

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

<u>exclude a sinner</u>	1. tell those who are not sorry for their sins that they may not approach the Lord's Table until they repent
<u>impenitent</u>	2. feel no sorrow for one's sins
<u>absolve a sinner</u>	3. tell sinners that God has forgiven them
<u>remit sin</u>	4. forgive sin
<u>repent</u>	5. turn from sin to grace
<u>retain sin</u>	6. withhold forgiveness
<u>penitent</u>	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.

- 4 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.
- 2 Three members of the congregation went to speak to a member who had sinned grievously and was not repentant.
- 3 An impenitent sinner was invited to attend a church meeting to be admonished because of his or her impenitence.
- 1 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.

- yes 1. Amber prayed that her pastor would have a large adult confirmation class.
- yes 2. Daniel and his friends agreed to help the pastor by getting all things ready for confirmation instruction.
- no 3. Shontay listened to music and played on her phone during confirmation class.
- no 4. A group of boys are known to make fun of their pastor because he is elderly.
- no 5. Mika and her friends laughed and giggled so much during the sermon that the pastor had to stop and look in their direction.
- yes 6. Mr. Haggett always addresses his pastor with respect and kindness.
- no 7. Mrs. Evans doesn't want to invite an unchurched person to church; she says, "That's the pastor's job."
- yes 8. When Thai hears a sermon that helps him a lot he thanks the pastor.
- yes 9. Mrs. McMahan spoke up for her pastor when she heard a friend criticize him.