

## Week #2: The Fall and its Consequences

### From the Small Catechism

**From the Second Article Explanation:** "... who has redeemed me, a lost and condemned person, purchased and won me from all sins, from death, and the power of the devil ..."

**From the Third Article Explanation:** "... I cannot by my own reason or strength believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to Him ..."

**From the Lord's Prayer, Third Petition Explanation:** "... every evil plan and purpose of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature ..."

**From the Lord's Prayer, Fifth Petition Explanation:** "... for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment."

**From the Lord's Prayer, Sixth Petition Explanation:** "... so that the devil, the world, and our sinful nature may not deceive us or mislead us into false belief, despair, and other great shame and vice."

**From the Lord's Prayer, Seventh Petition Explanation:** "... rescue us from every evil of body and soul, possessions and reputation, and finally, when our last hour comes ... graciously take us from this valley of sorrow ..."

**From Baptism, Part Four:** "... the Old Adam in us should by daily contrition and repentance be drowned and die with all sins and evil desires ..."

### From the Liturgies

**From the Confession of Sins from Divine Service 1 and 2:** "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

**From the Confession of Sins from Divine Service 1, 2 and 5:** "Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment."

**From the Confession of Sins from Divine Service 3:** "I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment."

**From the Confession of Sins from Divine Service 4:** "If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness, Therefore you are feared."

**From the Confession of Sins from Divine Service 4:** "... let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition."

**From the Confession of Sins from Divine Service 4:** "... God, be merciful to me, a sinner."

**From the Lord's Prayer, Fifth Petition, All services:** "... and forgive us our trespasses ..."

### From the Scriptures

Gen 3:14-19; Gen 6:5-6; Ps 14:2-3; Ps 51:3-5; Ps 130:3-4; Is 25:6-8; Lk 18:13; Lk 18:18-19; Rom 1:18-2:29; Rom 3:9-20; Rom 3:23; Rom 5:12-14; Rom 7:7-25; Rom 8:7-8; Rom 8:18-23; 1 Cor 2:14; Eph 2:1-3; Heb 2:14-15; James 2:8-11; 1 John 1:8