

receive confirmation aright, by more diligent attention to private prayer and public worship.

4. What ought they to do immediately before the time of confirmation?

(1.) To endeavour to draw off their minds from worldly things, and fix them on the duties of the day.

(2.) To avoid the company and conversation of those who do not desire to serve God.

(3.) To pray to Him for grace to make their profession with singleness of mind and humble dependence on Him.

5. What ought they to do after confirmation?

(1.) To consider carefully what duties they have undertaken, and to resolve by the help of the Holy Spirit, to perform them faithfully.

(2.) Immediately to perform such duties as come directly before them, such as duties in the family.

(3.) To prepare themselves to receive the Lord's Supper as soon as possible, and resolve never to neglect it.

(4.) To study the Scriptures and other godly books, that they may be well acquainted with that faith and duty which they have promised to keep.

(5.) To avoid all temptations to schism and false doctrines, as well as to sins of the flesh and to covetousness.

(6.) To attend the worship of the Church whenever they are able.