



## Christian Basics Video Series Worksheet

### Class #18 – The Small Catechism, Part 1: Commandments 1-3

1. What did Luther say about Christians when he visited churches after the ideas of the Reformation had spread?
  - a. The people were exceedingly knowledgeable of the Bible.
  - b. The people knew not only the German language, but Latin, too.
  - c. The people were still committed to praying to Mary.
  - d. The people were ignorant and had learned to abuse the liberty of the Gospel.
  
2. Since the Ten Commandments are in the Old Testament, do they still apply?
  - a. Yes, because they reflect the eternal character of God.
  - b. No, because they are, by definition, old.
  - c. No, because they deal with the sacrificial system which was fulfilled by the death of Christ.
  - d. Yes, because they deal with the sacrificial system which is still binding to us.
  
3. What is the main division between the two “tables” of the law?
  - a. The first five deal with city living and the second five deal with country living.
  - b. The first five deal with our relationship to God and the second five deal with our relationship to our neighbor.
  - c. The first three deal with our relationship to God and the next seven deal with our relationship to our neighbor.
  - d. The first three deal with Israelites and the next seven deal with Gentiles.
  
4. What is an idol? (There may be more than one correct answer.)
  - a. A small image of a false god.
  - b. Anything that you trust in more than God.
  - c. A pop singer who sells a lot of albums.
  - d. Political candidates and/or political ideologies.
  
5. What do you call promising wealth to people in the name of God?
  - a. Good preaching!
  - b. Blasphemy!
  - c. Sound wisdom!
  - d. Repeating what the Bible says!
  
6. The 3<sup>rd</sup> commandment to rest and observe the Sabbath is...
  - a. Impossible in a busy time.
  - b. No longer applicable.
  - c. Pure grace.