

LESSON 20: GIVE GOD YOUR HEART

Memory work

113.Q. What does the tenth commandment require of us?

A. *That not even the slightest thought or desire
contrary to any of God's commandments
should ever arise in our heart.*

*Rather, with all our heart
we should always hate all sin
and delight in all righteousness.*

114.Q. But can those converted to God keep these commandments perfectly?

A. *No.
In this life even the holiest
have only a small beginning of this obedience.
Nevertheless, they earnestly begin to live
according to all the commandments of God.*

Homework

1.(1) It is usually not wrong to desire an ice cream on a hot day. Why not?

2.(2) When would it be wrong to desire an ice cream on a hot day?

3.(3) If we can't keep the commandments, why do we have them read every Sunday in the morning service?

4.(4) Explain why hearing the law should lead a person to prayer.
