Lord's Day 52 Name: _____

In this Lord's Day we are taught to pray concerning the battle against sin in which we are engaged as long as we are on earth. Then the reason for all our prayer is stated. And finally, we are taught concerning that little but significant word "Amen."

A. The sixth petition (Question and Answer 127).

1. This petition is a confession of *weakness* on the part of the child of God.

   a. We are so "_____."

   b. Besides this, our mortal enemies cease not to assault us. In what threefold way is the enemy described? Give another name, or explanation for each enemy:

      1) _____ — _____

      2) _____ — _____

      3) _____ — _____

2. If God would take the Holy Spirit from us for a time, what would happen? _____

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   a. Read Psalm 51:11, 12. God had taken the Holy Spirit from David for a time. What sins did David commit when he stood in his own strength? (II Sam. 11)

   _____ and _____

   b. When we fall into sin, and do not repent, we feel as if we are cast away _____, and lose the joy of _____.

3. We are taught to pray that God will, through the Holy Spirit, _____ and _____ us, that we may _____ and _____ _____ resist our foes.

   a. What is a temptation? _____

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   b. Read I Corinthians 10:13. Indicate whether these statements are true or false:

   ____ We meet temptations which no other person ever had to endure.

   ____ God is in control of all circumstances in a temptation.

   ____ God arranges the details of temptations such that it is always possible to endure them without falling into sin.

   c. What warning is given us in I Corinthians 10:12? _____

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4. This present life is a life of spiritual warfare. This earth is a battlefield for the Christian.

   a. When shall we obtain the complete victory? _____

b. Quote Revelation 21:4, which tells us of the perfection of heaven. "_____

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c. Read Romans 8:31-39. Quote a verse or a phrase that explains the *basis* of our victory.

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B. The reason for all the petitions (Question and Answer 128).

1. We make all these petitions a matter of confident, fervent prayer because:

a. God is _____.

b. He is almighty, _____, and _____ to give us all good.

c. That not we, but _____.

2. The Lord's Prayer begins and ends with the thought that God's Name and His glory is of the utmost importance! As we learn to pray according to this model, we will be guarded against a man-centered view of salvation and life.

a. Why is this conclusion to prayer proper? _____

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b. Why is this often hard for us to pray? _____

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C. The word "Amen" (Question and Answer 129).

1. The word "Amen" was often used by Jesus while teaching concerning the kingdom of Heaven. It can be translated *verily* or *truthfully;* that is, it shall _____ and _____ be (see John 16:23).

2. When we say "Amen" at the end of our prayers, we do not merely indicate that our prayer is now ended. Rather, two things are indicated:

a. First, it means that the one praying _____.

b. Secondly, it means we believe that God _____.

c. See II Corinthians 1:20. Our confidence in prayer is not based on how we happen to be feeling at the moment, but it is based on the _____ of God in His Word.