

Verses of the Week

Rules

- 1) Final Day to Recite: Thursday, April 27th.
- 2) Students are encouraged to memorize one verse a week, but do not need to meet with Charles weekly to recite the verses. However, verses should be committed to memory. This means that when the last verse is recited, Charles might ask to hear all the other verses again as well (Hint: That means he will).
- 3) For the sake of simplicity, the only accepted translations will be New King James Version (NKJV) and English Standard Version (ESV)
NOTE: NKJV and King James version are TWO DIFFERENT TRANSLATIONS

Rewards

- 1) Memorize all "verses of the week" = Free lunch delivered to your school
- 2) Memorize either chapter 5, 6, or 7 = \$25 Amazon Gift Card
- 3) Memorize all three chapters = All of the above plus a free trip to Spofford (April 28-30)

Week 1: January 11-17

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied." –Matthew 5:6

Week 2: January 18-24

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works, and give glory to your Father who is in heaven." –Matthew 5:16

Week 3: January 25-31

"Do not think I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them." –Matthew 5:17

Week 4: February 1-7

"So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift." –Matthew 5:23-24

Week 5: February 8-14

"If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell." –Matthew 5:29

Week 6: February 15-21

"But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also." –Matthew 5:39

Week 7: February 22–28

"But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons and daughters of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and the unjust." –Matthew 5:44-45

Week 8: March 1–7

"But when you give to the needy, do not let your left hand know what your right hand is doing. So that your giving may be in secret. And your Father who sees in secret may reward you. – Matthew 6: 3

Week 9: March 8–14

"And when you pray, do not heap up empty phrases as the Gentiles do, for they think that they will be heard for their many words. Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask of him." –Matthew 6: 7-8

Week 10: March 15–21

"No one can serve two masters, for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and money." –Matthew 6: 24

Week 11: March 22–28

"Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble." –Matthew 6: 34

Week 12: March 29–April 4

"For with the judgement you pronounce you will be judged, and with the measure you use it will be measured to you." –Matthew 7: 2

Week 13: April 5–11

"Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and it will be opened to you." – Matthew 7: 7

Week 14: April 12-18

"For the gate is narrow and the way is hard that leads to life, and those who find it are few." –
Matthew 7: 14

Week 15: APRIL 19-27

"Everyone who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his
house on the rock." –Matthew 7: 24