

32. *What is meant by believing on Jesus Christ?*

To believe on Jesus Christ is to learn of Him as Teacher, to rely on Him as Saviour through the love of God, and to follow Him as the Guide of life.

33. *How are we enabled to repent and believe?*

By seeking the power of the Holy Spirit to work in our hearts, by reading the word of God in Holy Scripture, by hearing the Gospel preached, and by learning the lessons of experience.

34. *What are the benefits of salvation?*

The chief benefits of salvation are forgiveness of our sins, fellowship with God, union with Christ and our brethren, the renewal of our hearts, power for a higher life and for the service of men, the assurance of victory over death, and a place in the heavenly kingdom.

VI. THE CHRISTIAN LIFE.

35. *What is it to be a Christian?*

To be a Christian is to have faith in God as Christ made Him known, to put our trust in Christ as Saviour and be loyal to Him as Lord, to live and serve in the spirit of His life and service.

36. *Why should every one be a Christian?*

Because the Christian life is the best kind of life, because Christ by His grace helps us to live that life, and because we can best meet the needs of others in the Christian way and comradeship.

37. *What does a man lose and gain by being a Christian?*

A Christian gives up things, pleasant for a time, which bring no lasting satisfaction, and gains those better things which bring him true happiness and personal power as well as good to others.

38. *What is the Christian's chief aim?*

His chief aim is to be a true son of God in goodness and in loving service of his fellowmen, and so to glorify God and advance His reign in the world.