

## Heidelberg Q&A 32

### Q. But why are you called a Christian?

A. Because by faith I am a member of Christ<sup>1</sup> and so I share in his anointing.<sup>2</sup> I am anointed to confess his name,<sup>3</sup> to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks,<sup>4</sup> to strive with a free conscience against sin and the devil in this life,<sup>5</sup> and afterward to reign with Christ over all creation for eternity.<sup>6</sup>

<sup>1</sup> 1 Cor. 12:12-27

<sup>2</sup> Acts 2:17 (Joel 2:28); 1 John 2:27

<sup>3</sup> Matt. 10:32; Rom. 10:9-10; Heb. 13:15

<sup>4</sup> Rom. 12:1; 1 Pet. 2:5, 9

<sup>5</sup> Gal. 5:16-17; Eph. 6:11; 1 Tim. 1:18-19

<sup>6</sup> Matt. 25:34; 2 Tim. 2:12

## Ross Community Reformed Church

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### Building the Kingdom of God

#### “Wisdom and Power”

I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 12:1&2

- **In order to build the kingdom of God we need:**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Capital – the fruit of our**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **relationship with God, in which we develop**  
**ever-deepening conversation of \_\_\_\_\_ his word to**  
**us and \_\_\_\_\_ in surrender and obedience.**

- **As we walk through life, as we read scripture, as we work and rest and play, we ask:**
  - **What \_\_\_\_\_?**
  - **What \_\_\_\_\_?**

Topics: Capital to build the kingdom of God