

## Lesson 7 (Q34-40; pgs. 53-58)

9/21/11

### Class discussion:

1. An unbelieving husband forbids his Christian wife to go to church. What would you do if you were that woman?
2. Evaluate: It's wrong for me to want to make as much money as I can.
3. Show in each example how the 1<sup>st</sup> Commandment serves as both a mirror (to show our sins) and as a guide (to show us how to thank Jesus for taking all our sins away):
  - a. My boss at work tells me to do something dishonest, for example, to lie about a problem with a product the company sells.
  - b. I'm facing a very difficult test at school, and my friend tells me, "You're smart enough to pass that test on your own without any trouble."
4. Evaluate: the Egyptians believe in Ra, you believe in Jesus, and others believe in Allah. It doesn't make any difference what you call him, God is still God.
5. Evaluate: What do you mean, "Why do I wear this cross?" Don't you know that wearing a cross around your neck keeps you safe from accidents?
6. Agree or disagree: Worrying is a sin against the 1<sup>st</sup> Commandment.
7. Agree or disagree: If we could see into people's hearts, we would see that all people have idols that they worship.
8. True or False: It doesn't really matter which religion you belong to, Buddhism, Islam, or Christian or whatever. We all worship the same God.
9. True or False: It's wrong to have insurance or a savings account or investing in retirement funds, because that's not trusting God to take care of you.

### Assignment for September 21, 2011

**Review:** questions 34-40 in your blue catechism

**Memorize:** **Matthew 22:37-40** "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

**The First Commandment and its meaning** – pg. 1 in your catechism

**Sermon study/notes are due September 28!!!**

**Working with God's Word** (on the backside of this paper)

## **Working with God's Word**

### **Study Luke 17:11-16**

1. Who kept the 2<sup>nd</sup> commandment and how? (the 2<sup>nd</sup> commandment is on pg. 1 in your catechism)

### **Study Matthew 8:23-27**

2. Who kept the 2<sup>nd</sup> commandment and how?

### **Study 1Kings 21:8-14**

3. Who misused God's name and how?