



# Field Quizzing Newsletter

## From the Field Director



I pray everyone is staying safe and healthy! These are interesting days we are living. I was reminded during Holy Week of Peter's words of rejoicing in the resurrection power of Jesus even though we are suffering in all kinds of trials (1 Peter 1:3-6). I know that this

time has affected all of us in different ways and I pray that the peace and grace of our Lord will comfort you and provide you wisdom as we journey the upcoming days!

Since both The Gathering and Q2020 have been canceled, I have been praying about a way to provide a conclusion to this quiz season other than an abrupt and unsatisfying end. However, the likelihood of being able to secure a location and put together the logistics to hold an in-

person Field Quiz at this point is not practical. As a result, I have begun the process of researching the possibility of holding a virtual quiz for Field Finals. The remainder of this newsletter will outline how a virtual Field Finals will look, requesting your input on whether you would like to participate in a virtual Field Finals quiz and outline a scholarship opportunity available to the students who have participated in Bible Quizzing this year.

## A Virtual Northwest Field NYI Bible Quiz Finals?

A virtual quiz for Field Finals can be conducted all online requiring the use of new methods and technologies to record a "jump." While this would be no substitute for our annual meeting, this online environment would allow our students to have a more natural end to the quiz season. We are currently researching and testing two methods: chatroom "jumping" and online quiz buzzers.

Since many of our Districts will not have the opportunity to conduct a "traditional" District Finals to crown the District Champion and All Star team, Field Finals would be conducted in a manner similar to the divisions at the Q, having a Local Experienced and Local Novice division and maybe a District Experienced and District Novice division so students could participate on either a Local

Team a District team or both.

I would anticipate that Field Finals would occur over 2-3 days with an opening session on Zoom or Google Meets the evening before the competition begins. The results may need to be determined through a round robin process as opposed to tournament brackets given the potential for technical difficulties during a tournament round.

## Scholarship Opportunity

There is still an opportunity to earn a scholarship to any Nazarene University! Any student involved in Nazarene Bible Quizzing can submit an essay between 500 and 800 words based on the following prompt:

A value of the Youth Quizzing ministry is discipleship, a lifestyle of becoming like Christ. For the discipleship scholarship please explain how the 2019 – 2020 study material has impacted your life. Choose a verse(s) or a theme from Hebrews or First or Second Peter and explain with specific details how you have chosen to live out that message.

In addition to the essay, every submission must include two references with one reference from outside the quizzing community. Deadline: May 18th.

The first place winner will be awarded a scholarship of \$1,750 and the top essay from the other 7 Fields will be awarded a \$500 scholarship. In other words, someone from the Northwest Field will receive a \$500 scholarship and potentially, a \$1,750 scholar-

**In order to determine whether there would be sufficient interest around the Field for a virtual quiz, I have put together a survey for quiz coaches, quiz officials and district directors. You may access the survey at:**

**[northwestnyi.com](http://northwestnyi.com)**

**A final decision on a virtual quiz for Field Finals will be communicated in the next two weeks.**