

Teens For Christ Northwest is in full swing and we are now 3 months into our 2023/2024 bible quizzing season. For our doners we want to give you an update of what's been going on in Teens for Christ Northwest

The board has shifted its focus solely on the ministry here in the PNW, helping the kids excel in their quizzing, scripture memorization, and study and understanding of the epistles they are studying. We have been doing workshops with any of the students who wish to participate before each practice and the progress is shown in their quizzing. The structure for weekly devotionals this year has shifted from previous years. Now we are studying the word with our individual teams, as opposed to two groups, a guys group and a girls group. This has created a more comfortable peer environment and has been growing the teams closer as they figure out what these letters are saying collaboratively, strengthening each other in their understanding of the word.

Through the 4 quiz meets we have had, Its been awesome to see God work and the growth that is happening in the students. The students who have been quizzing for over 5 years are seeing the game with fresh eyes and figuring out new strategies to memorize and review. Compared to previous years, this year there has been more jumping and question answering each quiz meet and the students have more of a competitive edge. This causes them to work harder in their independent study and memorization, which is bringing a whole new dimension to our ministry. We also have been slowly getting more rookie quizzers throughout the season, which has been exciting and challenging for our coaches having to find a way to get them up to speed while not neglecting the rest of their team.

Something we were able to do with your support was purchase new lights for the quiz sites. The old ones have been breaking and were extremely out of date. These new ones have made life so much easier and quizzers are loving them. We were also able to use the old light and purchased other things to make coach packs. These packs have helped our coaches have the resources they need to help challenge and grow their kids.

Also we want to thank you for your donations. Because of your donations we have been able to pay our director Lyle Hughs a salary and will be able to continue that. As you are thinking of supporting TFCNW we encourage you to pray over how God will use the resources you give. We are starting a new fund this year that you can donate to. The new fund is our "National Bible Quizzing Scholarship Account." This fund is there to help make the cost of sending kids to Nationals Cheaper and allows us to help more kids grow in God's word and their quizzing skills.

We are blessed and thank God daily for the support you show to our club.

If you have any questions, want to know about the Club's direction, or more about what goes on in our Bible quizzing club, feel free to reach out to Lyle Hughs at 360-220-3012 (call or text).

## **Upcoming**

## **Events:**

February Quiz Meet (February 10th)

The remedy for discouragement is the Word of God. When you feed your heart and mind with its truth, you regain your perspective and find renewed strength.

-Warren Wiersbe

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## Prayer/Praise Corner

- Memorizing is hard. We need prayer for the students to not lose heart or
  give up, but to continue the good work they are doing, etching the word
  into their minds. With this in mind, we need to pray that it works its way to
  their hearts, not just building up a knowledge of the scripture, but having it
  actually come to life in their living, changing the hearts to be like Christ.
- We want to see the parents of these students get involved with the ministry more. Whether it be helping them memorize and review during the week, coming and helping run the quiz meets, or even just being a spectator at the meets, this greatly encourages the students and helps them feel supported and on the right track. It is also important for parents to be in the word, even memorizing! We hope that as they get involved, they grow closer with their kids, and the Lord.
  - Prayer as we reestablish the newsletter and let people know who we are and what we're doing. This helps people know how to pray for the ministry.
- The board is working on the financial side of things, creating a budget and
  organizing fundraisers. TFCNW has shifted greatly from its original source of
  income (the fair) and we have been working to find new ways to raise funds
  for the ministry. Pray as we work on this, and that the Lord supports the
  ministry, when and how he sees fit.











