

Bible Training Institute

MODULE 1

Bible Training Institute (BTI) meets during the Sunday School hour but may take breaks during holidays and special church events. Please note that the schedule is somewhat flexible at the discretion of the instructor(s). You will be kept informed of changes as we go.

Textbooks

We encourage you to order books through the GraceEquip bookstore, but Amazon will have them as well.

Biblical Doctrine, by John MacArthur and Richard Mayhue

Disciplines of a Godly Man, by R. Kent Hughes

Disciplines of a Godly Woman, by Barbara Hughes

Recommended (not required)

The Bible Knowledge Commentary, by John F. Walvoord and Roy B. Zuck (2 volumes)

Assignments

Reading

See the schedule below for a suggested schedule for reading.
You can submit your reading assignments using the Module 1 Reading Report form.

- ☐ You will read (or scan) these Bible books in this module in this order:
 - **✓** Job
 - ✓ Genesis
 - ✓ Exodus

- ✓ Leviticus
- ✓ Numbers
- ✓ Deuteronomy

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Men will read the first seven chapters of *Disciplines of a Godly Man*. Women will read the first seven chapters of *Disciplines of a Godly Woman*. While reading each chapter, write down a few important points from each in preparation for the Bullet Point Summary assignment in Module 3.

Writing

You can submit your writing assignments by emailing Jay Street (jays@gbcob.org) a Word or PDF doc, or by printing a hardcopy and turning it in on Sunday morning at the BTI welcome table.

Every paper (e.g., Bible Book Review, Essay, etc.) should be formatted accordingly:

- ✓ Double-spaced
- ✓ 12-point Times New Roman font
- ✓ 1" margins
- ✓ Title (cover page is optional)
- ✓ Your first and last name
- ☐ You will write Bible Book Reviews for these Bible books in this module:
 - ✓ Job
 - ✓ Genesis
 - ✓ Exodus
 - ✓ Leviticus
 - ✓ Numbers
 - ✓ Deuteronomy

1-2 pages for each Bible Book Review

A Bible Book Review should include the following information:

- ✓ **WHO:** Discuss the author and audience of the book.
- ✓ **WHEN:** Discuss the date of authorship of the book.
- ✓ **WHERE:** Discuss the location of the book's author and location of the audience at the time of writing, as well as the historical setting.
- ✓ WHY: Discuss the purpose of the book as written to the original audience.
- ✓ **HOW:** Provide a basic outline of the book and a few major themes.
- ✓ Optional: Any other interesting features in the book that you learned in the lectures or your own reading or study of the book.

Inspiration and Inerrancy Essay Explain the doctrines of Inspiration and Inerrancy. 3–5 pages
Theology Proper Essay Write an essay explaining as if to an unbeliever all the concepts about Theology Proper you have learned about the nature of God. 5–10 pages
Spiritual Impact Essay Write an essay indicating 3–5 ways you were spiritually impacted this semester. 2 pages

Though a cumulative submission of all assignments in a module will no longer be required, I advise that you keep all your BTI lecture notes and written assignments organized in one secure location for your own future reference and study. Your written work should be accessible for you so that, upon request, it would be no trouble for you to access and submit them as one cumulative project.

Schedule

The schedule below lists a **suggested** timeline for assignments due. No "due date" is hard and fast. Ultimately, you can turn in assignments any time you need. Nevertheless, arguably, the more disciplined you are to stay on schedule, the more you will get out of BTI.

TOPIC	READING	WRITING
T	☐ Biblical Doctrine 25–28 ☐ Biblical Doctrine 33–63 ☐ Disciplines of a Godly	
Intro to Theology	Man chapter 1 (men) Disciplines of a Godly Woman chapter 1 (women)	
Job	☐ Job	
Bibliology I: Inspiration of Scripture; Authority and Inerrancy of Scripture	☐ Biblical Doctrine 69–112 ☐ Disciplines of a Godly Man chapter 2 (men) Disciplines of a Godly Woman chapter 2 (women)	☐ Job Bible Book Review
Genesis	☐ Genesis	
Bibliology II: The Preservation of Scripture	☐ Biblical Doctrine 113— 137 ☐ Disciplines of a Godly Man chapter 3 (men) Disciplines of a Godly Woman chapter 3 (women)	☐ Genesis Bible Book Review

Exodus	☐ Exodus	
Theology Proper I	☐ Biblical Doctrine 143— 160 ☐ Disciplines of a Godly Man chapter 4 (men) Disciplines of a Godly Woman chapter 4 (women)	☐ Exodus Bible Book Review
Leviticus	☐ Leviticus	☐ Inspiration and Inerrancy Essay
Theology Proper II	☐ Biblical Doctrine 160— 188 ☐ Disciplines of a Godly Man chapter 5 (men) Disciplines of a Godly Woman chapter 5 (women)	Leviticus Bible Book Review
Numbers	☐ Numbers	
Theology Proper III	☐ Biblical Doctrine 189—210 ☐ Disciplines of a Godly Man chapter 6 (men) Disciplines of a Godly Woman chapter 6 (women)	☐ Numbers Bible Book Review
Deuteronomy	☐ Deuteronomy	☐ Theology Proper Essay

	☐ Biblical Doctrine 211— 228	
Theology Proper IV	Disciplines of a Godly Man chapter 7 (men) Disciplines of a Godly Woman chapter 7 (women)	☐ Deuteronomy Bible Book Review ☐ Spiritual Impact Essay