5:6-8 | |

3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you endeavor to live as becometh the followers of Christ?

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| a. Psalm 119:9-11 | f. Romans 8:26-27 |
| b. Acts 2:42-47 | g. 1 John 3:16-18 |
| c. John 14:23-24 | h. 1 John 4:7-12 |
| d. Galatians 5:13-26 | i. Philippians 3:13-14 |
| e. Ephesians 1:17-20 | |

4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

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| a. Ephesians 6:18-20 | e. 1 Corinthians 12:4-26 |
| b. Acts 2:45 | f. Hebrews 10:23-25 |
| c. Romans 12:1-13 | g. Ephesians 2:8-10 |
| d. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 | |

5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to strive for its purity and peace?

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| a. Hebrews 13:17 | d. 1 Peter 5:1-5 |
| b. Ephesians 4:11-16 | e. 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 |
| c. 1 Timothy 3:1-13 | f. Acts 20:28-31 |

OVF Discipleship Questions in Amharic

1. መጽሐፍ ቅዱስ የእግዚአብሔር ቃል እንደሆነ ፣ እናም በእሱ ውስጥ የእርሱን በረከቶች ለመካፈል እና በመንግሥተ ሰማይ ከእሱ ጋር ለመሆን ብቸኛውን መንገድ እንደሚያስረዳ ያምናሉ?

የዮሐንስ ወንጌል 17:17, 2 ጢሞቴዎስ 3:14-16, መዝሙር 119:9-11,
የዮሐንስ ወንጌል 14:6

2. በሚያስቡት ፣ በሚናገሩት እና በሚያደርጉት ነገር እግዚአብሔርን ባለመታዘዝ ኃጢአት ሰርቻለሁ ብለው ያምናሉ?

ሮሜ 3:10-12, 1 ዮሐንስ 3:4, ዘፀአት 20:1-7

3. ጥሩ ለመሆን በመሞከር እራስዎን ከእግዚአብሔር ፍርድ ማዳን እንደማይችሉ ያምናሉ?

ኤፌሶን 2:1-3, ዕብራውያን 9:11-14, ሮሜ 7:14-8:4

4. ለመዳናችን ሰው የሆነው ኢየሱስ ክርስቶስ የእግዚአብሔር ልጅ ነው ብለው ያምናሉ?

የማርቆስ ወንጌል 15:39, ዕብራውያን 1:1-4, ቄላስያስ 1:15-17, ዘፀአት 3:14
እና የዮሐንስ ወንጌል 8:58, የዮሐንስ ወንጌል 1:1-14, ዕብራውያን 2:14-15

5. እርስዎ ሊኖሩት የሚገባውን የታዛዥነት ህይወት ኢየሱስ ክርስቶስ እንደኖረ ያምናሉ?

ኃጢአትህ/ሽ የሚገባውን ቅጣት ለመቀበል በመስቀል ላይ መሞቱን እናም ከሙታን እንደተነሣ ያምናሉ?

ሮሜ 5:18-19, ቄላስያስ 1:18-20, ኤፌሶን 2:1-3, 1 ቆሮንቶስ 15:1-8

6. በኢየሱስ እንደ ጌታ ም እና አዳኝዎ እንደሆነ ይተማመናሉ እና ኃጢአቶችዎን ይቅር ሊል የሚችለው እርሱ ብቻ እንደሆነ ፣ ስለዚህ ከእግዚአብሔር ጋር የዘላለም ሕይወት እንደሚያገኙ ያምናሉ?

የሐዋርያት ስራ 16:30-34, ገላትያ 2:15-16, Micah ሚልኪያስ 7:18-19,
የዮሐንስ ወንጌል 6:35-40

7. ምክንያቱም እግዚአብሔር ላደረገልህ/ሽ ጸጋ አመስጋኝ ነህ/ነሽና በመጽሐፍ ቅዱስ ውስጥ እንደሚያስተምረው እርሱንና ሌሎች ሰዎችን በመውደድ እና በማገልገል እግዚአብሔርን ለማክበር (በመንፈስ ቅዱስ እርዳታ) ትሞክራለህ/ሽ?

ኤፌሶን 2:8-10, የዮሐንስ ወንጌል 14:23-24, ገላትያ 5:13-26, ፊልጵስፎስ 3:13-14,
ኤፌሶን 1:17-20, ሮሜ 8:26-27, 1 ዮሐንስ 3:16-18, 1 ዮሐንስ 4:7-12

8. ከዚህ ቤተክርስቲያን አባላት ጋር ዘወትር ለማምለክ ፣ ለእነሱ ፍቅር እና መጸለይ ፣ ጌታ በሚሰጥህ/በሚሰጥሽ ስጦታዎች እነሱን ለማገልገል እንዲሁም የቤተክርስቲያኗን ተልእኮ እና አገልግሎት ለመደገፍ በልግስና ለመስጠት ቃል ትገባላችሁ?

1 ቆሮንቶስ 10:16-17, የሐዋርያት ስራ 2:42-47, ሮሜ 12:1-13,
ዕብራውያን 10:23-25, 1 ቆሮንቶስ 12:4-26, የሐዋርያት ስራ 2:45

9. ሽማግሌዎችን ለማክበር ፣ በእግዚአብሔር ቃል መሠረት እርስዎን ለሚንከባከቡ ሽማግሌዎች ለመስጠት ቃል ይገባሉ?

1 ጴጥሮስ 5:1-5, 1 ተሰሎንቄ 5:12-18, ዕብራውያን 13:17, ኤፌሶን 6:18-20,
የሐዋርያት ስራ 20:28-31

PCA Membership Questions in Amharic

የፒሲኤ አባልነት ጥያቄዎች

1. በእግዚአብሔር ዘንድ ኃጥያተኛ በመሆን/ሽ ቅጣት እንደሚገባህ/ሽ እና ሉዓላዊ ከሆነው ከእግዚአብሔር ምህረት ውጭ ተስፋ እንደሌለ ትስማማለህ/ሚያለሽ ?

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| a. ሮሜ 3:10-12 | d. ኤፌሶን 2:1-3 |
| b. ሮሜ 7:14-24 | e. ዕብራውያን 9:11-14 |
| c. ዘፀአት 20:1-17 | f. Micah 7:18-19
ሚልኪያስ 7:18-19 |

2. ኢየሱስ ክርስቶስ የእግዚአብሔር ልጅ እና የኃጥያተኞች አዳኝ እንደሆነ ታምናለህ/ኚአለሽ? እንደዚሁም በወንጌል ውስጥ እርሱ እንደተናገረ ለደህንነት በእርሱ ብቻ ላይ ለማረፍ እርሱን ትቀበላለህ/ያአለሽ?

