

## Senior Summer Reading

For this summer's reading, you will be responsible for reading one book of your choice from the following list. Each of these books has been based off of your Senior talon of Faith. **Papers will lose 10% per day late up to 5 days late when it will turn into a 0%. No excuses. All Papers are to be typed, double spaced, in size 12 Times New Roman Font Only. All other fonts, formatting changes, (adding too many spaces between paragraphs) and other length altering methods will lose exponential amounts of points. No period trick either.**

**Any papers not in proper MLA format will not be accepted. You are seniors who should know the MLA rules. They can be found here:**

**OWL Purdue MLA**

<https://owl.english.purdue.edu/owl/resource/747/01/>

What you will do:

Each student must choose one book from the following list and complete two prompts for that book. Each prompt must be a **minimum** of a two page long, five paragraph essay following proper MLA format as outlined on [www.owl.english.purdue.edu](http://www.owl.english.purdue.edu).

Tony Dungy- *Quiet Strength*

Tim Tebow- *Through My Eyes*

Kurt Warner- *All Things Possible*

Chris Spielman- *That's Why I'm Here*

C.S. Lewis- *Mere Christianity*

Jack Canfield- *Chicken Soup for the Christian Woman's Soul*

### Prompt 1

Considering your talon of Faith, how does this books follow the model of faith? Does this story relate to any others that we know from the bible? Is the faith shown in the piece lived or just talked about? Be sure to explain with specific details from the text.

### Prompt 2

What is the book's overall reaction to faith in both troubled times and joyous times? Does the story follow quotes from scripture which explain people's faith journeys? Do you believe that being a faithful person is counter-cultural or still a prominent and important part of society? How is this proven in the novel?

### Criteria-

Paper will be graded for overall grammar, flow including transitions between paragraphs, use of extended vocabulary (don't use words such as good, bad, happy, sad, very, thing, etc.), MLA format, and the specificity of the details used from the books. Quotes should be used to solidify your points. A properly formatted thesis statement is also required

All Papers are due on the first day of school in a hard copy. My email is

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