

**Core Passages Semester 1&2**  
**2016-2017**

The passages that follow will be written or said for memory before the end of the school year. To assist you in learning them, a schedule of the due dates is listed in your Assignment Schedule. As you grow older, you will see the value of knowing these 35 passages in times when you will be able to encourage and admonish others as well as seek God's wisdom. The passages won't always match the unit we are studying.

**I Peter 3:15 says, "But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have."**

Core Passage quizzes are typically given on Fridays. Check your Schedule for due dates.

**Passages in order (number of points)**

**1) Colossians 3:16-17 (62)**

- 16 Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom, and as you sing psalms, hymns and spiritual songs with gratitude in your hearts to God.
- 17 And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

**2) 1 Peter 2:9 (35)**

- 9 But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

**3) Hebrews 10:25 (31)**

- 25 Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another-- and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

**4) 1 Corinthians 10:31 (18)**

- 31 So whether you eat or drink or whatever you do, do it all for the glory of God.

**5) 2 Timothy 3:16 (16)**

- 16 All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness.

**6) 1 Peter 3:15 (38)**

- 15 But in your hearts set apart Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

**7) Romans 1:16 (29)**

- 16 I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes: first for the Jew, then for the Gentile.

**8) Genesis 3:15 (27)**

- 15 And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel."

**9) Ephesians 2:8-10 (53)**

8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith-- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift  
of God-  
9 not by works, so that no one can boast.  
10 For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in  
advance for us to do.

**10) John 3:36 (23)**

36 Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for  
God's wrath remains on him.

**11) Mark 16:16 (16!)**

16 Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be  
condemned.

**12) John 3:16 (26)**

16 For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him  
shall not perish but have eternal life.

**13) Romans 8:28 (25)**

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been  
called according to his purpose.

**14) 1 Timothy 2:5 (16)**

5 For there is one God and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus.

**15) Matthew 16:24-26 (73)**

24 Then Jesus said to his disciples, "If anyone would come after me, he must deny himself and take  
up his cross and follow me.

25 For whoever wants to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for me will find it.

26 What good will it be for a man if he gains the whole world, yet forfeits his soul? Or what can a  
man give in exchange for his soul?

**16) Matthew 11:28-30 (51)**

28 Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.

29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will  
find rest for your souls.

30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

**17A) 1 Timothy 6:6-9 (61)**

6 But godliness with contentment is great gain.

7 For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it.

8 But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

9 People who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and into many foolish and harmful  
desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction.

**17B) 1 Timothy 6:10-11 (47)**

10 For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have  
wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.

11 But you, man of God, flee from all this, and pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love,  
endurance and gentleness.

**18) Matthew 5:48 (9)**

48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

**19) Isaiah 53:5-6 (57)**

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.

6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. (End of 1<sup>st</sup> Semester)

**20) Romans 6:23 (20)**

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**21) 2 Corinthians 5:21 (23)**

21 God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

**22) 2 Corinthians 5:19 (25)**

19 God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting men's sins against them. And he has committed to us the message of reconciliation.

**23) Philippians 4:13 (10)**

13 I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

**24) Philippians 1:21 (12)**

21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

**25) Isaiah 64:6 (35)**

6 All of us have become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous acts are like filthy rags; we all shrivel up like a leaf, and like the wind our sins sweep us away.

**26) Psalm 46:10 (22)**

10 Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth.

**27) Matthew 6:33 (18)**

33 Seek first his kingdom and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

**28) Romans 3:23 (12)**

23 For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**29) Galatians 4:4-5 (32)**

4 But when the time had fully come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under law,  
5 to redeem those under law, that we might receive the full rights of sons.+

**30) Ephesians 5:3-4 (48)**

3 But among you there must not be even a hint of sexual immorality, or of any kind of impurity, or of greed, because these are improper for God's holy people.

4 Nor should there be obscenity, foolish talk or coarse joking, which are out of place, but rather thanksgiving.

**31) I John 1:9 (22)**

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

**32) Galatians 5:22-23 (24)**

22 But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,  
23 gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

**33) 1 Corinthians 1:18 (26)**

18 For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

**34) Philippians 2:12-13 (49)**

12 Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed-- not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence-- continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling,  
13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose. (End of Semester 2)