**Confirmation Memory Work – Living Faith**

**Memory Work Due 9/6/17**

**The First Commandment**
You shall have no other gods.What does this mean?
We should fear, love, and trust in God above all things.

**Exodus 20:2-4**

2 I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; 3 you shall have no other gods before me. 4 You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth.

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**Memory Work Due 9/13/17**

**The Second Commandment**
You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God.What does this mean?
We should fear and love God so that we do not curse, swear, use satanic arts, lie, or deceive by His name, but call upon it in every trouble, pray, praise, and give thanks.

**Exodus 20:7**

7 You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

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**Memory Work Due 9/20/17**

**The Third Commandment**
Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy.What does this mean?
We should fear and love God so that we do not despise preaching and His Word, but hold it sacred and gladly hear and learn it.

**Exodus 20:8**

8 Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy.

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**Memory Work Due 9/27/17**

**The Fourth Commandment**
Honor your father and your mother.What does this mean?
We should fear and love God so that we do not despise or anger our parents and other authorities, but honor them, serve and obey them, love and cherish them.

**Exodus 20:12**

12 Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

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**Memory Work Due 10/4/17**

**The Fifth Commandment**
You shall not murder.
What does this mean?
We should fear and love God so that we do not hurt or harm our neighbor in his body, but help and support him in every physical need.

**Exodus 20:13**

13 You shall not murder. **^^^^^^^^^^**^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^^

**Memory Work Due 10/11/17**

**The Sixth Commandment**
You shall not commit adultery.
What does this mean?
We should fear and love God so that we lead a sexually pure and decent life in what we say and do, and husband and wife love and honor each other.

**Exodus 20:14**

14 You shall not commit adultery.

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**Memory Work Due 10/18/17**

**The Seventh Commandment**
You shall not steal.
What does this mean?
We should fear and love God so that we do not take our neighbor’s money or possessions, or get them in any dishonest way, but help him to improve and protect his possessions and income.

**Exodus 20:15**

15 You shall not steal.

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**Memory Work Due 10/25/17**

**The Eighth Commandment**
You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
What does this mean?We should fear and love God so that we do not tell lies about our neighbor, betray him, slander him, or hurt his reputation, but defend him, speak well of him, and explain everything in the kindest way.

**Exodus 20:16**

16 You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

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**Memory Work Due 11/1/17**

**The Ninth Commandment**
You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.
What does this mean?We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor’s inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

**Exodus 20:17**

17 You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

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**Memory Work Due 11/8/17**

**The Tenth Commandment**
You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, or his manservant or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.What does this mean?
We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor’s wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

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**Memory Work Due 11/15/17**

**The Introduction to the Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father who art in heaven.

What does this mean?
With these words God tenderly invites us to believe that He is our true Father and that we are His true children, so that with all boldness and confidence we may ask Him as dear children ask their dear father.

**Matthew 6:9a**

9 **a**"Pray then in this way: Our Father in heaven,

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**Memory Work Due 11/29/17**

**The First Petition**
Hallowed be Thy name.

What does this mean?
God’s name is certainly holy in itself, but we pray in this petition that it may be kept holy among us also.

How is God’s name kept holy?
God’s name is kept holy when the Word of God is taught in its truth and purity, and we, as the children of God, also lead holy lives according to it. Help us to do this, dear Father in heaven! But anyone who teaches or lives contrary to God’s Word profanes the name of God among us. Protect us from this, heavenly Father!

**Matthew 6:9b**

**9b** hallowed be your name.

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**Memory Work Due 12/6/17**

**The Second Petition**
Thy kingdom come.

What does this mean?
The kingdom of God certainly comes by itself without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may come to us also.

How does God’s kingdom come? God’s kingdom comes when our heavenly Father gives us His Holy Spirit, so that by His grace we believe His holy Word and lead godly lives here in time and there in eternity.

**Matthew 6:10a**

10a Your kingdom come.

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**Memory Work Due 12/13/17**

**The Third Petition**
Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

What does this mean?
The good and gracious will of God is done even without our prayer, but we pray in this petition that it may be done among us also.

