

## Christian Essay

<b>Student Name:</b>		<b>Grade:</b>	
<b>Congregation Name:</b>		<b>Congregation #:</b>	

“Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just in fact you are doing.” 1 Thessalonians 5:11. Be sure to make comments explaining any scoring: if work needs improvement, explain why; if the work is good, tell them what you liked about it; if the work is outstanding, say why.

	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Comments
<b>Theme</b>	The essay addresses the message of the theme in an excellent manner.	This essay addresses the message of the theme in a fair manner.	This essay addresses the message of the theme in an effective manner.	
<b>Structure, Thesis, &amp; Supporting Points</b>	This essay has a well written thesis with clear, well written presented supporting points.	This essay has a good thesis statement with supporting points.	This essay has a weak thesis statement. The supporting points need to be better presented.	
<b>Readability &amp; Relevance</b>	This essay shared the message of the theme in a unique and creative manner. It was easy to read and follow.	This essay addressed the message of the theme. There are a few parts that need to be addressed to bring it to the next level.	This essay addressed the message of the theme. There were some misconceptions or parts that led to confusion or error.	
<b>Format: Word Usage, Spelling, Punctuation</b>	The student used words creatively. There are no spelling mistakes or punctuation errors.	The student has used words in an acceptable manner. There are a few spelling and punctuation errors.	The student has used words in an effective manner. There are numerous spelling and punctuation errors.	
<b>Overall Effect</b>	This writing is done in an excellent manner. The message addresses the theme, is clear and easy to understand. The thesis statement and supporting points are strong and effective.	This writing is done in a fair manner. The message somewhat addresses the theme, can be picked out and understood. The thesis statement and supporting points can be found, but do not always address the theme or thesis.	The writing is done in an effective manner. The message is hard to determine and may not address the theme. The thesis statement is weak and the supporting points do not support the thesis or the theme.	

**Comments:** (Speaking the truth in love, we will in all things grow up into Him, who is the head, that is Christ.” Ephesians 4:15)

As a judge I feel that this work deserves the following award (circle one):

Bronze

Silver

Gold