

Heidelberg Catechism Q&A #1

*What is your only comfort in
life and in death?*

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

*He has fully paid for all my sins with
His precious blood, and has set me
free from the tyranny of the devil.
He also watches over me in such a
way that not a hair can fall from my
head without the will of my Father in
heaven: in fact, all things must work
together for my salvation.*

*Because I belong to Him, Christ, by
His Holy Spirit assures me of eternal
life and makes me whole-heartedly
willing and ready from now on to live
for him.*

Testimonies of Faith



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*Raymond Christian Reformed
Church*

Pastor Aaron Greydanus

Testimony of Faith:

Derrick Beerman

I have grown up in a Christian home attending church on Sunday. Hearing all the messages, but then really thinking about them during and after the service. The Lord has always been present in my life, whether it be Serve trips, high school retreats, or youth group. The reason I have chosen to make profession of faith is that I feel that it is the next step in continuing to grow my relationship with the Lord. If you declare with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead you will be saved Romans 10:9

Natasha Erickson

My name is Natasha Erickson, and I am a child of God. I grew up loving Jesus as my Lord and Savior. Then one night a year or two ago I officially gave my life to Him. Ever since that night my life has been so different. I pray to Him every night thanking Him for the day He has given me and I go to Him with everything. I complete my day reading through his word and listening to what he has to say to me through scripture and devotionals. Every morning I pray that he will give me what I need to get through the day. I love him so much and I am ready to publicly profess it to you. My hope is that I can spread Jesus's love through my words and actions every day.

Tyler Heida

I grew up in a Christian home, so no cool story or anything. I believe that Jesus Christ died for our sins, conquered death, and rose again so we could have salvation. I believe that making a profession of faith was the next step in my walk with Christ by letting the world know that I am not afraid to stand up for my faith. I am still working to grow closer to God everyday through Bible reading and prayer.

Austin Roelofs

I grew up in a Christian home, went to a Christian school, and have been surrounded by a very loving church family and community my whole life. I have slowly learned about and grown closer to God more and more every day of my life. This point in my life seemed like a really good time to profess my faith. This is just another step of growing closer to God and I know that there will be many more challenges throughout my walk of faith. Although I have loved God and believed in Him for many years, I am now ready to publicly accept God as my Lord and Saviour and honor and serve him the rest of my life.

Ariana Greydanus

I grew up in a Christian family and had always known the LORD. When I was 9, I had first accepted the LORD into my heart. I had been listening to my radio and they had a segment on it and I felt as though I should accept him.

Moving had impacted me greatly. I didn't want to leave my friends. Once we moved, I was nervous. I didn't know how anyone would act. God led me through it and now I have great friends. God has led me through and taught me through tough times but he never gave me more than I could handle.

Jaimi Heida

I have known and learned about a man named Jesus since I was a little girl. I was taught that it is important to thank God for what he has given us and to pray to him all the time. It wasn't until a few years ago that I truly started feeling and seeing God work in my life. Once I was old enough, I really started to understand just what God did for me. I know that I am a sinner and will be for the rest of my life, but I also know that God sent his only son to die for my sins so he can have a relationship with ME. I know now that my salvation is guaranteed through the blood of Jesus and there is nothing I can do to make Him not love me anymore. That really is great news! I am now working to really strengthen my relationship with the Lord as I go through the rest of my life and to praise Him always. Thank you for all your prayers and encouraging me on this journey!