How is God’s will done?
God’s will is done when He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature, which do not want us to hallow God’s name or let His kingdom come; and when He strengthens and keeps us firm in His Word and faith until we die. This is His good and gracious will.

**Matthew 6:10b**

**10b** Your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

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**Memory Work Due 1/10/18**

**The Fourth Petition**
Give us this day our daily bread.

What does this mean?
God certainly gives daily bread to everyone without our prayers, even to all evil people, but we pray in this petition that God would lead us to realize this and to receive our daily bread with thanksgiving.

What is meant by daily bread?
Daily bread includes everything that has to do with the support and needs of the body, such as food, drink, clothing, shoes, house, home, land, animals, money, goods, a devout husband or wife, devout children, devout workers, devout and faithful rulers, good government, good weather, peace, health, self-control, good reputation, good friends, faithful neighbors, and the like.

**Matthew 6:11**

11 Give us this day our daily bread.

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**Memory Work Due 1/17/18**

**The Fifth Petition**
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

What does this mean?
We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look at our sins, or deny our prayer because of them. We are neither worthy of the things for which we pray, nor have we deserved them, but we ask that He would give them all to us by grace, for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment. So we too will sincerely forgive and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

**Matthew 6:12**

12 And forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors.

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**Memory Work Due 1/24/18**

**The Sixth Petition**
And lead us not into temptation.

What does this mean?
God tempts no one. We pray in this petition that God would guard and keep us so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice. Although we are attacked by these things, we pray that we may finally overcome them and win the victory.

**Matthew 6:13a**

13a And do not bring us to the time of trial,

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**Memory Work Due 1/31/18**

**The Seventh Petition**
But deliver us from evil.

What does this mean?
We pray in this petition, in summary, that our Father in heaven would rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes, give us a blessed end, and graciously take us from this valley of sorrow to Himself in heaven.

**Matthew 6:13b**

**13b** but rescue us from the evil one.

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**Memory Work Due 2/7/18**

**The Conclusion of the Lord’s Prayer**
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever.\* Amen.

What does this mean?
This means that I should be certain that these petitions are pleasing to our Father in heaven, and are heard by Him; for He Himself has commanded us to pray in this way and has promised to hear us. Amen, amen means “yes, yes, it shall be so.”

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**Memory Work Due 2/14/18**

**1 Corinthians 13:4-8a, 13**

4 Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant 5 or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; 6 it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. 7 It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 8 Love never ends. 13 And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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**Memory Work Due 2/21/18**

 **1 Corinthians 6:19-20**

19 Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? 20 For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

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**Memory Work Due 3/7/18**

**Isaiah 55:1-3a**

1 Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. 2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. 3a Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live.

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**Memory Work Due 3/21/18**

**Job 11:7-12**

7 "Can you find out the deep things of God? Can you find out the limit of the Almighty? 8 It is higher than heaven —what can you do? Deeper than Sheol—what can you know? 9 Its measure is longer than the earth, and broader than the sea. 10 If he passes through, and imprisons, and assembles for judgment, who can hinder him? 11 For he knows those who are worthless; when he sees iniquity, will he not consider it? 12 But a stupid person will get understanding, when a wild ass is born human.

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**Memory Work Due 4/4/18**

**Psalm 42:1, 5-6a**

1 As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God. 5 Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help 6 and my God. My soul is cast down within me;

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**Memory Work Due 4/11/18**

**Mark 12:28-30**

28 One of the scribes came near and heard them disputing with one another, and seeing that he answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" 29 Jesus answered, "The first is, "Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; 30 you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'

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**Memory Work Due 4/18/18**

**Matthew 5:13a,14,16**

13a "You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? 14 "You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. 16 In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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**Memory Work Due 4/25/18**

**Malachi 3:10**

10 Bring the full tithe into the storehouse, so that there may be food in my house, and thus put me to the test, says the Lord of hosts; see if I will not open the windows of heaven for you and pour down for you an overflowing blessing.

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