

Summer Reading Assignments Upcoming 7th Graders (2017-2018)

"I have been established, anointed and sealed by God. Now it is God who makes both us and you stand firm in Christ. He anointed us, set his seal of ownership on us, and put His Spirit in our hearts as a deposit, guaranteeing what is to come." – 2 Corinthians 1:21-22

All 7th graders are required to read the following books over the summer. There will be two assignments, a separate assignment for each book.

Assignment #1: A 4-6 minute oral presentation – summary & commentary with support (1/3 summary, 2/3 commentary)

Read - Hinds' Feet on High Places (an allegory) by Hannah Hurnard

Hinds' Feet on High Places is one of the most successful works of Christian fiction. It is the story of a young woman named Much Afraid and her journey away from her Fearing family into the High Places of the Shepherd. It is an allegory of the Christian life from salvation through maturity. It doesn't actually describe life in Heaven, but shows how the Christian is transformed from unbeliever to immature believer to mature believer, who walks daily with his/her Lord as easily on the High Places of Joy in the spirit as in the daily life of the mundane and oftentimes humiliating trials that tempt us to lose perspective of who we now are in Christ.

Assignment #2: Book report and critique over the book in the Bible.

Read - The Book 1 Peter.

Read all 5 chapters and make the connection of "walk the talk" according to God's Word.

Here are a few things you might want to consider asking yourself when completing this report.

- How do we become the person God wants us to be?
- What must take place in minds to become holy?
- How does living for God affect our behavior?
- Why must we grow in our spiritual walk of obedience?
- What must we learn to be to God?
- What must we learn to do to walk with God?
- Will things be easy in life if we follow God?

****Important! These will not be due on the first day of school, but the first week! We will discuss it the first day of class!**