



Scripture Theme 2026-2027

“Live in a manner worthy of the call you have received, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another through love.”

- Ephesians 4:1-2

Overview

Each year, the BSM community chooses a scripture theme to help focus our attention on the love of God and love of each other in a special way. The scripture theme serves as a reminder that, as a faith community, we come together to build God's kingdom.

In his letter to the Ephesians, Paul reminds us that living our faith is not measured simply by what we achieve but by how we treat one another. We are called to live with humility, gentleness, patience, and love — all virtues that have the power to transform our school community one interaction at a time.

Humility invites us to recognize that every person has something to teach us. **Gentleness** challenges us to choose compassion over criticism and kindness over judgment. **Patience** reminds us to extend grace as we learn, grow, and sometimes stumble. **Love** calls us to see Christ in one another and to respond with generosity, forgiveness, and hope.

These words echo the rich traditions that shape our school community. The **Lasallian** tradition calls us to see each person as a beloved child of God and to serve others with compassion and respect. The **Benedictine** tradition reminds us to build a community rooted in hospitality, prayer, balance, and peace. The **Sisters of St. Joseph of Carondelet** inspire us to work for unity, responding with courage and love wherever there is a need.

When these charisms converge, they offer us a way of living that reflects the heart of Paul's message. We are called to welcome others, to seek justice, to serve generously, to learn with humility, and to strengthen the bonds of community through love.

This year, may our scripture theme be more than words we hear or see displayed throughout our halls. May it become the way we greet, support, challenge, and celebrate one another. In every classroom, hallway, practice, rehearsal, meeting, and service opportunity, may we strive to live in a manner worthy of the call we have received. As Pope Leo reminds us, “Communication is not only the transmission of information, but it is also the creation of a culture.”

Together, let us answer that call by choosing humility over pride, gentleness over harshness, patience over frustration, and love in all that we do. In doing so, we become the kind of community God invites us to be — a community where every person can grow, belong, and flourish.

Questions for Reflection

- Where is God calling me to show more humility or gentleness?
- Who in my life needs my patience or forgiveness right now?
- How can I better reflect Christ's love in my family, school, or community this week?
- What is one small action I can take today to live more fully the call God has given me?