**Confirmation Homework Assignment 5**  
The Second & Third Commandments  
Catechism Questions 42-53

You will need your Small Catechism to do this assignment. In this assignment, we will cover Questions 42-53, so be sure to look for your answers in that part of the Catechism (as well as any Bible verses that get referenced).

1. What is the Second Commandment according to the correct translation that pastor gave in class?

Read **Acts 19:11-20** in your Bible to answer the next three questions

2. What did the sons of Sceva (who did not have faith in Jesus) say to try to drive away evil spirits?

3. Did using Jesus' name as a "magic word" like this give them power?

4. How did God use this incident to glorify his name among the residents of Ephesus?

5. What four things happened in early church worship according to **Acts 2:42**?

a.

b.

c.

d.

6. We in the New Testament are free to set aside any day of the week for worship, yet almost all churches worship on Sunday. Why is Sunday a special day for Christians to choose to worship?

**Memory Work:**

The Second Commandment and its explanation:

You Shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

*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.

The Third Commandment and its explanation:

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.