

# Memory Work

2020-2021

## 1<sup>st</sup> Marking Period

This marking period students will be memorizing 1 Thessalonians 5:12-24. We will start with verse 12, and each week students will memorize and recite an additional verse until they can recite all verses at the end of the marking period. Also, each week students will need to write a short journal entry about that week's verse (more information on the back of this page).

### **September 11**

12 We beg you, our friends, to pay proper respect to those who work among you, who guide and instruct you in the Christian life.

### **September 18**

13 Treat them with the greatest respect and love because of the work they do. Be at peace among yourselves.

### **September 25**

14 We urge you, our friends, to warn the idle, encourage the timid, help the weak, be patient with everyone.

### **October 2**

15 See that no one pays back wrong for wrong, but at all times make it your aim to do good to one another and to all people.

### **October 9**

16 Be joyful always, 17 pray at all times, 18 be thankful in all circumstances. This is what God wants from you in your life in union with Christ Jesus.

### **October 16**

19 Do not restrain the Holy Spirit; 20 do not despise inspired messages.

### **October 23**

21 Put all things to the test: keep what is good 22 and avoid every kind of evil.

### **October 30**

23 May the God who gives us peace make you holy in every way and keep your whole being—spirit, soul, and body—free from every fault at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

### **November 6**

24 He who calls you will do it, because he is faithful.

## Journal Entries

Each week you will be required to write a short journal entry about the verse for that week. Below are some ideas of what to write about. You can choose write about any or all of these ideas:

- Explain what you think the verse means in your own words.
- How does this verse apply to you and your life?
- Share how God is working in your life right now. What else is he teaching you? What do you want to improve on as a Christian?

Answer these questions if you have trouble thinking of things to write:

- **Sep. 11:** Who do you think this verse is talking about? Who should you show respect to according to this verse? How can you do this?
- **Sep. 18:** Why should you show respect to those in authority over you? What does it mean to be at peace among yourselves?
- **Sep. 25:** What does idle mean? What does timid mean? How can you be more patient and encouraging to others?
- **Oct. 2:** What does it mean to pay back wrong for wrong? Why is that not the right thing to do?
- **Oct. 9:** How can you do what these verses are saying?
- **Oct. 16:** What does restrain mean? How might some people restrain the Holy Spirit? What do you think inspired messages are? Who might give you these messages?
- **Oct. 23:** How can you determine (test) whether something is right or wrong? What is another word for evil? What can you do to avoid doing evil things?
- **Oct. 30:** What is holiness? How do you become holy? Is it something you earn by doing good things or do you get it another way?
- **Nov. 6:** No Journal required this week.

## Other Directions

- Journal entries are due when you come to class on the dates listed on the front of this page.
- Entries must be written in YOUR JOURNAL.
- The journal entries will be worth 1/3 of your memory work grade.

## Minimum Length Requirements

6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 45 words

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 60 words

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 75 words