

Bible Training Institute of GBCOB

Module 4 Student Syllabus

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NOTE: This is among the most challenging and demanding of all the modules! Make certain you have adequately ordered your life and calendar to schedule your reading and writing time. You will grow by leaps and bounds in this module if you will plan ahead and make this a major priority in your life.

MODULE 4 BOOK LIST

- Study Bible (Either *MacArthur Study Bible* or *ESV Study Bible*)
- *The Cross and Salvation*, by Bruce Demarest
- *Biblical Doctrine* by John MacArthur and Richard Mayhue
 - NOTE: Our primary doctrinal text this module is *The Cross and Salvation* but *Biblical Doctrine* can provide good supplemental material should you choose.
- Pdf article: "Covenant Theology and Dispensationalism," by Les Lofquist.

MEN: The applied theology focus in this module is leadership and biblical church ministry

- *Called to Lead*, by John MacArthur
- *The Trellis and the Vine*, by Colin Marshall and Tony Payne

WOMEN: The applied theology focus in this module is developing a detailed understanding of the exhortations to women in Titus chapter 2. Some of it may be review for you but it is so well done and will be very encouraging in your practical walk with Christ as women in general and as wives and mothers.

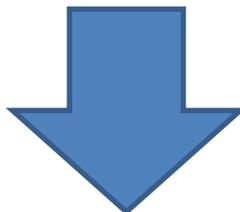
- *God's Priorities for Today's Woman: Discovering His Plan for You*, by Lisa Hughes

RECOMMENDED but not required:

The Bible Knowledge Commentary, edited by Walvoord and Zuck (2 volumes)

All books should be available through the GraceEquip Bookstore.

See CLASS AND ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE BELOW:



CLASS AND ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE

Topic	Reading Due	Assignment Due	Applied Theology Reading
The Doctrine of Grace	<i>The Cross and Salvation</i> , pp. 70-96	Spend 15-30 minutes in prayer for yourself and others concerning BTI for this coming module. If you are married, do this prayer time with your spouse.	Consider getting ahead!!!! 😊
Nahum, Habakkuk, Zephaniah, Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi (Bible scanning due); Background to NT Part 1	Scanning of Nahum-Malachi		MEN: <i>Called to Lead</i> , chpts 1-4 WOMEN: <i>God's Priorities for Today's Woman</i> , Introduction and chpts 1-2
The Doctrine of Election	<i>The Cross and Salvation</i> , pp. 118-146; pp. 166-199 (as much as you can)	BBR's for Nahum-Malachi (short version: author, title, purpose, themes is fine – 1/2 page for each book is okay)	
Matthew chpts 1-14 (Bible scanning due); Background to NT Part 2	Matthew 1-14 scanning		MEN: <i>Called to Lead</i> , chpts 5-8 WOMEN: <i>God's Priorities for Today's Woman</i> , chpts 3-4
The Doctrine of Atonement, Divine Calling, and Conversion	<i>The Cross and Salvation</i> , 166-199 (the rest of this section); 216-229; 249-270		
Matthew chpts 15-28 (Bible scanning due)	Matthew 15-28 scanning		MEN: <i>Called to Lead</i> , chpts 9-12 WOMEN: <i>God's Priorities for Today's Woman</i> , chpts 5-6
The Doctrine of Regeneration and Perseverance	<i>The Cross and Salvation</i> , pp. 291-305; 326-339	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBR--Matthew • Theology Essay 1 (see details below) 	
Mark (Bible scanning due)	Mark scanning		MEN: <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i> , chpts 1-3

			WOMEN: <i>God's Priorities for Today's Woman</i> , chpts 7-8
The Doctrine of Justification	<i>The Cross and Salvation</i> , pp. 362-382	BBR – Mark	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEN: Spend 30-60 minutes in prayer for your church, leaders, ministries, and your own part in the ministry. • WOMEN: Spend 30-60 minutes in prayer for your own development in godliness and for all the ladies in the church.
Luke (Bible scanning due); (Lecture on Luke and Luke/ Acts)	Luke scanning		<p>MEN: <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i>, chpts 4-6</p> <p>WOMEN: <i>God's Priorities for Today's Woman</i>, chpts 9-10</p>
The Doctrine of Sanctification, Union with Christ, and Glorification	<i>The Cross and Salvation</i> , pp. 406-429	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBR – Luke 	
John (Bible scanning due)	John scanning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MEN: Leadership Development Short Essay (See details below) • WOMEN: Maturity Development Short Essay (See details below) 	<p>MEN: <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i>, chpts 7-9</p> <p>WOMEN: <i>God's Priorities for Today's Woman</i>, chpts 11-12</p>
Survey of Dispensationalism and Covenant Theology	<i>The Cross and Salvation</i> , pp. 444-458; 467-481 "Covenant Theology and Dispensationalism," by Les Lofquist (pdf)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BBR – John • Theology Essay 2 (see details below) 	
Acts (Bible scanning due)	Acts scanning		MEN: <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i> , chpts 10-12

			WOMEN: <i>God's Priorities for Today's Woman</i> , chpts 13-15
Final Project – Due TBA			

SUMMARY LIST OF ALL ASSIGNMENTS:

- **READING before each class**
 - Applied Theology reading for men and women
 - *The Cross and Salvation* reading
 - “Covenant Theology and Dispensationalism” article (pdf)
 - Bible scanning
- **WRITING**
 - BBR’s (Bible Book Reviews) due each class for the book(s) covered in the previous class
 - Theology Essay 1: Explain the following doctrines of salvation. You can use class notes, Demerest, and other sources if needed. Keep long Scripture quotations to a minimum; use mostly references. **3-7 pages single-spaced** (you are welcome to make this as long as you like, but 3 pages minimum)
 - Grace
 - Election
 - Atonement
 - Divine Calling
 - Conversion
 - Theology Essay 2: Explain the following doctrines of salvation. You can use class notes, Demerest, and other sources if needed. Keep long Scripture quotations to a minimum; use mostly references. Note that Ryrie’s *Basic Theology* teaches non-Lordship salvation so his would not be a good source for the doctrine of Sanctification unless you are refuting his view. **4-8 pages single spaced** (you are welcome to make this as long as you like, but 4 pages minimum)
 - Regeneration
 - Perseverance
 - Justification
 - Sanctification
 - Union with Christ
 - Glorification
 - **MEN: Leadership Development Short Essay – 1-2 pages single-spaced**
 - From what you have learned so far, write a letter to a young man (even if you are one yourself) about the importance of godly leadership in a man and what this young man should be striving for as a leader.
 - **WOMEN: Maturity Development Short Essay – 1-2 pages single-spaced**
 - From what you have learned so far, write a letter to a young woman (even if you are one yourself) about the importance of the Titus 2 character qualities of a godly woman.

- Final Project:
 - Cover page
 - Your name
 - The following statement: “I have re-read all of my Systematic Theology notes after compiling them.”
 - BBR on Acts
 - All your notes on Systematic Theology, organized into a format most useful to you.
 - Impact Essay: “3-5 Ways I was Impacted Spiritually This Semester” -**2-4 pages double-spaced**
- OTHER
 - Times of prayer as assigned