

# Our Goals for 2022

① To GROW in a deeper relationship with God.

<sup>(2)</sup> To GLORIFY God in everything we do.

③ To PURSUE holiness.

④ To BE CHURCH as God designed His Church to be.

⑤ To HEAR God preach His glorious Gospel to us.

★ To say to one another, "Imitate me, just as I imitate Christ."

## **Disciple Growing Catechism**

#### 1. What is the chief end of man?

ANSWER: The chief end of man is to glorify God by enjoying Him forever.

REFERENCES: 1 Corinthians 10:31; 1 Corinthians 6:20; Psalm 73:25-26

#### 2. What rule has God given to direct us how we may glorify Him?

ANSWER: The Word of God is the only rule to direct us how to glorify God and enjoy Him. REFERENCES: Ephesians 2:20; 2 Timothy 3:16; 1 John 1:3

#### 3. What do the Scriptures principally teach?

ANSWER: The Scriptures principally teach what man is to believe concerning God, and what duty God requires of man. REFERENCES: 2 Timothy 1:13; Ecclesiastes 12:13-14

#### 4. What is God?

ANSWER: God is Spirit, infinite, eternal, and unchangeable in His being, wisdom, power, holiness, justice, goodness and truth.
REFERENCES: John 4:24; Job 11:7; Psalm 90:2; 1 Timothy 1:17; James 1:17; Exodus 3:14; Psalm 147:5; Revelation 4:8; Exodus 34:6-7

#### 5. Are There More Gods than One?

ANSWER: There is but one only, the living and true God. REFERENCES: Deuteronomy 4:5, 39; 6:4; 1 Kings 8:60; Jeremiah 10:10; Isaiah 44:8; 45:5-6, 18, 21-22; 46:9; Hebrews 10:31

### 6. How many persons are there in the Godhead?

ANSWER: There are three persons in the Godhead, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and these are one God, the same in essence, equal in power and glory. REFERENCES: 1 John 5:7; Matthew 28:19

#### 7. What is the decree of God?

ANSWER: The decree of God is His eternal purpose according to the counsel of His own will, whereby for His own glory He has foreordained whatever comes to pass.

REFERENCES: Ephesians 1:11-12; Isaiah 46:8-11; 14:24-27; Job 23:13; Psalm 115:3; 135:6; Proverbs 19:21; Daniel 4:35

### Memory Work

- 1 Corinthians 10:31
- 1 Corinthians 6:20
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Ecclesiastes 12:13-14
- Psalm 73:25-26
- Isaiah 46:9-10
- John 1:12-13
- Proverbs 19:21 "There are many plans in a man's heart, nevertheless the LORD's counsel that shall stand."