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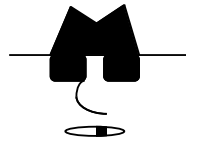
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*Comprehension Exercise*  
**Lesson #10**  
*6th & 7th Petitions*

**I. Cram the Memorization into your brain**

- A. Write (or type) the memory work out
- B. Say it out loud
- C. Erase or white out one word
- D. Go back to step B, and repeat until the whole thing is gone
- E. Do something else for 10+ minutes
- F. Say it to yourself to make sure you know it
- G. Review before Confirmation class or Sunday School. I will be available 10 minutes before class Wednesday to hear recitations or to watch you write it.

**II. Did you do a Secret Service yet this month? If not, plan one now!**



**III. Defining Terms**

Define the following terms from the memorization:

- A. temptation
- B. guard
- C. keep
- D. false belief
- E. despair
- F. vice
- G. victory.
- H. deliver
- I. evil
- J. blessed end
- K. valley of sorrow

#### **IV. Unsheathe Your Sword!**

- A. Read Mt 27:1-5
- B. Why was Judas upset?
- C. We know from Ac 1:25 that Judas went to hell. Why didn't he go to heaven?
- D. Was it God's will for Judas to go to hell? How do you know?



#### **V. Getting the details**

- A. What is the goal of those who tempt us to sin?
- B. Who tempts us to sin?
  - 1.
  - 2.
  - 3.
- C. Even though God helps us resist temptation, why are we still tempted?
- D. When we pray, "Deliver us from evil," we ask God... (Check (✓) all that apply)
  - 1.  To take our troubles away from us
  - 2.  To give us strength to endure evil
  - 3.  To free us from our troubles as soon as we pray
  - 4.  To help us in the way we suggest
  - 5.  To turn our troubles to our benefit
  - 6.  To entirely spare us from any evil ever
- E. How may a dying person have a "blessed end"?

#### **VI. Tying it in**

A. Luther calls the 7th petition a summary of all the other petitions. Place the number of the corresponding petition after them in which they have already prayed to be delivered from them: (Look at the meanings of the petitions for help)

- 1. Ungodly Life   2
- 2. Unforgiving Spirit
- 3. Unwillingness to listen to parents
- 4. Suffering from hunger
- 5. An evil conscience
- 6. Unbelief
- 7. False Doctrine

B. How is this *wrong* teaching dangerous to the soul<sup>1</sup>:

"If you *really* believe in God, you will have lots of earthly blessings." —Summary of the popular "Theology of Glory," taught by such books as *The Prayer of Jabez*

#### **VII. What's the Point?**

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<sup>1</sup>Hint: Figure out how this would negate "Jesus, true God & true man, took my place on the cross so I can live forever with Him in the heaven & new creation, and I am saved 100% because of what *He* has done for *me*."

**A. Imagine yourself in this situation. Given what you've learned from this lesson, how can you respond?**

A friend confides in you that she was abused as a child. She says, "If God is a god of love, then why did He allow that to happen? He didn't deliver *me* from evil!"

**B. What could you say?**