

## Official Quizzing Rules 2017

### Game Setup

Each team may have 5 players: 4 seated quizzers and 1 spare.

Only 4 players per team play at once time

20 Questions per game.

Questions from 1 Timothy 1-6 ESV

### Questioning

The Quiz Mater (QM) will state a question, and if you know the answer you buzz in.

When QM refers to a chapter and verse, only the chapter and verse number will be stated. E.g. "one one" rather than chapter 1 verse 1.

DO NOT blurt out the answer until the QM acknowledges you (or else you may end up giving the answer to a person who buzzed in before you).

You have 30s to answer the question after being acknowledged, otherwise the answer is considered incorrect. 30s is LOTS of time.

QM will USUALLY remain silent until an acceptable answer is given, or until 30s has passed. There are a couple of exceptions:

1. If the answer to a question involves comprehension more than strict memory, and you are quoting the CORRECT passage as you answer but not really answering the question, QM may ask you to apply what you are quoting to the question.

Eg. QM might ask "By who's command is Paul an apostle of Christ Jesus in 1:1?" If you answered by simply quoting "Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the command of God our Savior and of Christ Jesus our hope" you are quoting the right verse but not really answering the question. In that case QM might say something like "Can you apply that to a question?" because the answer should be more like "God and Christ Jesus", or "God our Saviour and Jesus our hope"

Note: If you are NOT quoting the correct passage the QM will remain silent even if it is a more comprehension based question.

2. If you CLEARLY state "I don't know" before the 30s is up, QM will proceed to the next question.

QM's best judgement will be used as to whether an answer is valid or not, and the decision is final.

QM won't necessarily expect word-perfect answers, but certain answers will require subtle key words.

E.g. Question: "How does Paul describe Timothy in 1:2?" Incorrect answer: "my son" Correct answer: "my/his true son in the faith" (Getting the 'my' or 'his' correct is not important in this case, but getting the 'true son in the faith' part is.)

BUT! If QM explicitly asks for a word-for-word answer then A.: words (even little ones like 'of' vs 'to') must be recited perfectly.

There should be not helping each other during the game. The only person talking should be the QM and the one person answering the question.

If you buzz in before QM finishes stating the question, you must BOTH complete the question AND answer it correctly to get points.

If you answer a question correctly you get 20 points for your team.

An incorrect answer or taking more than 30s to answer is -10 points for your team.

### Stealing

If you answer a question incorrectly or you run out of time, the other team gets a chance to steal.

QM will repeat the question for the person on the other team in the same seat position as the person who answered incorrectly, and restart the time.

Answering a steal correctly is worth 10 points.

Answering a steal incorrectly does not affect the score.

### Other Game Rules

After answering 5 questions correctly you are 'quizzed out' and can not 'buzz in' for the rest of the quiz. You can still answer 'steals' or 'cross-overs'.

After answering 3 questions wrong you are 'frozen' and can not be subbed out after the break.

Steal questions DO NOT count towards whether you are 'quizzed out' or 'frozen'.

If 4 or more team members answer a question correctly, your team gets a bonus 20 points.

Again, steal questions do not count towards the team bonus.

At the end of the game, the team with the most points wins

### Tournament Setup

The tournament will be structured depending on the number of teams registered so that teams get to play as many other teams as possible. Expect to have at least 3 quizzes; teams that do well may have more.

Win =2, Tie=1, Loss=0

The two tournament finalist teams will play their final game on stage for everyone at Spring Folly to watch.