

Memory Work
2017-2018
3rd Marking Period

This marking period you will be memorizing part of the “*Love Chapter*”: **1 Corinthians 13:1-8**. We will start with verse 1, and each week you will memorize and recite an additional verse until you can recite all verses at the end of the marking period. Also, each week you will need to write a short journal entry about that week’s verse (more information on the back of this page).

January 26

¹ If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love, I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

February 2

² If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.

February 9

³ If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

February 16

⁴ Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

February 23

⁵ It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

March 2

⁶ Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

March 9

⁷ It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

March 16

⁸ Love never fails...

March 29

Recite all verses. No Journal this week.

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?
- These verses are all about love. Share a story about how you showed love toward someone this week, or share a situation where you did not show love but should have.
- 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:

- **Jan. 26:** What does a "resounding gong" or "clanging cymbal" sound like? What does that have to do with a lack of love?
- **Feb. 2:** What is the gift of prophecy? What is the most important: knowledge, faith, or love? Why?
- **Feb. 9:** Is giving to the poor a bad thing? What is more important? Why?
- **Feb. 16:** When was a time you did not show patience or kindness? When was a time you were envious, boastful, and/or proud? How did you feel afterward? How should we act if we have love?
- **Feb. 23:** What does it mean to dishonor others? What is self-seeking? Have you ever done those things? If you have love, how should you act?
- **Mar. 2:** Have you ever delighted in evil? Has something bad ever happened to someone else and you were kind of happy about it? Is that love?
- **Mar. 9:** What does it mean to persevere? What is an example of love persevering?
- **Mar. 16:** How are you doing with showing love to others? What parts of love do you need to work on the most? How will you do that?

Other Directions

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

Length Requirements

6th Grade: 55 words

7th Grade: 70 words

8th Grade: 85 words