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| a. የሐዋርያት ስራ 16:30-34 | g. ዕብራውያን 2:14-15 |
| b. John 1:1-14 ዮናስ 1:1-14 | h. ገላትያ 2:15-16 |
| c. ቆላስይስ 1:15-20 | i. ዮሐንስ 14:6 |
| d. ሮሜ 7:25-8:4 | j. ዮሐንስ 6:35-40 |
| e. ዕብራውያን 1:1-4 | k. 1 ቆሮንቶስ 15:1-8 |
| f. ሮሜ 5:6-8 | |

3. የክርስቶስ ተከታይ ሊኖር የሚገባውን ኑሮ መኖር ለመጀመር ለመንፈስ ቅዱስ ፀጋ ራስህን ዝቅ አርገህ/ሽ ለማስገዛት አሁን ቃል ትገባለህ/ቢያለሽ?

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| a. መዝሙር 119:9-11 | f. ሮሜ 8:26-27 |
| b. የሐዋርያት ስራ 2:42-47 | g. 1 ዮሐንስ 3:16-18 |
| c. ዮሐንስ 14:23-24 | h. 1 ዮሐንስ 4:7-12 |
| d. ገላትያ 5:13-26 | i. ፊልጵስ 3:13-14 |
| e. ኤፌሶን 1:17-20 | |

4. አቅምህ/ሽ በሚችል መጠን ቤተ-ክርስቲያንን በአምልኮ እና በሥራዋ ለመደገፍ ቃል ትገባለህ/ቢያለሽ?

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| a. ኤፌሶን 6:18-20 | e. 1 ቆሮንቶስ 12:4-26 |
| b. የሐዋርያት ስራ 2:45 | f. ዕብራውያን 10:23-25 |
| c. ሮሜ 12:1-13 | g. ኤፌሶን 2:8-10 |
| d. 1 ቆሮንቶስ 10:16-17 | |

5. ለመንግስትና ለቤተ-ክርስቲያን ሥነ-ሥርዓት በመገዛት ለቤተክርስቲያን ጥራት እና ሰላም ለመሥራት ቃል ትገባለህ/ቢያለሽ?

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| a. ዕብራውያን 13:17 | d. 1 ጴጥሮስ 5:1-5 |
| b. ኤፌሶን 4:11-16 | e. 1 ተሰሎንቄ 5:12-18 |
| c. 1 ጢሞቴዎስ 3:1-13 | f. የሐዋርያት ስራ 20:28-31 |

OVF Discipleship Questions in French

Questionnaire de Discipolat pour OVF avec Référence Biblique

- 1- Croyez-vous que la Bible est la Parole de Dieu et qu'en elle Dieu explique la seule façon de jouir de Ses bénédictions et d'être avec Lui au ciel ?**
Jean 17:17; 2 Timothée 3:14-16; Psaume 119:9-11; Jean 14:6
- 2- Croyez-vous que vous avez péché en désobéissant à Dieu dans ce que vous pensez, dites et faites ?**
Romains 3:10-12; 1 Jean 3:4; Exode 20:1-17
- 3- Croyez-vous que vous ne pouvez pas vous sauver du jugement de Dieu en essayant d'être bon ?**
Éphésiens 2:1-3; Hébreux 9:11-14; Romains 7:14; 8:4
- 4- Croyez-vous que Jésus-Christ est le Fils de Dieu qui s'est fait homme pour notre salut ?**
Marc 15:39; Hébreux 1:1-4; Colossiens 1:15-17; Exode 3:14 et Jean 8:58;
Jean 1:1-14; Hébreux 2:14-15
- 5- Croyez-vous que Jésus a vécu une vie d'obéissance que vous auriez dû vivre; qu'Il est mort sur la croix pour subir le châtiment que votre péché mérite; et qu'Il est ressuscité des morts ?**
Romains 5:18-19; Colossiens 1:18-20; Éphésien 2:1-3; 1 Cor 15:1-8
- 6- Avez-vous foi en Jésus comme votre Seigneur et Sauveur, et croyez-vous que Lui seul puisse pardonner vos péchés, afin que vous jouissiez d'une vie éternelle avec Dieu ?**
Actes 16:30-34; Galates 2:15-16; Michée 7:18-19; Jean 6:35-40
- 7- Parce que vous êtes reconnaissant de la grâce de Dieu envers vous, essayeriez-vous (avec l'aide du Saint-Esprit) d'honorer Dieu en lui obéissant et en servant les autres, comme Il l'enseigne dans la Bible ?**
Éphésiens 2:8-10; Jean 14:23-24; Galates 5:13-26; Philippiens 3:13-14;
Éphésiens 1:17-20; Romains 8:26-27; 1 Jean 3:16-18; 1 Jean 4:7-12
- 8- Promettez-vous d'adorer régulièrement avec les membres de cette église, de les aimer et de prier pour eux, de les servir avec les dons que le Seigneur vous donne et de donner généreusement pour soutenir la mission et les ministères de l'église ? Avez-vous foi en Jésus comme votre Seigneur et Sauveur, et croyez-vous que Lui seul puisse pardonner vos péchés, afin que vous jouissiez d'une vie éternelle avec Dieu ?**
1 Corinthiens 10:16-17; Actes 2:42-47; Romains 12:1-13;
Hébreux 10:23-25; 1 Corinthiens 12:4-26; Actes 2:45
- 9- Promettez-vous de respecter les anciens, de vous soumettre à eux dans leurs services pour vous selon la Parole de Dieu, de prier pour eux et d'aider à protéger la pureté et l'unité de l'Église du Christ ?**
1 Pierre 5:1-5; 1 Thessaloniens 5:12-18; Hébreux 13:17;
Éphésiens 6:18-20; Actes 20:28-31

PCA Membership Questions in French

- 1) Reconnaissez-vous que vous êtes un pécheur, ne méritant rien que le mécontentement de L'Éternel et sans espoir autre que la grâce de Dieu ?
 - a. Romains 3:10-12
 - b. Romains 7:14-24
 - c. Exode 20:1-17
 - d. Éphésiens 2:1-3
 - e. Hébreux 9:11-14
 - f. Michée 7:18-19

- 2) **Croyez-vous en Jésus Christ comme étant le fils de Dieu, et sauveur des pécheurs ? Et l'avez-vous reçu et croyez-vous en Lui seul pour votre salut ?**
 - a. Actes 16:30-34
 - b. Jean 1:1-14
 - c. Colossiens 1:15-20
 - d. Romains 7:25-8:4
 - e. Hébreux 1:1-4
 - f. Romains 5:6-8
 - g. Hébreux 2:14-15
 - h. Galates 2:15-16
 - i. Jean 14:6
 - j. Jean 6:35-40
 - k. 1 Corinthiens 15:1-8

