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In the beginning was the WORD, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. **In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.** (John 1:4)

For from him and through him and to him are all things. (Romans 11:36) **You are not your own; you were bought at a price.** Therefore honor God with your bodies. (1 Cor 6:19-20)

Q. What is your only comfort in life and in death?

A. 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 wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him. (Heidelberg, Lord's Day 1)

Q. 135 What does the sixth commandment require?

A. The sixth commandment requires us to do our best to make every lawful effort to preserve our own life and the lives of others. . . in the pursuit of that goal, we must defend others from violence, patiently endure the afflictions from God's hand, . . . Finally, we should provide aid and comfort to those in distress as well as protect and defend the innocent. (Westminster Larger Catechism)

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