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**Dear Friends of the Foundation:**

It is gratifying that so many of us are reading through John Calvin's *Institutes of the Christian Religion* as a part of our celebration of the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth.

If you might also be interested in a shorter summary of his faith and theology, such exists most readily in a catechism he wrote in 1537 (French) and 1538 (Latin). It is available in English in at least three forms:

Calvin, John. *Instruction in Faith (1537)*. Translated and edited by Paul T. Fuhrmann. Foreword by John H. Leith. Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster/John Knox Press, 1949, 1977, 1992. 93 pp.

Hesselink, I. John. *Calvin's First Catechism: A Commentary*. Featuring Ford Lewis Battle's translation of the 1538 Catechism. Louisville, Kentucky: Westminster John Knox Press, 1997. x + 244 pp.

Calvin, John. *Truth for All Time: A Brief Outline of the Christian Faith*. Translated from the French by Stuart Olyott. Edinburgh: The Banner of Truth Trust, 2008. xv + 135 pp.

Grace and Peace,

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