- 3) Êtes-vous maintenant engagé et êtes-vous humblement dépendant de la grâce du Saint Esprit à être résolu de marcher comme un serviteur du Christ ?
 - a. Psaumes 119:9-11
 - b. Actes 2:42-47
 - c. Jean 14:23-24
 - d. Galates 5:13-26
 - e. Éphésiens 1:17-20
 - f. Romains 8:26-27
 - g. 1 Jean 3:16-18
 - h. 1 Jean 4:7-12
 - i. Philippiens 3:13-14

- 4) Promettez-vous de soutenir l'Église dans son adoration et la servir selon vos aptitudes ?
 - a. Éphésiens 6:18-20
 - b. Actes 2:45
 - c. Romains 12:1-13
 - d. 1 Corinthiens 10:16-17
 - e. 1 Corinthiens 12:4-26
 - f. Hébreux 10:23-25
 - g. Éphésiens 2:8-10

- 5) Offrez-vous au gouvernement et à la discipline de L'Église et promettez-vous de contribuer à maintenir sa pureté et sa paix ?
 - a. Hébreux 13:17
 - b. Éphésiens 4:11-16
 - c. 1 Timothée 3:1-13
 - d. 1 Pierre 5:1-5
 - e. 1 Thessaloniciens 5:12-18
 - f. Actes 20:28-31

OVF Discipleship Questions in Arabic

أسئلة التلمذة لكنيسة OVF مع شواهد الكتاب المقدس

- ١- هل تؤمن ان الكتاب المقدس هو كلام الله و من خلاله نؤمن أن الله هو أن الطريق الوحيد لنوال الخلاص والحياة الابدية؟
يوحنا ١٧: ١٧ و تيموثاوس الثانية ٣: ١٤-١٦ و مزمور ١١٩: ٩ - ١١ و يوحنا ١٤: ٦
- ٢- هل تؤمن أنك أخطأت وعصيت الله بذنوبك التي فعلتها بالقول أو بالفكر أو بالفعل؟
رومية ٣: ١٠ - ١٢ و يوحنا الأولى ٣: ٤ و الخروج ٢٠: ١ - ١٧
- ٣- هل تؤمن بأنك لا تستطيع تخلص نفسك من دينونة الله عليك بممارسة أعمالك الحسنة؟
أفسس ٢: ١-٣ و عبرانيين ٩: ١١-١٤ و رومية ٧: ١٤ و ٨: ٤
- ٤- هل تؤمن أن يسوع المسيح هو ابن الله الذي تجسد في شكل البشر لخلصنا؟
مرقس ١٥: ٣٩ و عبرانيين ١: ١-٤ و كولوسي ١: ١٥-١٧ و خروج ٣: ١٤ و يوحنا ٨: ٥٨ و يوحنا ١: ١-١٤ و عبرانيين ٢: ١٤-١٥
- ٥- هل تؤمن أن يسوع المسيح عاش حياة الطاعة والفضيلة التي كان عليك أن تعيشها أنت ايضا، ومات على الصليب آخذا عقوبة وعار ذنوبنا وخطايانا التي نستحقها نحن وأيضا قيامته من الأموات؟
رومية ٥: ١٨-١٩ و كولوسي ١: ١٨-٢٠ و أفسس ٢: ١-٣ و كورنثوس الأولى ١٥: ١-٨
- ٦- هل تؤمن أن يسوع المسيح هو الله ومخلص لك شخصيا وأيضا هو الطريق الوحيد لمغفرة خطاياك لكي تنعم بالحياة الأبدية مع الله؟
أعمال ١٦: ٣٠-٣٤ و غلاطية ٢: ١٥-١٦ و ميخا ٧: ١٨-١٩ و يوحنا ٦: ٣٥-٤٠
- ٧- لأنك ممتن لنعمة و خلاص الله المجاني هل انت ستحاول (بنعمة الروح القدس) أن تمجد الله من خلال طاعتك له وخدمتك له وخدمتك للآخرين كما هو علمنا في الكتاب المقدس؟
أفسس ٢: ٨-١٠ و يوحنا ١٤: ٢٣-٢٤ و غلاطية ٥: ١٣-٢٦ و فيلبي ٣: ١٣-١٤ و أفسس ١: ١٧-٢٠ و رومية ٨: ٢٦-٢٧ و يوحنا الأولى ٣: ١٦-١٨ و يوحنا الأولى ٤: ٧-١٢
- ٨- هل تتعهد بأنك تشارك الإخوة في العبادة بالكنيسة بانتظام، وأن تحبهم وتصلي من أجلهم، وأن تخدمهم من الإمكانيات التي منحك الله إياها، وأن تعطي بسخاء للخدمات التي تقدمها الكنيسة والارسلات؟
كورنثوس الأولى ١٠: ١٦-١٧ و أعمال ٢: ٤٢-٤٧ و رومية ١٢: ١-١٣ و عبرانيين ١٠: ٢٣-٢٥ و كورنثوس الأولى ١٢: ٤-٢٦ و أعمال ٢: ٤٥
- ٩- هل تتعهد بأنك تحترم قادة الكنيسة وتخضع لهم كما هم أيضا يهتمون بك بحسب تعاليم الكتاب المقدس وأن تصلي لأجلهم و تحاول حماية وحدة ونقاء جسد المسيح المتمثل في الكنيسة؟
بطرس الأولى ٥: ١-٥ و تسالونيكي الأولى ٥: ١٢-١٨ و عبرانيين ١٣: ١٧ و أفسس ٦: ١٨-٢٠ و أعمال ٢٠: ٢٨-٣١

