



The following guidelines are for the 2016-2017 Bible Quiz season for Galatians, Ephesians, Philipians, Colossians and Philemon:

1. The 2016-2017 "Master Memorization Award" is available to quizzers, grades 6-12, and to all Bible Quiz coaches and officials. The Master Memorization Award rules and guidelines apply to all participants (quizzers, coaches, and officials) who are working on their 2016-2017 Master Memorization Award.
2. The coach or official to whom the quizzer quotes **must not be a parent or family member**. If the coach or official is a parent or family member of the quizzer, the quizzer must quote to another coach or official in the church. In the event that the parent or family member is the only Bible Quiz coach or official in the church, the quizzer may quote to their youth pastor, youth sponsor, senior pastor, league coordinator, district coordinator, or another adult who has a firm understanding of the quoting rules.
3. **All of G, E, P, C, P must be quoted consecutively, in one sitting, within a 45 minute time limit, beginning with Galatians Chapter one, verse one, and continuing through Philemon verse 25.** Quoting must be done with each verse, section, and chapter in chronological order, in one sitting, to a Bible Quiz coach or official (or one of the above named persons) clearly and distinctly so that each word is understood. Participants may not quote verses, sections, or chapters out of order or backwards.
4. The quizzer is permitted 5 mistakes for the entirety of the material when quoting G, E, P, C, P. Each word that is omitted, repeated, added, or changed counts as one mistake. If a quizzer corrects himself or herself, the correction still counts as a mistake.
5. If at the end of quoting the entire books of G, E, P, C, P the quizzer has 6 mistakes or more, all books must again be quoted in a 45 minute time limit to obtain the Master Memorization Award.
6. All Middle School quizzers (or B-league, etc.) are eligible for the Master Memorization Award. However, these quizzers must quote the books of G, E, P, C, P in their entirety (**all 21 chapters**), in accordance with the above guidelines, in order to receive the Master Memorization Award.
7. **All other National Memorization Award guidelines remain in effect for this award.**
8. Forms for the Master Memorization Award must be submitted with the time that was taken to quote G, E, P, C, P and the date on which the book was quoted. A coach's signature is required for all participants who are submitting a form for their Master Memorization Award. The coach's signature signifies that all guidelines for the Master Memorization Award were met. The coach certifies that the person who listened to the participant has read all of the rules and guidelines for the Master Memorization Award, that they are a qualified individual of integrity and character who has strictly followed the rules and guidelines set forth to achieve this award. The coach guarantees that the listener did not allow any cheating or bending of the rules for the participant who quoted for his/her Master Memorization Award.
9. Only the official National & Master Memorization Award Form will be accepted. These forms must be postmarked, emailed, or faxed to your District BQ Coordinator no later than April 28, 2017. There will be no exceptions for forms that are postmarked or faxed after the deadline. Any non-official forms and/or any forms received after the deadline will be returned to the church or coach and an award will not be issued.

If you have any questions concerning these guidelines, please contact your DBQC