

Westminster Shorter Catechism # 91-93

Introductory Reminder

The Bible, the sacraments, and prayer are the o_____ and o_____ means God uses to bring s_____ to His elect people (WSC # 88).

Sacraments as an Effectual Means fo Salvation

1. Sacraments have no v_____ on their o_____ (Romans 2:28-29 and Acts 8:9-24).
2. Sacraments have no v_____ because of the one who a_____ them (I Corinthians 1:12-17 and 3:7).
3. Sacraments become effectual means of salvation because of the b_____ of C_____ (Matthew 28:19 and Luke 22:19-20) and the w_____ of the Holy Spirit (I Corinthians 12:13) in those who r_____ them by f_____ (Mark 16:16 and Romans 4:11-12).

Sacraments Defined and Identified (WSC # 92-93)

1. Some have argued that since the term “sacrament” is not found in the Bible, it is an unscriptural term that should not be used. How do you respond?
2. Christ graciously instituted the sacraments with s_____ s_____ because of our “c_____ and w_____” (Belgic Confession – Article 33).
3. These signs point us to C_____ and to the benefits of the N_____ C_____ (Acts 2:38-42 and I Corinthians 10:16 and 11:25).
4. Sacraments also s_____ that which has already been promised for those who by f_____ are part of God’s c_____ p_____ (Romans 4:11).
5. Only b_____ and the L_____ S_____ fit the above d_____ (not b_____, c_____, e_____, m_____, p_____, o_____, m_____, and d_____
u_____).