

Introduction

- I. Lord's Day 7 teaches us that the redemption Jesus Christ has accomplished because He is very God, very man, and perfectly righteous is only for believers.
- II. What does it mean to be a believer? What is true faith?

True Faith

I. The Dynamic Relationship

- A. Believers are those who have a dynamic, organic relationship of love with Christ, which is what Jesus points out in John 6.

B. We have this dynamic relationship with Christ because God has ingrafted us into Christ.

II. The Exclusive Trust

- A. Faith is a living personal trust in Jesus Christ that consists of knowledge and confidence.
 1. Trust in God is dependent on what we know about God in Christ.

2. Faith is also trust or an assured confidence. This is the heart of faith.

B. When we are afraid, Jesus calls us to trust in Him.

III. The Beautiful Object

- A. The beautiful object of our faith is Jesus Christ, Who reveals to us the Triune God (John 6:69).

B. Those who trust in Jesus believe all that is promised in the Gospel as summarized in the articles of the Apostles' Creed.