

## 2021-22 Matthew

### League Meet breakdown.

Meet	A	MSQ	Experience (XP5)
League Meet 1	1-10	1-5	1-2
League Meet 2	11-17	6-8	3-4
League Meet 3	18-23	14-15	14
League Meet 4	24-28	27-28	27
League Meet 5	1-28	1-8, 14-15, 27-28	–
TOTAL	1,063 verses	387 verses	183 verses

For the A and Middle School divisions at League Meets 2-4, five questions each set will be from material at previous League Meets.

### Important note on Matthew 1

- For MSQ and XP5, no answers will come from Matthew 1:7-15 for the entire season.
- For A League, no answers will come from Matthew 1:7-15 except for Regional Finals and National Finals.

## WRITER'S TIPS & BREAKDOWN

### “A DIVISION” written by Selena (Rodriquez) Davis

- All 10s will have similar difficulty throughout the entire season, with answers usually 7 words or fewer.
- Studying unique words, adjectives, and “of” phrases will give quizzers an advantage. Section title locators will be more common than chapter locators for 10s.
- While most questions are designed to be interrupted quickly, Scripture Text Questions are an exception, as they may have long lead-ins. Hit points will also tend to be later with Statement and Questions. Official League Practice Sets 45 and 49 contain a specific pattern of Statement and Question that will appear occasionally throughout the various levels of competition. It will be best not to interrupt this type until the statement has been completed.

### League Competition

- Quizzers will need to be able to quote the material and know the references, section titles, and chapter analysis. Studying unique words will also prove beneficial. The answers to 20s will usually be 8 words or more. Most of the questions will require single-verse answers, but if an answer comes from multiple verses, the length and difficulty will be comparable to single-verse answers. Application Questions will be used for League Meets 1–4 only.

### District Finals

- Expect to see simple concordance questions begin to be asked. Quizzers who receive the National Memorization Award should be able to find the answers to most of the concordance questions without any special study. Several 20s sets will come from multiple verses, and all 30s will come from multiple verses.

### Regional Finals

- Expect more difficult question types and some concordance questions that require advanced study. Most 20s will come from multiple verses and vary in difficulty. Answers to 30s will come from at least 3 verses.

## National Finals

- Mastery of the material will be necessary. Prepare for more difficult question types and more Quotation Questions. Nearly all of the 20s and 30s will come from multiple verses, and concordance questions will require quizzers to have prepared beforehand.

## “MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION” (Also XP5) written by Joshua Gallo

### League Competition

- The *Middle School Practice Questions* (found on the CD available from My Healthy Church) are a great indicator of what to expect at the League matches. Learning the *Middle School Study Questions* (found on the Basic 5 CD) is a good place to start, as these questions are found in the League sets (10 questions are in each set at Meet 1, and 5 questions per set for Meets 2–4). The most difficult answers will be no more than 1 entire verse. Chapter analysis answers will be straightforward. Two Application questions will be included in each set for Meets 1–4. Every quotation question, all the way to Regionals, will come from marked primary verses only.

### District Finals

- Many 10- and 20-point questions will increase in difficulty by giving broader information in the introductory remarks. Therefore, fewer section titles and more chapters will be used in the introductory remarks. The length of 10-point answers will remain unchanged, while 20-point questions will increase to slightly longer answers. 30-point questions will span up to two verses. Knowing references (whether verse or chapter) will be required in some questions.

### Regional Finals

- The length of 10-point answers will not increase; however, look out for quite a few 10-point questions that do not give a location introductory remark. Answers to many 20-point questions will span 1–2 verses. 30-point answers will increase to 3 verses for complete answers and essences questions; quotations will be no longer than 2 verses. A few answers may come from non-consecutive verses. If they do, these answers will be short and within the same chapter. The most difficult 20- and 30-point questions at Regional Finals will require a thorough knowledge of the chapter analysis. Knowing references for verses, chapters, and chapter analysis will also be important.

## STRUCTURE OF XP5

- 10 MS Study Questions, all within the first 12 questions
- No review questions (all questions come from current meet’s material)
- The first 12 questions should be paired by point value since the teams will alternate answering. There should be two 10s in a row, then two 20s, then two 10s, etc.
- Question #13 of each set will be the most difficult (multi-verse answer, tough chapter analysis, etc.) 30-point question to provide an extra challenge for quizzers who have mastered the material.
- 2 Application Questions that will come between questions 13–20