



Summer Reading 2021 - 12th Grade

The 12th Grade will be required to read ***The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness*** by **Timothy Keller** for their summer reading. I'm also adding another book that is highly encouraged but not required. That book is ***Mere Christianity*** by **C.S. Lewis**. The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness is based on 1 Corinthians 3:21-4:7. This book is very short and more of a study of what Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians. Mere Christianity is highly encouraged because C.S. Lewis talks about the truths of the basis of Christianity. He focuses on what Christians believe based off of the truth of the gospel. He answers questions and offers truth that is incredibly important to the Christian faith. He purposely stays away from doctrines that separate different groups in Christianity. As he says in his introduction his goal is to bring people into the hallway but let them choose the door.

Grading for the required summer reading will be based on discussion in class. We will have discussion questions to be answered at the beginning of class and then from there we will let those discussion questions guide our discussion as a class. We will also discuss Mere Christianity for those who did read it and let everyone take part in the discussion.

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