

# THE MEANS OF GRACE

## THE OFFICE OF THE KEYS

*Write these words before the definitions to which they are related.*

penitent   impenitent   repent   remit sin   retain sin   exclude a sinner   absolve a sinner

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. tell those who are not sorry for their sins that they may not approach the Lord's Table until they repent
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. feel no sorrow for one's sins
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. tell sinners that God has forgiven them
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. forgive sin
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. turn from sin to grace
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. withhold forgiveness
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. realize your sin and ask forgiveness

*Write 1, 2, 3, or 4 before each sentence to indicate which step of church discipline is being followed.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ The Christian congregation decides that an impenitent sinner was no longer a member entitled to Holy Communion or other privileges of the Church unless he or she repents.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Three members of the congregation went to speak to a member who had sinned grievously and was not repentant.
- \_\_\_\_\_ An impenitent sinner was invited to attend a church meeting to be admonished because of his or her impenitence.
- \_\_\_\_\_ A member went to a fellow member to reprove him or her for a serious sin and impenitence.

*Write yes before those sentences which tell of love, honor, and service toward the pastor.*

*Write no before those which tell of disrespect and lack of service.*

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1. Amber prayed that her pastor would have a large adult confirmation class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Daniel and his friends agreed to help the pastor by getting all things ready for confirmation instruction.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Shontay listened to music and played on her phone during confirmation class.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4. A group of boys are known to make fun of their pastor because he is elderly.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Mika and her friends laughed and giggled so much during the sermon that the pastor had to stop and look in their direction.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Mr. Haggett always addresses his pastor with respect and kindness.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Mrs. Evans doesn't want to invite an unchurched person to church; she says, "That's the pastor's job."
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. When Thai hears a sermon that helps him a lot he thanks the pastor.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Mrs. McMahan spoke up for her pastor when she heard a friend criticize him.