PCA Membership Questions in Arabic with Scripture References

- ١- هل تعترف أنك مذبذب في حق الله وأنت مستحق دينونته وليس أمل في النجاة إلا من خلال مراحم الله؟
- رومية ٣: ١٠-١٢
- رومية ٧: ١٤-٢٤
- خروج ٢٠: ١-١٧
- أفسس ٢: ١-٣
- عبرانيين ٩: ١١-١٤
- ميخا ٧: ١٨-١٩
- ٢- هل تؤمن أن ربنا يسوع المسيح هو ابن الله ومخلص الخطاة والمذنبين وانت تثق فيه وحدة لخلاصك كما هو وعد في الإنجيل؟
عبرانيين ٢: ١٤-١٥
غلاطية ٢: ١٥-١٦
يوحنا ١٤: ٦
يوحنا ٦: ٣٥-٤٠
كورنثوس الاولى ١٥: ١-٨
أعمال ١٦: ٣٠-٣٤
يوحنا ١: ١-١٤
كولوسي ١: ١٥-٢٠
رومية ٧: ٢٥ و ٨: ٤
عبرانيين ١: ١-٤
رومية ٥: ٦-٨
- ٣- هل انت الان تتعهد بأنك بنعمة الروح القدس تعمل جاهدا على ان تكن تابع وتلميذ للسيد المسيح؟
رومية ٨: ٢٦-٢٧
يوحنا الاولى ٣: ١٦-١٨
يوحنا الاولى ٤: ٧-١٢
فيلبي ٣: ١٣-١٤
مزمور ١١٩: ٩-١١
أعمال ٢: ٤٢-٤٧
يوحنا ١٤: ٢٣-٢٤
غلاطية ٥: ١٣-٢٦
أفسس ١: ١٧-٢٠
- ٤- هل تتعهد بأنك تدعم الكنيسة في العبادة والخدمات بكل ما لديك من مقدرة؟
أفسس ٦: ١٨-٢٠
أعمال ٢: ٤٥
رومية ١٢: ١-١٣
كورنثوس الاولى ١٠: ١٦-١٧
كورنثوس الاولى ١٢: ٤-٢٦
عبرانيين ١٠: ٢٣-٢٥
أفسس ٢: ٨-١٠
- ٥- هل تقبل ان تخضع لقيادة وتهذيب الكنيسة وتسعى جاهدا لحماية نقاء وسلام الكنيسة؟
بطرس الاولى ٥: ١-٥
تسالونيكي الاولى ٥: ١٢-١٨
أعمال ٢٠: ٢٨-٣١
عبرانيين ١٣: ١-١٧
أفسس ٤: ١١-١٦
تيموثاوس الاولى ٣: ١-١٣

One Voice Fellowship 成员资格问题以及圣经参考

PCA Membership Questions with Scripture References

[1] 你是否承认自己在上帝面前是罪人，本配受祂的不悦，除非祂主权地开恩，否则没有盼望？

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope, except through His sovereign mercy?

a. Romans 3:10-12 b. Romans 7:14-24 c. Exodus 20:1-17 d. Ephesians 2:1-3
e. Hebrews 9:11-14 f. Micah 7:18-19

[2] 你是否相信主耶稣基督是上帝的儿子，罪人的救主；你是否接受祂，唯独信靠祂作你的救主，因为上帝在福音里赐祂给你？

2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and trust Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

a. Acts 16:30-34 b. John 1:1-14 c. Colossians 1:15-20
d. Romans 7:25-8:4 e. Hebrews 1:1-4 f. Romans 5:6-8
g. Hebrews 2:14-15 h. Galatians 2:15-16 i. John 14:6
j. John 6:35-40 k. 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

[3] 你是否决志并应许，谦卑倚靠圣灵的恩典，竭力活出追随基督者的样式？

3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you endeavor to live as becometh the followers of Christ?

a. Psalm 119:9-11 b. Acts 2:42-47 c. John 14:23-24 d. Galatians 5:13-26
e. Ephesians 1:17-20 f. Romans 8:26-27 g. 1 John 3:16-18 h. 1 John 4:7-12
i. Philippians 3:13-14

[4] 你是否应许尽你所能，支持教会的敬拜与事工？

4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

a. Ephesians 6:18-20 b. Acts 2:45 c. Romans 12:1-13 d. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17
e. 1 Corinthians 12:4-26 f. Hebrews 10:23-25 g. Ephesians 2:8-10

[5] 你是否愿意顺服教会的治理与管教（劝惩），并应许维护教会的纯洁与和睦？

5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to strive for its purity and peace?

a. Hebrews 13:17 b. Ephesians 4:11-16 c. 1 Timothy 3:1-13
d. 1 Peter 5:1-5 e. 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18 f. Acts 20:28-31

OVF Discipleship Questions in Spanish

Preguntas para la discipulado a la iglesia OVF con referencias bíblicas

1. ¿Crees que la Biblia es la Palabra de Dios y que en ella Él nos explica el único camino para disfrutar Sus bendiciones y estar con Él en el cielo?

Juan 17:17; 2 Timoteo 3:14-16; Salmos 119:9-11; Juan 14:6

2. ¿Reconoces que has pecado al desobedecer a Dios en lo que has pensado, dicho y hecho?

Romanos 3:10-12; 1 Juan 3:4; Exodo 20:1-17

3. ¿Reconoces que no puedes salvarte del juicio de Dios tratando de ser bueno por tus propias fuerzas?

Efesios 2:1-3; Hebreos 9:11-14; Romanos 7:14-8:4

4. ¿Reconoces que Jesucristo es el Hijo de Dios que se hizo hombre para salvarnos?

Marcos 15:39; Hebreos 1:1-4; Col. 1:15-17; Exodo 3:14 & Juan 8:58; ^[L]_[SEP]Juan 1:1-14; Heb. 2:14-15

5. ¿Reconoces que Jesús vivió la vida de obediencia que tú deberías haber vivido? Que murió en la cruz para sufrir el castigo que tú pecado merece; y que resucitó de entre los muertos?

Romanos 5:18-19; Colossians 1:18-20; Efesios 2:1-3; 1 Cor 15:1-8

6. ¿Pones tu confianza en Jesús como tu Señor y Salvador, y reconoces que solo Él puede perdonar tus pecados, para que puedas disfrutar de la vida eterna junto a Dios?

Hechos 16:30-34; Galatas 2:15-16; Miqueas 7:18-19; Juan 6:35-40

7. Debido a que estás agradecido por la gracia de Dios para tu vida, ¿intentarás (con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo) honrar a Dios obedeciéndole y sirviendo a otras personas, como Él nos enseña en la Biblia?

Efesios 2:8-10; Juan 14:23-24; Galatas 5:13-26; Filipenses 3:13-14; ^[L]_[SEP]Efesios 1:17-20; Romanos 8:26-27; 1 Juan 3:16-18; 1 Juan 4:7-12

8. ¿Prometes participar regularmente en la adoración a Dios junto a los miembros de esta iglesia, amarlos y orar por ellos, y a servirles con los dones que el Señor te dado y ha dar generosamente para apoyar la misión y los ministerios de esta iglesia?

1 Corintios 10:16-17; Hechos 2:42-47; Romanos 12:1-13; Hebreos 10:23-25; ^[L]_[SEP]1 Corintios 12:4-26; Hechos 2:45

9. ¿Prometes respetar a los Ancianos (lideres), ha someterse a ellos mientras té cuiden de acuerdo con la Palabra de Dios, ha orar por ellos y ha ayudar a proteger la pureza y unidad de la iglesia de Cristo?

1 Pedro 5:1-5; 1 Tesalonicenses 5:12-18; Hebreos 13:17; Efesios 6:18-20; Hechos 20:28-31

PCA Membership Questions in Spanish

Preguntas sobre la membresía de la PCA con referencias bíblicas

1. ¿Reconoces ser un pecador ante los ojos de Dios, mereciendo justamente Su disgusto y que estas sin esperanza, excepto por Su gran misericordia soberana?

