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Question 1 :

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

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Answer 1:

That I am not my own, but belong—
body and soul, in life and in death—to
my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

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Answer 1:

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.

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¹⁸ For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your forefathers, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, a lamb without blemish or defect.

1 Peter 1:18-19

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⁶ You see, at just the right time, when we were still powerless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ Very rarely will anyone die for a righteous man, though for a good man someone might possibly dare to die.

Romans 5:6-7

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⁸ But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

⁹ Since we have now been justified by his blood, how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath through him!

Romans 5:8-9

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¹⁴ When the hour came, Jesus and his apostles reclined at the table.

¹⁵ And he said to them, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer."

Luke 22:14-15

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¹⁹ And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them, saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me."

²⁰ In the same way, after the supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you. **Luke 22:19-20**

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⁸ He who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work.

1 John 3:8

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¹⁴ Since the children have flesh and blood, he too shared in their humanity so that by his death he might destroy him who holds the power of death--that is, the devil--¹⁵ and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by their fear of death. **Hebrews 2:14-15**

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³¹ To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. ³² Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.... ³⁴ Jesus replied, "I tell you the truth, everyone who sins is a slave to sin... ³⁶ So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. John 8:31-36

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³¹ "Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift you as wheat. ³² But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers." Luke 22:31-32

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¹⁷ The third time he said to him,
"Simon son of John, do you love me?"
Peter was hurt because Jesus asked
him the third time, "Do you love me?"
He said, "Lord, you know all things;
you know that I love you." Jesus said,
"Feed my sheep.

John 21:17

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19 Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!" ...
John 21:19



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²¹ When Peter saw him, he asked, "Lord, what about him?" ²² Jesus answered,

"If I want him to remain alive until I return, what is that to you? You must follow me."

John 21:21-22



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⁸ If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

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Dear God, I understand that I have broken your Law and sinned against you. Please forgive my sins. Thank you that Jesus suffered on the cross in my place and rose from the dead. I now place my trust in Him as my Savior and Lord. In Jesus' name I pray, Amen.

Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord - Acts 3:19

Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God - John 1:12

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