8<sup>th</sup> grade - 1 passage 7<sup>th</sup> - 1 passage; may skip 1 question 6<sup>th</sup> - 1 passage; may skip 2 question.

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- 1. Write any paragraph from the Third Article.
- 2. How does the Bible describe those the Holy Spirit has brought to faith?
- 3. Because of what the Lord has done for each of us, the "real me" loves to live for Jesus. At the same time, we are troubled by our many sinful desires, which often lead to sinful acts. Why do we have these sinful desires?
- 4. In what ways does our sinful nature show itself to be our enemy?
- 5. When we see sinful desires and words and actions in our lives, we might be tempted to think that we don't need to be bothered by them because God loves us anyway. What does God want us as Christians to understand when we see the wickedness of our own sinful flesh?
- 6. When we see the struggle within ourselves and know that all sin deserves God's judgment, we may be tempted to despair. How does God bring us comfort when we struggle?
- 7. What important role does this gospel comfort play as we struggle against our sinful nature?
- 8. As Christians we will remain both old Adam and new self for the rest of our earthly lives. How does that reality influence the way we live our lives?
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<sup>9.</sup> Did you attend a worship service this week? If so, where? If not, did you ask to go?