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| a. Romanos 3:10-12 | a. Efesios 2:1-3 |
| b. Romanos 7:14-24 | b. Hebreos 9:11-14 |
| c. Exodo 20:1-17 | c. Miqueas 7:18-19 |

2. ¿Crees en el Señor Jesucristo como el Hijo de Dios y Salvador de los pecadores, y lo recibes y depositando tu confianza solo en Él para la salvación como se ofrece en el Evangelio?

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| a. Hechos 16:30-34 | a. Hebreos 2:14-15 |
| b. Juan 1:1-14 | b. Galatas 2:15-16 |
| c. Colossians 1:15-20 | c. Juan 14:6 |
| d. Romanos 7:25-8:4 | d. Juan 6:35-40 |
| e. Hebreos 1:1-4 | e. 1 Corintios 15:1-8 |
| f. Romanos 5:6-8 | |

3. ¿Te comprometes y prometes, en plena confianza por la gracia del Espíritu Santo, que te esforzarás por vivir como conviene a los seguidores de Cristo?

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| a. Salmo 119:9-11 | f. Romanos 8:26-27 |
| b. Hechos 2:42-47 | g. 1 Juan 3:16-18 |
| c. Juan 14:23-24 | h. 1 Juan 4:7-12 |
| d. Galatas 5:13-26 | i. Filipenses 3:13-14 |
| e. Efesios 1:17-20 | |

4. ¿Prometes utilizar tus mejores habilidades para apoyar a la Iglesia en su adoración y trabajo?

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| a. Efesios 6:18-20 | j. 1 Corintios 12:4-26 |
| b. Hechos 2:45 | k. Hebreos 10:23-25 |
| c. Romanos 12:1-13 | l. Efesios 2:8-10 |
| d. 1 Corintios 10:16-17 | |

5. ¿Te sometes bajo el gobierno y la disciplina de la Iglesia y prometes luchar por su pureza y su paz?

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| a. Hebreos 13:17 | m. 1 Pedro 5:1-5 |
| b. Efesios 4:11-16 | n. 1 Tesalonicenses 5:12-18 |
| c. 1 Timothy 3:1-13 | o. Hechos 20:28-31 |

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۱. آیا خود را در مقابل خداوند گناهکار هستی که شایسته داوری او هستی که فقط به خاطر فیض او صاحب امید هستی؟

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| افسسیان فصل ۲ آیات ۱ تا ۳ * | رومیان فصل ۳ آیات ۱۰ تا ۱۲ * |
| عبرانیان فصل ۹ آیات ۱۱ تا ۱۴ * | رومیان فصل ۷ آیات ۱۴ تا ۲۴ * |
| میکاه فصل ۷ آیات ۱۸ تا ۱۹ * | خروج فصل ۲۰ آیات ۱ تا ۱۷ * |

۲. آیا شما به خداوند عیسی مسیح به عنوان پسر خدا و نجات دهنده گناهکاران ایمان دارید؟ و آیا تنها او را برای نجات، همانطور که در انجیل تقدیم می شود، می پذیرید و به او اعتماد دارید؟

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| عبرانیان فصل ۲ آیات ۱۴ تا ۱۵ * | اعمال رسولان فصل ۱۶ آیات ۳۰ تا ۳۴ * |
| غلاطیان فصل ۲ آیات ۱۵ تا ۱۶ * | یوحنا فصل ۱ آیات ۱ تا ۱۴ * |
| یوحنا فصل ۱۴ آیه ۶ * | کولسیان فصل ۱ آیات ۱۵ تا ۲۰ * |
| یوحنا فصل ۶ آیات ۳۵ تا ۴۰ * | رومیان فصل ۷ آیه ۲۵ تا فصل ۸ آیه ۴ * |
| اول قرنتیان فصل ۱۵ آیات ۱ تا ۸ * | عبرانیان فصل ۱ آیات ۱ تا ۴ * |
| | رومیان فصل ۵ آیات ۶ تا ۸ * |

۳. آیا اکنون فروتنانه با فیض روح القدس، تصمیم می گیرید و قول می دهید که سعی کنید که پیرو مسیح باشید و مثل او زندگی کنید؟

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| رومیان فصل ۸ آیات ۲۶ تا ۲۷ * | مزمور فصل ۱۱۹ آیات ۹ تا ۱۱ * |
| اول یوحنا فصل ۳ آیات ۱۶ تا ۱۸ * | اعمال رسولان فصل ۲ آیات ۴۲ تا ۴۷ * |
| اول یوحنا فصل ۴ آیات ۷ تا ۱۲ * | یوحنا فصل ۱۴ آیات ۲۳ تا ۲۴ * |
| فیلیپیان فصل ۳ آیات ۱۳ تا ۱۴ * | غلاطیان فصل ۵ آیات ۱۳ تا ۲۶ * |
| | افسسیان فصل ۱ آیات ۱۷ تا ۲۰ * |

۴. آیا قول می دهید که در عبادت کلیسایی مشارکت کنید و تا جایی که می توانید کوشش کنید؟

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| اول قرنتیان فصل ۱۲ آیات ۴ تا ۲۶ * | افسسیان فصل ۶ آیات ۱۸ تا ۲۰ * |
| عبرانیان فصل ۱۰ آیات ۲۳ تا ۲۵ * | اعمال رسولان فصل ۲ آیه ۴۵ * |
| افسسیان فصل ۲ آیات ۸ تا ۱۰ * | رومیان فصل ۱۲ آیات ۱ تا ۱۳ * |
| | اول قرنتیان فصل ۱۰ آیات ۱۶ تا ۱۷ * |

۵. آیا خود را تسلیم اراده خداوند و تعالیم کلیسا می کنید و قول می دهید که برای پاکی و آرامش آن تلاش کنید؟

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| اول پطرس فصل ۵ آیات ۱ تا ۵ * | عبرانیان فصل ۱۳ آیه ۱۷ * |
| اول تسالونیکیان فصل ۵ آیات ۱۲ تا ۱۸ * | افسسیان فصل ۴ آیات ۱۱ تا ۱۶ * |
| اعمال رسولان فصل ۲۰ آیات ۲۸ تا ۳۱ * | اول تیموتائوس فصل ۳ آیات ۱ تا ۱۳ * |

OVF Discipleship Questions² in Persian

1. Do you believe that the Bible is God's Word, and that in it He explains the only way to enjoy His blessings and be with Him in heaven?

John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:14-16; Psalm 119:9-11; John 14:6

2. Do you believe that you have sinned by disobeying God in what you think, say, and do?

Romans 3:10-12; 1 John 3:4; Exodus 20:1-17

3. Do you believe that you cannot save yourself from God's judgment by trying to be good?

Ephesians 2:1-3; Hebrews 9:11-14; Romans 7:14-8:4

4. Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who became man for our salvation?

