REFLECT

Your task is to write a dictionary definition for yourself. If you were to look yourself up in the dictionary, what would you find there? What would you like to be known for? What things define you?

In the space to the right, fill in your personal dictionary definition.

EXAMINE

The Small Catechism provides a list of 20 questions for spiritual reflection. The first set of questions help us to answer the question, "Who am I?" in light of God's Word.

The first questions are:

Do you believe that you are a sinner? How do you know this? Are you also sorry for your sins? What have you deserved of God by your sins?

Think about these questions for a moment. Now, turn in your catechism to p. 31. How do your answers match with the answers provided?

Now read Romans 6:15-23. How does St. Paul describe sin? What is the result of sin? Is there a solution to this problem?

Does your definition of yourself need to be revised? Take a couple minutes to consider how you might define yourself after considering these questions.

PRACTICE

During your confirmation examination, you will be asked these four questions. In addition to these four questions, you will have a few questions concerning the Ten Commandments in particular.

Pastor will ask you to recite one of the commandments, and will then ask you something about its meaning (you do not have to recite its meaning word for word). Then, he may ask a follow up question based on the lessons that we have learned.

For Unit 1, we will practice the first part of this examination.





