
SBF18

How to Study the Bible

Overview

This course provides a practical guide to the necessity, resources and methods of biblical study.

Goals

The goal of this course is to:

- Enable students to read the Bible more intelligently.
- Help students understand the basic principles of interpretation of Scripture.
- Assist the students to apply the Bible more consistently in their lives.
- See that students come away with a solid grasp of the resources & methods of biblical study.

Requirements

In order to maximum the full potential of this course students will be required to do the following:

1. Attend all sessions. Two absences will be allowed before an automatic withdrawal from the course.
2. All assignments, projects and exams must be completed in order to receive a grade.

Evaluation

A student overall evaluation will consist of completion and grade on all assignments and exams, class attendance and participation.

Fall 2018
TH 7-9PM

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Materials

Required Textbook:
How to Study Your Bible
Kay & David Arthur and Pete De Lacy
Harvest House Publishers, Eugene, Oregon
ISBN: 978-0-7369-5343-6

Milestones

October 11, 2018

The importance of Bible Study Paper is due.

October 25, 2018

Midterm Exam

December 6, 2018

Final Group Project on Philemon is due.
Final Exam

Assignment Calendar

September 20 – First Day of Class

- Introduction to Class and Review of the Syllabus
- Class Discussion: Why is Bible Study Important?

September 27

- Reading Assignment | How to Study Your Bible, pages 7-14
- Write a two page paper on “The Importance of Bible Study for Believers” – Due October 11, 2018
 - Two-page paper, double-spaced with 1-inch margins all around. Spelling and grammar matters.

October 4 (No in class session, work at home)

- Reading Assignment | How to Study Your Bible, pages 17-52
- Homework Assignment – Due October 18

October 11

- Reading Assignment | How to Study Your Bible, pages 55-84
- Homework Assignment – Due October 25

October 18

- In Class Review for Midterm
- Reading Assignment | How to Study Your Bible, pages 85-119

October 25

- Midterm

November 1

- In Class Review of Midterm
- Reading Assignment | How to Study Your Bible, pages 123-130
- Homework Assignment – Due November 8

November 8

- Reading Assignment | How to Study Your Bible, pages 131-154

November 15

- Group Project | Inductive Study on Philemon – In class work study

November 22

- Thanksgiving – No Class

November 29

- Class Review & Questions

December 6

- Final Exam
- Group Project on Philemon is Due
 - Typed, double-spaced with 1-inch margins all around.
 - Spelling and grammar matters.
 - Copy of each student’s work notes must be attached to final group project submitted.