Mark 15:39; Hebrews 1:1-4; Colossians 1:15-17; Exodus 3:14 & John 8:58; John 1:1-14; Hebrews 2:14-15

5. Do you believe that Jesus lived the obedient life that you should have lived; that He died on the cross to suffer the punishment that your sin deserves; and that He rose from the dead?

Romans 5:18-19; Colossians 1:18-20; Ephesians 2:1-3; 1 Corinthians 15:1-8

6. Do you trust in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, and believe that only He can forgive your sins, so you will enjoy eternal life with God?

Acts 16:30-34; Galatians 2:15-16; Micah 7:18-19; John 6:35-40

7. Because you are thankful for God's grace to you, will you try (with the Holy Spirit's help) to honor God by obeying Him and serving other people, as He teaches in the Bible?

Ephesians 2:8-10; John 14:23-24; Galatians 5:13-26; Philippians 3:13-14; Ephesians 1:17-20; Romans 8:26-27; 1 John 3:16-18; 1 John 4:7-12

8. Do you promise to worship regularly with the members of this church, to love and pray for them, to serve them with the gifts the Lord gives you, and to give generously to support the church's mission and ministries?

1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Acts 2:42-47; Romans 12:1-13; Hebrews 10:23-25;
1 Corinthians 12:4-26; Acts 2:45

9. Do you promise to respect the elders, to submit to them as they care for you according to God's Word, to pray for them, and to help protect the purity and unity of Christ's church?

1 Peter 5:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18; Hebrews 13:17; Ephesians 6:18-20; Acts 20:28-31

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OVF Discipleship Questions in Turkish

OVF eğitim ve Öğrenim Soruları, Kutsal Kitap Referansları ile

1. Mukaddes Kitabın Tanrı'nın Sözü olduğuna ve O'nun, O'nun nimetlerinden yararlanmanın ve cennette O'nunla birlikte olmanın tek yolunu onda açıkladığına inanıyor musunuz?

Yuhanna 17:17; 2 Timoteos 3:14-16; Mezmur 119:9-11; Yuhanna 14:6

2. Düşündüğünüz, söyledığınız ve yaptığınız şeylerde Tanrı'ya itaatsizlik ederek günah işlediğinize inanıyor musunuz?

Romalılar 3:10-12; 1 Yuhanna 3:4; Çıkış 20:1-17

3. İyi olmaya çalışarak kendinizi Tanrı'nın yargısından kurtaramayacağınıza inanıyor musunuz?

Efesliler 2:1-3; İbraniler 9:11-14; Romalılar 7:14-8:4

4. İsa Mesih'in, kurtuluşumuz için insan olan Tanrı'nın Oğlu olduğuna inanıyor musunuz?

Markos 15:39; İbraniler 1:1-4; Koloseliler 1:15-17; Çıkış 3:14 & Yuhanna 8:58; Yuhanna 1:1-14; İbraniler 2:14-15

5. İsa'nın, sizin yaşamanız gereken itaatkar hayatı yaşadığına inanıyor musunuz; günahınızın hak ettiği cezaı çekmek için çarmıhta öldü; ve ölümden dirildiğini?

Romalılar 5:18-19; Koloseliler 1:18-20; Efesliler 2:1-3; 1 Korintliler 15:1-8

6. Rabbiniz ve Kurtarıcınız olarak İsa'ya güveniyor ve Tanrı ile sonsuz yaşama kavuşmanız için günahlarınızı yalnızca O'nun bağışlayabileceğine inanıyor musunuz?

Elçilerin İşleri 16:30-34; Galatyalılar 2:15-16; Mika 7:18-19; Yuhanna 6:35-40

7. Tanrı'nın size verdiği lütuf için minnettar olduğunuz için, O'na itaat ederek ve İncil'de öğrettiği gibi diğer insanlara hizmet ederek (Kutsal Ruh'un yardımıyla) Tanrı'yı onurlandırmaya çalışacak mısınız?

Efesliler 2:8-10; Yuhanna 14:23-24; Galatyalılar 5:13-26; Filipililer 3:13-14; Efesliler 1:17-20; Romalılar 8:26-27; 1 Yuhanna 3:16-18; 1 Yuhanna 4:7-12

8. Bu kilisenin üyeleriyle düzenli olarak ibadet etmeye, onları sevmeye ve onlar için dua etmeye, Rab'bin size verdiği armağanlarla onlara hizmet etmeye ve kilisenin misyonunu ve toplumu desteklemek için cömertçe vermeye söz veriyor musunuz?

1 Korintliler 10:16-17; Elçilerin İşleri 2:42-47; Romalılar 12:1-13; İbraniler 10:23-25; 1 Korintliler 12:4-26; Elçilerin İşleri 2:45

9. Yaşlılara saygı göstereceğinize, Tanrı'nın Sözü uyarınca sizinle ilgilendikleri gibi onlara boyun eğeceğinize, onlar için dua edeceğinize ve Mesih'in kilisesinin saflığını ve birliğini korumaya yardımcı olacağını söz veriyor musunuz?

1 Petrus 5:1-5; 1 Selanikliler 5:12-18; İbraniler 13:17; Efesliler 6:18-20; Elçilerin İşleri 20:28-31

PCA Membership Questions in Turkish

1. O'nun mutlak merhameti dışında, O'nun hoşnutsuzluğunu haklı olarak hak eden ve ümitsizce Tanrı'nın gözünde günahkâr olduğunuzu kabul ediyor musunuz?

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| a. Romalılar 3:10-12 | d. Efesliler 2:1-3 |
| b. Romalılar 7:14-24 | e. İbraniler 9:11-14 |
| c. Çıkış 20:1-17 | f. Mika 7:18-19 |

2. Rab İsa Mesih'e Tanrı'nın Oğlu ve günahkarların Kurtarıcısı olarak inanıyor musunuz ve İncil'de sunulduğu gibi kurtuluş için yalnızca O'nu kabul ediyor ve O'na güveniyor musunuz?

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| a. Elçilerin İşleri 16:30-34 | g. İbraniler 2:14-15 |
| b. Johan 1:1-14 | h. Galatyalılar 2:15-16 |
| c. Koloseliler 1:15-20 | i. Yuhanna 14:6 |
| d. Romalılar 7:25-8:4 | j. Yuhanna 6:35-40 |
| e. İbraniler 1:1-4 | k. 1 Korintliler 15:1-8 |
| f. Romalılar 5:6-8 | |

3. Şimdi, Kutsal Ruh'un lütfuna alçakgönüllülükle güvenerek, Mesih'in izleyicileri olarak yaşamaya çabalamaya kararlı ve söz veriyor musunuz?

