

THE PROFESSION IMPLIED IN A COMMUNICANT.

Whoever approaches the Lord's table in effect professes—

1. That he has spiritual life. John 11: 25: 14: 6. Ps. 69: 32. Rom. 8: 6; Col. 3: 4.
2. — hungers and thirsts after the nourishment of the spiritual life within. Deut. 8: 3. John 6: 35. Matt. 5: 8. Ps. 42: 2. Isa. 44. 3.
3. — makes an open confession of sin. 1 Cor. 11: 26.
4. — has an apprehension of the person and work of the Lord Jesus. 1 Cor. 11: 24, 29.
5. — entirely and exclusively depends on Christ for pardon, acceptance, and eternal life. 1 Cor. 11: 29.
6. — Has a sense of obligation to the Lord Jesus. 1 Cor. 11: 24. John 14: 13, 21.
7. — an honest resolution henceforth to seek the glory of Christ. Gal. 6: 14.
8. — a sincere desire to separate from the world. 1 Cor. 10: 21. Eph. 2: 18, 19.
9. — a determination to prefer the people of Christ to all other society. Acts 4: 23. Ps. 119: 63.

NOTE.—Let the above be carefully and prayerfully read and meditated upon by each intending communicant.