

CORE Student Expectations:

This sheet is your key to staying on task this year in the CORE...work hard and you will be rewarded...in your life...oh ya!

Attendance:

It is very important that you understand the importance of attending each session the CORE meets. We understand that families come first and that sometimes life is busy...for this reason we allow each student to miss class up to **4 times**. Any more absences than this seriously jeopardizes your opportunity to pass the class and come out of the program with a clear view of the "big picture".

Sermon Notes:

One of our primary goals in the CORE is for our students to learn to listen critically to sermons/talks. It is because of this that we require our CORE students to write out, in outline form, **20 sermon notes**. Students will turn in sermon notes to their small group leader.

Service Hours:

Another of our primary goals is SERVICE. In fact, I struggle putting an hourly measure on this because Christ does not call us to a certain number of hours in service but rather to a LIFE OF SERVICE. However, we do ask students to document **15 hours** of service throughout the CORE year. Half should be completed by January 14th..

Class Tests:

From time to time we will have a test that will be on specific Scriptures or Biblical concepts/ideas/history. Dates for tests and Building Block quizzes are on your assignment sheet. Students only need to memorize the Scripture portion of the Building Blocks. Preparation will be key. Pastor Tim and the student's small group leaders will help with this process.

Journal:

Each student will be given a Bible and a Journal. This journal will be used to challenge students with the concepts we discuss in class and are broken down in each session. Each student should complete one session per week. Journals will be checked on Sundays but not read to protect the privacy of each student.

Class Projects:

Throughout the year we will have 3 projects. The projects and due dates will be in your CORE notebook.

Organization:

Each student will be given a three ring binder to hold all of their CORE material in. Throughout the year we will be giving you sheets to put in your binder. You are responsible from this point to keep things organized...please make every effort to do so. Also, each student is responsible to bring a pen, Bible, Journal, Core folder to class. **ALSO....BRING your BEST attitude!**