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| a. Mezmur 119:9-11 | f. Romalılar 8:26-27 |
| b. Elçilerin İşleri 2:42-47 | g. 1 Yuhanna 3:16-18 |
| c. Yuhanna 14:23-24 | h. 1 Yuhanna 4:7-12 |
| d. Galatyalılar 5:13-26 | i. Filipililer 3:13-14 |
| e. Efesliler 1:17-20 | |

4. Kilise'yi ibadetinde destekleyeceğinize ve elinizden gelenin en iyisini yapacağınıza söz veriyor musunuz?

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| a. Efesliler 6:18-20 | e. 1 Korintliler 12:4-26 |
| b. Elçilerin İşleri 2:45 | f. İbraniler 10:23-25 |
| c. Romalılar 12:1-13 | g. Efesliler 2:8-10 |
| d. 1 Korintliler 10:16-17 | |

5. Kendinizi Kilise'nin yönetimine ve disiplinine teslim ediyor ve onun saflığı ve barışı için çaba göstereceğinize söz veriyor musunuz?

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| a. İbraniler 13:17 | d. 1 Petrus 5:1-5 |
| b. Efesliler 4:11-16 | e. 1 Selanikliler 5:12-18 |
| c. 1 Timoteos 3:1-13 | f. Elçilerin İşleri 20:28-31 |

OVF Discipleship Questions³ with Scripture References

1. Do you believe that the Bible is God's Word, and that in it He explains the only way to enjoy His blessings and be with Him in heaven?

John 17:17; 2 Timothy 3:14-16; Psalm 119:9-11; John 14:6

John 17:17 Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth.

2 Timothy 3:14-16 But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it 15 and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 16 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

Psalm 119:9-11 How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

2. Do you believe that you have sinned by disobeying God in what you think, say, and do?

Romans 3:10-12; 1 John 3:4; Exodus 20:1-17

Romans 3:10–12 as it is written: "None is righteous, no, not one; 11 no one understands; no one seeks for God. 12 All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one."

1 John 3:4 Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; sin is lawlessness.

Exodus 20:1–17 And God spoke all these words, saying, 2 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 3 "You shall have no other gods before me. 4 "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. 5 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, 6 but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. 7 "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. 8 "Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, 10 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

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servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. 11 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. 17 “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

3. Do you believe that you cannot save yourself from God’s judgment by trying to be good?

Ephesians 2:1-3; Hebrews 9:11-14; Romans 7:14-8:4

Ephesians 2:1–3 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Hebrews 9:11–14 But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) 12 he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. 13 For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Romans 7:14–8:4 For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. 15 For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. 17 So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, 23 but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin. 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. 3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

4. Do you believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God who became man for our salvation?

Mark 15:39; Hebrews 1:1-4; Colossians 1:15-17; Exodus 3:14 & John 8:58; John 1:1-14; Hebrews 2:14-15

Mark 15:39 And when the centurion, who stood facing him, saw that in this way he breathed his last, he said, “Truly this man was the Son of God!”

Hebrews 1:1–4 Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. 3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Colossians 1:15–17 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Exodus 3:14 God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” And he said, “Say this to the people of Israel: ‘I am has sent me to you.’ ”

John 8:58 Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.”

John 1:1–14 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. 9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Hebrews 2:14–15 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

5. Do you believe that Jesus lived the obedient life that you should have lived; that He died on the cross to suffer the punishment that your sin deserves; and that He rose from the dead?

Romans 5:18-19; Colossians 1:18-20; Ephesians 2:1-3; 1 Cor 15:1-8

Romans 5:18–19 Therefore, as one trespass led to condemnation for all men, so one act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all men. 19 For as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

Colossians 1:18–20 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Ephesians 2:1–3 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

1 Corinthians 15:1–8 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

6. Do you trust in Jesus as your Lord and Savior, and believe that only He can forgive your sins, so you will enjoy eternal life with God?

Acts 16:30-34; Galatians 2:15-16; Micah 7:18-19; John 6:35-40

Acts 16:30–34 Then he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” 31 And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” 32 And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 33 And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. 34 Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

Galatians 2:15–16 We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; 16 yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

Micah 7:18–19 Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. 19 He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

John 6:35–40 Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. 36 But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. 37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

7. Because you are thankful for God’s grace to you, will you try (with the Holy Spirit’s help) to honor God by obeying Him and serving other people, as He teaches in the Bible?

Ephesians 2:8-10; John 14:23-24; Galatians 5:13-26; Philippians 3:13-14; Ephesians 1:17-20; Romans 8:26-27; 1 John 3:16-18; 1 John 4:7-12

Ephesians 2:8–10 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

John 14:23–24 Jesus answered him, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.

Galatians 5:13–26 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” 15 But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. 16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Philippians 3:13–14 Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Ephesians 1:17–20 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might 20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

Romans 8:26–27 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. 27 And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

1 John 3:16–18 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. 17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

1 John 4:7–12 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

8. Do you promise to worship regularly with the members of this church, to love and pray for them, to serve them with the gifts the Lord gives you, and to give generously to support the church's mission and ministries?

1 Corinthians 10:16-17; Acts 2:42-47; Romans 12:1-13; Hebrews 10:23-25;

1 Corinthians 12:4-26; Acts 2:45

1 Corinthians 10:16–17 The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? 17 Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

Acts 2:42–47 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

Romans 12:1–13 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you

may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. 3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. 4 For as in one body we have many members, and the members do not all have the same function, 5 so we, though many, are one body in Christ, and individually members one of another. 6 Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them: if prophecy, in proportion to our faith; 7 if service, in our serving; the one who teaches, in his teaching; 8 the one who exhorts, in his exhortation; the one who contributes, in generosity; the one who leads, with zeal; the one who does acts of mercy, with cheerfulness. 9 Let love be genuine. Abhor what is evil; hold fast to what is good. 10 Love one another with brotherly affection. Outdo one another in showing honor. 11 Do not be slothful in zeal, be fervent in spirit, serve the Lord. 12 Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer. 13 Contribute to the needs of the saints and seek to show hospitality.

Hebrews 10:23–25 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

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9. Do you promise to respect the elders, to submit to them as they care for you according to God's Word, to pray for them, and to help protect the purity and unity of Christ's church?

1 Peter 5:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-18; Hebrews 13:17; Ephesians 6:18-20; Acts 20:28-31

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1 Thessalonians 5:12–18 We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, 13 and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. 14 And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. 15 See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Hebrews 13:17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Ephesians 6:18–20 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

Acts 20:28–31 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. 29 I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; 30 and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. 31 Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears.

PCA Membership Questions with Scripture References

1. Do you acknowledge yourself to be a sinner in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope, except through His sovereign mercy?

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| a. Romans 3:10-12 | d. Ephesians 2:1-3 |
| b. Romans 7:14-24 | e. Hebrews 9:11-14 |
| c. Exodus 20:1-17 | f. Micah 7:18-19 |

Romans 3:10–12 as it is written: “None is righteous, no, not one; 11 no one understands; no one seeks for God. 12 All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one.”

