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Will you do whatever you believe will please God, and avoid what you know or suspect will displease Him?

Will you shew that you believe and fear and love God with all your heart, by being fearful of offending Him, by giving Him thanks for His mercies, and by praying to Him daily for pardon, for grace and for protection?

Will you have a great regard for everything that belongs to God, His name, His house, His day, His ministers, and His Word?

Will you be careful to attend the public worship of God, and especially upon the Lord's day, as you hope for God's blessing the whole week following?

Will you be sure to behave yourself reverently in God's house, not sitting at your ease when you should stand or kneel, lest your prayers become an abomination?

Will you reverence and obey your parents, your governors, and your betters, and especially *such as are over you in the Lord*?

Will you endeavour to live peaceably and charitably with all men, avoiding all malice, revenge, ill-will, and contention?

Will you be chaste, sober, and temperate, as becomes a member of Christ and His family, avoiding all excess in meat and drink, and an idle life, which are the occasions of sins not fit to be named amongst Christians?

Will you be true in all your dealings, avoiding all wrong, oppression, and extortion?

And will you remember that without restitution, where it can be made, there is no acceptance with God?

Will you be careful to speak the truth, avoiding the

sins of lying, of perjury, of tale-bearing, and meddling with matters which do not belong to you, as being hateful to God and men?

Will you be content with your lot, whatever it be; neither coveting what is another's, nor envying his prosperity, nor being glad at calamities?

Lastly, Will you do these things out of the love and reverence you bear to God, whose laws they are?

And will you seriously beg of Him to write all these laws in your hearts and to incline and enable you to keep them?

How a Christian should examine whether he hath a lively faith in God's mercy through Christ.

As the blood of the paschal lamb sprinkled upon their doors was that which saved the Israelites from death, so the Blood of Jesus Christ is that which saves all Christians that partake of it.

Do you steadfastly believe this?

Do you trust in Jesus Christ, and in what He has done and suffered, and in Him only, for pardon and salvation?

Do you firmly believe that Jesus Christ is now in heaven, interceding with God, by virtue of His death, for all such as on earth do religiously keep up the remembrance of that His death, until His coming again?

Your faith being built upon the promises of God in Jesus Christ, and all His promises being on condition that we live as becomes Christians, will you seriously purpose to do so?

And will you remember not to presume upon God's mercy, or expect that He will communicate His graces, while you continue under the power of a sinful life?

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