



Bible Training Institute

MODULE 3

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

The Gospel and Personal Evangelism, by Mark Dever

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 3 Reading Report form](#).

- You will read (or scan) these Bible books in this module in this order:
 - ✓ Proverbs

- ✓ Song of Songs
 - ✓ Ecclesiastes
 - ✓ Obadiah
 - ✓ Joel
 - ✓ Jonah
 - ✓ Amos
 - ✓ Hosea
 - ✓ Micah
 - ✓ Isaiah
 - ✓ Nahum
 - ✓ Zephaniah
 - ✓ Habakkuk
- You will read sections from *Biblical Doctrine*.
- Men will read chapters from *Disciplines of a Godly Man*. Women will read chapters from *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.
- You will read the entirety of *The Gospel and Personal Evangelism*.

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:
- ✓ Proverbs
 - ✓ Song of Songs
 - ✓ Ecclesiastes
 - ✓ Obadiah, Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Micah (all one Bible Book Review)
 - ✓ Isaiah
 - ✓ Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk (all one Bible Book Review)

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.

Hamartiology Essay

Explain the concepts of Original Sin, the Problem of Sin, and Total Depravity. Just a brief overview of these with scriptural support.

2–4 pages

Disciplines of a Godly Man (men) or *Disciplines of a Godly Woman* (women)
Bullet Point Summary

Provide a few bullet points from each chapter summarizing some key points. Bullet point summaries should be concise (just a few words); complete sentences not required.

1–3 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.

Activity

Prayer

On two separate occasions, spend time in prayer for your unsaved family members and opportunities to share the gospel.

Gospel Tracks / Gospel Discussions

Give away 3–25 Gospel Tracks and interact with any willing to engage with you
OR

Have at least 3 conversations with one (or more) person(s) whom you are not sure as to his/her salvation and minister the Word of God and the gospel to him/her. Write a one-page (double-spaced) summary of your interaction with him/her.

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/ACTIVITY
Anthropology I	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Biblical Doctrine</i> 399–425	
Proverbs	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs	
Anthropology II	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Biblical Doctrine</i> 426–451	<input type="checkbox"/> Proverbs Bible Book Review
Song of Songs	<input type="checkbox"/> Song of Songs <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Disciplines of a Godly Man</i> chapters 16–17 (men) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Disciplines of a Godly Woman</i> chapters 14–15 (women)	
Angelology		<input type="checkbox"/> Song of Songs Bible Book Review
Ecclesiastes	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiastes <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Disciplines of a Godly Man</i> chapters 18–19 (men) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Disciplines of a Godly Woman</i> chapters 16–17 (women)	
Hamartiology I	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Biblical Doctrine</i> 451–467	<input type="checkbox"/> Ecclesiastes Bible Book Review
Obadiah, Joel, Jonah	<input type="checkbox"/> Obadiah, Joel, Jonah	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Disciplines of a Godly Man</i> (men) or <i>Disciplines of a Godly Woman</i> (women) Bullet Point Summary

Hamartiology II	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Biblical Doctrine</i> 468–474	
Evangelism I	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Gospel and Personal Evangelism</i> , Introduction and chapters 1–2	<input type="checkbox"/> Prayer <i>see Activity section above</i>
Amos, Hosea, Micah	<input type="checkbox"/> Amos, Hosea, Micah	<input type="checkbox"/> Hamartiology Essay
Evangelism II	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Gospel and Personal Evangelism</i> chapters 3–5	<input type="checkbox"/> Obadiah, Joel, Jonah, Amos, Hosea, Micah Bible Book Review
Isaiah	<input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah	
Evangelism III	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Gospel and Personal Evangelism</i> chapters 6–7 and Conclusion	
Soteriology I: Salvation in the Old and New Testament	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Biblical Doctrine</i> 475–478	<input type="checkbox"/> Isaiah Bible Book Review
Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk	<input type="checkbox"/> Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk	
Soteriology II: Sanctification in the Old and New Testament		<input type="checkbox"/> Nahum, Zephaniah, Habakkuk Bible Book Review
Corporate Solidarity II: OT		<input type="checkbox"/> Gospel Tracks / Gospel Discussions <i>see Activity section above</i>
Corporate Solidarity III: NT		<input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Impact Essay