



Senior Challenge 2024

This senior challenge is something that is very “extra” and is from me to you. It would take quite a commitment! If you don’t have the desire or the margin in your life’s schedule right now, I completely understand. And, as I told you, I would never think less of any of you for not accepting what I know is truly a challenge. I am here to help you and encourage you in any way that I can, whether you begin this, finish it, or neither. We have so few Christian young people who truly exhibit character and a Godly example to their peers. I’m hoping some, or all of you, can be a part of the very small minority of students who can lead by example to show what it means to truly be a disciple of Christ! Here are the requirements:

1. Quote to me, or one of the other adult leaders, the Five-Finger Gospel Presentation.
2. Quote all 7 years of the verses for Ablaze. You can quote these to any leader any time during the Spring semester. You cannot do them one at a time. But, you can do them by one year at a time. So, you could quote all of the year 3 verses at one time and then do other years separately. If you can quote all of these, you will put yourself in the 99th percentile of those who have put Scripture to memory.
3. Have a 90% or greater attendance record for all Ablaze related dates. (If you miss, just get me a written/texted excuse from a parent for it not to count against you)
4. Attend and faithfully serve during the mission trip, June 2-6, 2024.
5. Recite the 26 core attributes of God.
6. Read the books that I will give you. There will be 3 during the semester, and I here is the very specific plan for reading them and reporting on them:

READING SCHEDULE

(For each due date, please turn in a very short response stating 3 ideas, thoughts, or realizations you had as a result of the reading assigned. It can be hand-written or typed, and it can be as short as 3 sentences. You can tell me an idea that you had as a result of the reading. You can simply list a direct quote from the book that appealed to you. I don’t mean for this to be long or complicated.)

January 2024

7 – Receive First Book – *Don’t Waste Your Life*

14 – Chapters 1 and 2 of first book, *Don’t Waste Your Life*, should be read and response turned in

21 – Chapters 3 and 4 read and response turned in

28 – Chapters 5 and 6 read and response turned in

February 2024

4 – Chapters 7 and 8 read and response turned in

18 – Chapters 9 and 10 read and response turned in

25 - Chapters 1 and 2 of second book, *Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire*, and response

March 2024

3 – Chapters 3 and 4 of second book and response

17 – Chapters 5, 6, and 7 of second book and response

24 – Chapters 8 and 9 of second book and response

April 2024

7 – Chapters 10 and 11 of second book and response

14 – Chapters 1,2,3 and 4 of third book, *Knowing God*, and response

21 – Chapters 5,6,7 and 8 of third book and response

28 – Chapters 9,10,11,12 and 13 of third book and response

May 2024

5 – Chapters 14,15,16 and 17 of third book and response

19 – Chapters 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 of third book and final response