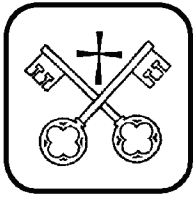


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Office of the Keys: What is the Office of the Keys? Worksheet

True or False: Write **+** for True and a **0** for False.

- _____ 1. In repentance we confess, are absolved, and through this want to turn away from our sin.
- _____ 2. The Office of the Keys is when the pastor unlocks the church with his keys.
- _____ 3. When someone is caught sinning we should tell pastor so he can announce it to the church.

Vocabulary: Match each item with its letter.

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| _____ 4. Stead | A. Being in the place of someone as a representative. What they say and do is just as if the person who sent them said and did these things. |
| _____ 5. Retain | B. A sinner who is not sorry for their sins, refuses to acknowledge them, and doesn't trust Christ for life changing forgiveness. |
| _____ 6. Repentant | C. The authority to "open" or forgive sins and "close" or withhold forgiveness given by Christ to his believers here on earth. |
| _____ 7. Remit | D. When a person holds on to their sins or sinning so that the church must withhold the words of forgiveness, closing the doors of heaven to them. |
| _____ 8. Impenitent | E. A sinner who is sorry for their sins, confesses them, clings to forgiveness found only in Christ, and with the help of the Holy Spirit wants to live a righteous life. |
| _____ 9. Keys | F. When a person is freed from their sin and sinning because they have given them to Christ to bear. The doors of heaven are opened wide for them. |

Short Answer: Write your answers in the space provided.

10-14. How are the Office of the Keys and the Gospel related?

15-19. In your own words describe repentance.

20-24. What is the main point of Mark 10:17-31 and what does it have to do with our sins?

Memory Work: Fill in each blank with the correct words.

(authority, Christ, church, forgive, Keys, Office, repent, repentant, unrepentant, withhold)

25-34. What is the Office of the Keys? The _____ of the _____ is that special _____ which _____ has given to His _____ on earth to _____ the sins of _____ sinners, but to _____ forgiveness from the _____ as long as they do not _____.

35-44. Which are these? Consider your _____ in life according to the Ten Commandments. Are you a father, mother, _____, _____, husband, wife, or _____? Have you been _____, unfaithful, or _____? Have you been hot-tempered, _____, or quarrelsome? Have you hurt someone by your _____ or _____? Have you stolen, been negligent, _____ anything, or done any harm?

45-54. Write out What sins should we confess? and its explanation.

55-59. Matthew 16:19 “_____ will _____ you the _____ of the _____ of _____.”

60-64. Psalm 103:12 “As _____ as the _____ is from the _____, so far has He _____ our _____ from us.”

Write the 39 Old Testament books in order.

65-103. _____, _____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____, _____, _____,
_____, _____, _____, _____, _____,
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Extra Credit: +1-2. Orally recite What is confession? and its explanation before class begins.