



2025

Senior Bible Summer Reading

Due: August 12th, 2025 (first day of school)

In book: **Highlights, underlines, notes**

Notes: **See Description**

Reflection: **500 words**

In preparation for next year's thesis we will immerse ourselves in a small book called *The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness* as well as 1 Corinthians chapters 1-3; asking questions of both the text and ourselves. The purpose of this summer's reading is to pursue not simply knowledge, but wisdom.

Part 1: Reading & Notes

- Read and Annotate "The Freedom of Self-Forgetfulness"
- Read 1 Corinthians chapters 1-3 at least *5 times throughout the summer.

**Two options: Choose a single translation to read every time noting what parts stand out with each reading. OR Choose a different translation each time noting differences and/or parts that highlight themselves in various ways.*

- Separate sheet of paper for notes.
 1. **1 quote from each chapter** of the book and the sermon with 2-3 sentences of your own analysis of that quote. (6 total)
 2. **1 unique question per chapter** of the book and passage. (6 total)
 3. **3 distinct observations about foolishness** coming from the book and the biblical passage
 4. **5 distinct observations on wisdom** coming from the book and the biblical passage.

Part 2: Audiobook Reflection

The second part of this assignment will absorb the book in a unique way! Download the book on Audible (\$9), Hoopla or Libby (free with public library card). The audiobook is 54 minutes long. Your assignment is to set aside 1 hour to listen to the book all the way through while doing something outside and active. You can go for a hike, shoot hoops, sit by a lake, walk by the ocean, etc... Let yourself absorb the book in a different way. Listen to the entire thing in one go.

Then you'll write a 500 word reflection. *How were you challenged? What things were brought to mind? Was there anything you disagreed with? Anything that resonated with you?*