

New City Catechism: Question 1

Question: What is our only hope in life and death?

Answer: That we are not our own but belong, body and soul, both in life and death, to God and to our Savior Jesus Christ.

Romans 14:7-8

For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- I. What does it mean to belong to the Lord?
- II. What exactly are we looking forward to after death?
 - a. -How is our life with God after death different from our life with God in this life?
- III. What does the Bible mean when it talks about hope?
- IV. If we are not our own, have we traded slavery to sin for slavery to God?
 - a. -How is that slavery different?
- V. What does being a slave to God mean for our daily life? (see specifically the third paragraph and following of Keller's commentary in the app)

