

2017: The Year of the Nugget

Carter “Nugget Boy” Wilkerson has made internet history.

Wilkerson’s tweet asking Wendy’s for free chicken nuggets for a year has become the most retweeted tweet of all time.

The initial tweet (“HELP ME PLEASE. A MAN NEEDS HIS NUGGS”) has been retweeted 3.6 million times—and counting.

It began when the sixteen-year-old from Reno, Nevada, asked the fast-food chain how many retweets it would take to get the nuggets. Wendy’s replied with a ridiculous 18 million. Wilkerson’s campaign inspired the hashtag #NuggsforCarter.

With the retweet record broken, Wendy’s said it would give Wilkerson free chicken nuggets for a year, even though he’s far from 18 million retweets. Wendy’s also said it would donate \$100,000 in his name to the Dave Thomas Foundation.

Discussion Questions

- The most popular tweet this year was about nuggets. Does this say something profound about our world? Why or why not?
- Talk about your year. What words, images, activities, or emotions capture your 2017? In what big and small ways did God take care of you this year?
- How is God taking care of you all the time? How has He taken care of you for eternity?