**The Sacrament of the Altar**

**The Benefit of This Eating and Drinking**

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1. \_\_\_\_ The Sacrament of the Altar gives forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation.
2. \_\_\_\_ The Small Catechism teaches that the Sacrament only gives a symbol of forgiveness.
3. \_\_\_\_ Jesus’ words, “Given and shed for you for the forgiveness of sins,” show that forgiveness is delivered through His body and blood.
4. \_\_\_\_ We do not receive any benefit for this life from the Lord’s Supper.
5. \_\_\_\_ In the Sacrament, Christ strengthens us to live a new life in Him.
6. \_\_\_\_ The Sacrament gives us protection against the devil and death.
7. \_\_\_\_ Jesus encourages us to come to His Supper often.
8. \_\_\_\_ There is no connection between the Lord’s Supper and the forgiveness Jesus won on the cross.
9. \_\_\_\_ The Sacrament also unites us with other believers.
10. \_\_\_\_ Christ’s body and blood in the Sacrament are only symbolic, not real.

**Essay Question:**

In your own words, explain why receiving forgiveness of sins through the Lord’s Supper is so important for your life today.

**Bible Study — Matthew 26:28**

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“For this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.” (Matthew 26:28, ESV)

1. \_\_\_\_ Jesus’ blood is poured out for the forgiveness of our sins.
2. \_\_\_\_ Jesus’ words in Matthew 26:28 mean we have to earn forgiveness ourselves.
3. \_\_\_\_ The covenant Jesus talks about is new and fulfilled in Him.
4. \_\_\_\_ The forgiveness of sins is only for a few special people.
5. \_\_\_\_ Jesus gives His blood for many people.
6. \_\_\_\_ In the Lord’s Supper, we receive the same forgiveness Jesus won on the cross.
7. \_\_\_\_ Matthew 26:28 shows that the Lord’s Supper is about Jesus giving Himself for us.
8. \_\_\_\_ There is no forgiveness connected with Jesus’ blood.
9. \_\_\_\_ The words of Jesus tell us that this meal is a covenant promise.
10. \_\_\_\_ We cannot trust Jesus’ promise in the Sacrament.

**Essay Question:**

Why do you think Jesus wants you to remember and believe His promise, “for the forgiveness of sins,” every time you come to the Lord’s Supper?