Romans 7:14–24 For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. 15 For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. 16 Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. 17 So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 18 For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. 21 So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. 22 For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, 23 but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. 24 Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?

Exodus 20:1–17 And God spoke all these words, saying, 2 “I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. 3 “You shall have no other gods before me. 4 “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. 5 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, 6 but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. 7 “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. 8 “Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. 9 Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, 10 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. 11 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. 17 “You shall not covet your neighbor’s house; you shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor’s.”

Ephesians 2:1–3 And you were dead in the trespasses and sins 2 in which you once walked, following the course of this world, following the prince of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work in the sons of disobedience— 3 among whom we all once lived in the passions of

our flesh, carrying out the desires of the body and the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, like the rest of mankind.

Hebrews 9:11–14 But when Christ appeared as a high priest of the good things that have come, then through the greater and more perfect tent (not made with hands, that is, not of this creation) 12 he entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption. 13 For if the blood of goats and bulls, and the sprinkling of defiled persons with the ashes of a heifer, sanctify for the purification of the flesh, 14 how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God.

Micah 7:18–19 Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love. 19 He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

2. Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and trust Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

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| a. Acts 16:30-34 | g. Hebrews 2:14-15 |
| b. Johan 1:1-14 | h. Galatians 2:15-16 |
| c. Colossians 1:15-20 | i. John 14:6 |
| d. Romans 7:25-8:4 | j. John 6:35-40 |
| e. Hebrews 1:1-4 | k. 1 Corinthians 15:1-8 |
| f. Romans 5:6-8 | |

Acts 16:30–34 Then he brought them out and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” 31 And they said, “Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” 32 And they spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. 33 And he took them the same hour of the night and washed their wounds; and he was baptized at once, he and all his family. 34 Then he brought them up into his house and set food before them. And he rejoiced along with his entire household that he had believed in God.

John 1:1–14 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2 He was in the beginning with God. 3 All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. 4 In him was life, and the life was the light of men. 5 The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. 6 There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. 7 He came as a witness, to bear witness about the light, that all might believe through him. 8 He was not the light, but came to bear witness about the light. 9 The true light, which gives light to everyone, was coming into the world. 10 He was in the world, and the world was made through him, yet the world did not know him. 11 He came to his own, and his own people did not receive him. 12 But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, 13 who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. 14 And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, and we have seen his glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth.

Colossians 1:15–20 He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. 16 For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. 17 And he is

before all things, and in him all things hold together. 18 And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. 19 For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, 20 and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

Romans 7:25–8:4 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin. 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. 3 For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, 4 in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit.

Hebrews 1:1–4 Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, 2 but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. 3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, 4 having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Romans 5:6–8 For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. 7 For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— 8 but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Hebrews 2:14–15 Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery.

Galatians 2:15–16 We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; 16 yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

John 14:6 Jesus said to him, “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 6:35–40 Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in me shall never thirst. 36 But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe. 37 All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. 38 For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. 39 And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. 40 For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”

1 Corinthians 15:1–8 Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, 2 and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain. 3 For I delivered to you as of first

importance what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures, 4 that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures, 5 and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. 6 Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have fallen asleep. 7 Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. 8 Last of all, as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me.

3. Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you endeavor to live as becometh the followers of Christ?

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| a. Psalm 119:9-11 | f. Romans 8:26-27 |
| b. Acts 2:42-47 | g. 1 John 3:16-18 |
| c. John 14:23-24 | h. 1 John 4:7-12 |
| d. Galatians 5:13-26 | i. Philippians 3:13-14 |
| e. Ephesians 1:17-20 | |

Psalm 119:9–11 How can a young man keep his way pure? By guarding it according to your word. 10 With my whole heart I seek you; let me not wander from your commandments! 11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Acts 2:42–47 And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. 43 And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. 44 And all who believed were together and had all things in common. 45 And they were selling their possessions and belongings and distributing the proceeds to all, as any had need. 46 And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, 47 praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

John 14:23–24 Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. 24 Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

Galatians 5:13–26 For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. 14 For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." 15 But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. 16 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. 17 For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. 18 But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. 19 Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, 20 idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 21 envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. 22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, 23 gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. 24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. 25 If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. 26 Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

Ephesians 1:17–20 that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you the Spirit of wisdom and of revelation in the knowledge of him, 18 having the eyes of your hearts enlightened, that you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance in the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power toward us who believe, according to the working of his great might 20 that he worked in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,

Romans 8:26–27 Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. 27 And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

1 John 3:16–18 By this we know love, that he laid down his life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. 17 But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him? 18 Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

1 John 4:7–12 Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. 8 Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. 9 In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. 10 In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. 11 Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. 12 No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us.

Philippians 3:13–14 Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

4. Do you promise to support the Church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

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| a. Ephesians 6:18-20 | e. 1 Corinthians 12:4-26 |
| b. Acts 2:45 | f. Hebrews 10:23-25 |
| c. Romans 12:1-13 | g. Ephesians 2:8-10 |
| d. 1 Corinthians 10:16-17 | |

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Romans 12:1–13 I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. 2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect. 3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to

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1 Corinthians 10:16–17 The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ? 17 Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

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Hebrews 10:23–25 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

Ephesians 2:8–10 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

5. Do you submit yourself to the government and discipline of the Church, and promise to strive for its purity and peace?

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| a. Hebrews 13:17 | d. 1 Peter 5:1-5 |
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Hebrews 13:17 Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you.

Ephesians 4:11–16 And he gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the shepherds and teachers, 12 to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, 13 until we all attain to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to mature manhood, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ, 14 so that we may no longer be children, tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes. 15 Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped, when each part is working properly, makes the body grow so that it builds itself up in love.

1 Timothy 3:1–13 The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task. 2 Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, 3 not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. 4 He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, 5 for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he care for God's church? 6 He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. 7 Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil. 8 Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. 9 They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. 10 And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. 11 Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. 12 Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. 13 For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

1 Peter 5:1–5 So I exhort the elders among you, as a fellow elder and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as a partaker in the glory that is going to be revealed: 2 shepherd the flock of God that is among you, exercising oversight, not under compulsion, but willingly, as God would have you; not for shameful gain, but eagerly; 3 not domineering over those in your charge, but being examples to the flock. 4 And when the chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the

unfading crown of glory. 5 Likewise, you who are younger, be subject to the elders. Clothe yourselves, all of you, with humility toward one another, for “God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”

1 Thessalonians 5:12–18 We ask you, brothers, to respect those who labor among you and are over you in the Lord and admonish you, 13 and to esteem them very highly in love because of their work. Be at peace among yourselves. 14 And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. 15 See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. 16 Rejoice always, 17 pray without ceasing, 18 give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Acts 20:28–31 Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which he obtained with his own blood. 29 I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; 30 and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. 31 Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish every one with tears.