

Confirmation Class
1st Commandment
November 8, 2009

1) Commandments Overview (Review)

- A. God gives us some natural ability to determine what is “right” and what is “wrong.” But often we compromise and feel that some sin is not as bad as other sin. We might think, “If no one gets hurt, it’s _____.” The truth is that ALL sin leads to eternal _____.
- B. The Ten Commandments help us keep God’s will more clearly in our minds. God gave His law to _____ on Mount _____. It is His design for living according to His will.
- C. The first three commandments deal with our relationship with _____.
- D. The last seven commandments deal with our relationship with _____.

2) Take Memory Work

3) Review Memory Work

You shall have no other gods.

What does this mean?

We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

4) When we worship other gods it is called _____. This can be divided into two kinds: _____ & _____.

Descriptions of both:

5) Nature tells us that there MUST be a God – Someone HAD to have put this entire world together. The universe is much too complicated to have happened completely by “chance” as some believe. What do some people think about God? What kinds of things do they call Him?

(See page 18, Keeping the Faith)

6) Sometimes people try to make God into the image they want Him to be. They listen to what others believe and make their own decisions about who He is. They make Him into the God who lets them be comfortable with the world’s beliefs and values. BUT, the Bible is the only TRUE resource on God. It gives us reliable knowledge of Him. It says:

- A. God is _____, without flesh and blood.
- B. God is not an “idea”, but a real _____.
- C. God loves _____ and hates _____.
- D. God knows _____ individually. He hears and answers our _____.
- E. God is _____, with no beginning and no end.
- F. God is _____, always the same.
- G. Omnipresent means _____.
- H. Omniscient means _____.
- I. Omnipotent means _____.
- J. God is _____, without sin.
- K. He is _____, fair and impartial.
- L. He sticks with us always, being forever _____.
- M. His kindness and generosity describe His _____.
- N. God is compassionate and _____.
- O. He is _____, giving us undeserved kindness.

7) The Trinity

- A. Think of a symbol that might represent the Trinity, three in one. Draw it here.

B. Story of the apple.

8) Martin Luther on how to respond to God.

- A. We should _____, _____ & _____ in God above all things.