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Confirmation Homework Assignment 21

Daily Prayers

You will need your Bible to do this assignment. Read the passages and answer the questions that follow them.

Read **2 Chronicles 7:11-16**

1. Who built the house of the Lord? _____
2. What can God's people do to heal their land when it is ravaged by drought, plague, or disease?

Read **2 Corinthians 12:7-10**. We don't know what the "thorn in the flesh" was for Paul, the author of this letter. It was not a literal thorn, but rather something in his life that continually harassed, hurt, or upset him, such as blindness or some other disease of the body.

3. How many times did Paul plead that God take the thorn away? _____
4. What did God say in answer Paul's prayer?

5. Why was Paul content to suffer weaknesses, insults, etc.?

Read **Romans 8:26-30**.

6. With what does the Spirit intercede for us when we don't know what to pray for as we ought?
7. What wonderful promise does **v28** hold for when we who love God suffer hardship and feel far from Him?

Read Jesus' words in **Luke 11:9-13**

8. What does Jesus say will happen to those who ask, seek, or knock—referring to praying to the Father?
 - A. Everyone who asks, _____
 - B. The one who seeks, _____
 - C. To the one who knocks, _____

Memory Work:

Luther's Evening Prayer: I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.