

We enCourage you to listen to the
One Comfort: Belonging to Jesus Series.

Seven guests will model what it looks like to REFLECT on what God taught them over the last 20 months of the pandemic by using Question #1 from the Heidelberg Catechism. They will also show us what it looks like to prayerfully RESPOND in faith to steward those lessons in 2022. We enCourage you to set aside some quiet time at the end of this year to use this journal to personally REFLECT and RESPOND.



How have you sought ultimate comfort in (people, things, or God) in the uncomfortable moments of the pandemic?

Q #1. What is your only COMFORT in LIFE and in DEATH?

How has understanding your finiteness and keeping your eyes on our eternal Home both in life and death given you humility and hope to persevere?

A. That I am not my own (I Cor. 6:19-20), but BELONG—body and soul, in life and in death—(Rom. 14:7-9)

Take an inventory of everything in your life that belongs to the Lord (body, soul, possessions, gifts, people, finances, etc.). Now recognize that they do not belong to you and entrust them to God.

to my **FAITHFUL SAVIOR, JESUS CHRIST** (Titus 2:13-14). He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood (I Jn. 1:7-9) and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil (I Jn. 3:1-11). He also watches over me in such a way (I Peter 1:1-9) that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; (Matt. 10:29-31) in fact, all things must work together for my salvation (Rom. 8:28).

Write a list of all you have to be thankful for in Jesus Christ:
Your salvation, the forgiveness of your sins, His protection, and His provision...

Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His **HOLY SPIRIT**, assures me of eternal life (Eph. 1:13-14) and makes me **WHOLEHEARTEDLY WILLING** and **READY** from now on to live for Him. (Rom. 8:1-17)

How is the Holy Spirit, our Helper, enabling you to be whole-hearted (not half-hearted) willing (not unwilling) and ready (not reluctant) to live for Him moving forward?

Personal Reflections:

Reflect

STEWARD: As you prayerfully approach 2022, remember friend, you are a STEWARD! Stewardship is something ENTRUSTED by the KING of inestimable value to be invested for KINGDOM purposes. Take a few minutes to do an inventory that will turn into an entrusting prayer list. READ: I Cor. 10:31

PEOPLE

List people you are praying for:

Family

Friends

Church Family

Neighbors

Coworkers

PLACES

List ways you would like the gospel to be showcased in your:

Home

Church

Neighborhood

Workplace

THINGS

List material things that God has entrusted to you for His Glory and the good of others:

GIFTS & GRACES

Consider how God might want you to invest your gifts and graces for His glory and the good of others.

Spiritual Gifts

Natural Abilities

SOWER: As you prayerfully approach 2022, remember friend, you are a SOWER! Everything you have written above is the providential SOIL where God has planted you. He supplies the gospel seeds, He multiplies the growth, and gets all the glory for the harvest. Consider where He might have you scatter gospel seeds in 2022. READ: 2 Cor. 9:6-15

THINK BIG

Take time to pray, wonder, list, and ask God to do BIG things that are doomed to failure unless He is in them.

THINK LONG

We are called to sow in light of eternity. The only lasting and ETERNAL investments are focused on His Word and His people. Write below how you would like to invest your time around growing in His Word and growing in relationships with others.

His Word:

His People:

THINK BIBLICALLY

We have to know His Word to discern His will. How will you seek to grow and apply His Word in 2022?

List key verses you want to study, memorize, or claim in your life:

Respond