

Lord's Prayer

Seventh Petition But deliver us from evil

Luke 10:19, 1 John 3:7-10, Revelation 21:5

For a more in depth look at the Catechism, you can read Luther's explanation in the Large Catechism found in the Book of Concord or online at <http://www.bookofconcord.org/lc-5-ourfather.php>

1. Why do you think we don't talk about the devil much now? What do you think of when you think about the devil?
2. Why do you think Jesus would understand that one of the most effective tools the devil has is making you think he doesn't exist?
3. What do you think is the main goal of the devil?
4. Talk about some of the ways the devil can achieve his goal.
5. While we know we need to acknowledge the existence of evil, we also don't want to dwell on it. Why do you think that is the case? What happens to you when you dwell on evil?
6. What is the main tool we have to fight the devil? In other words, where do you need to go when you feel the attacks of the devil - temptation, doubt, and fear?