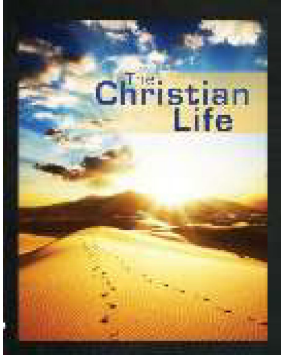


Curriculum

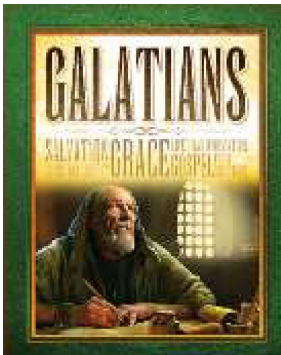
Christian Life



Making the decision to become a Christian by making Jesus Christ your Saviour begins an adventure that will continue for the rest of your life and for all eternity. While there may be no obvious difference in appearance between a Christian and a non-Christian, the life a Christian live differs from the life of an unbeliever in some significant ways. At the heart of those differences is one's relationship with Jesus Christ.

The Christian life is defined neither by a set of religious disciplines nor by an academic collection of doctrines. The Christian life is a growing relationship with Christ that is lived out day by day. This course explores that growing love relationship with Jesus and its impact on every aspect of life, as well as ways to deepen it.

Galatians

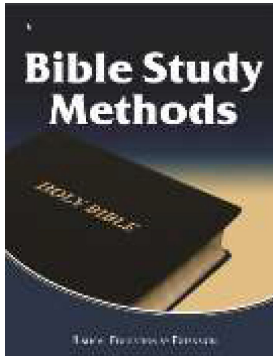


Paul's epistle to the churches in Galatia has had an enormous impact on the history of the church. As a major Scriptural influence for leaders in the Protestant Reformation, such as Martin Luther, this "Charter of Christian Liberty" clearly sets forth the differences between Christianity and religion and between grace and law.

As you study Paul's letter to the Galatians, you will have the opportunity to become better acquainted with his life, character, and ministry. You will also look at the historical background and examine vital theological issues in the early church, gaining new insights into Christian life and service as you apply the teachings of the epistle to contemporary situations.

This course is a study of one of the most significant books of the New Testament: Paul's epistle to the churches in Galatia. Galatians has been called the Charter of Christian Liberty. Grace is the major theme of the New Testament and Galatians in particular. The difference between Christianity and religion, and between grace and law is clearly set forth in this small letter. The epistle has had an enormous impact on the history of the church.

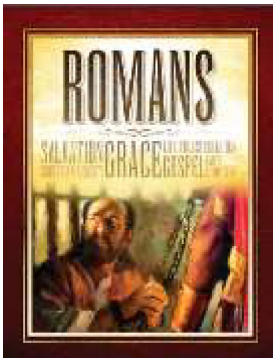
Bible Study Methods



As Christians, we hunger to hear from God. We long to know our Creator and be a part of what He is doing. We want to receive instructions and guidance for how to live in His world by His power and according to His good pleasure. God has placed these desires in us. He has given us eternal food for our longing hearts. The opportunity to feast on God's Word is worthy of our time and diligent efforts.

In *Bible Study Methods*, you will learn one of the most effective methods for studying the Bible, the inductive method. To study something inductively means to gather as much information and facts about a subject as you can and then draw conclusions based on those facts. When we study the Bible inductively, we look at the information and facts in the Bible and draw conclusions based on those facts. As we rely upon God, His Spirit will lead us and help us live our lives based on the truths in His Word.

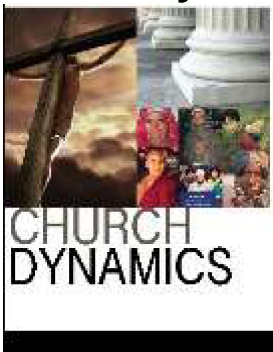
Romans



Paul's epistle to the churches in Rome has had an enormous impact on the history of the church. As a major Scriptural influence for leaders in the Protestant Reformation, such as Martin Luther and John Wesley, this book summarizes Paul's Christian teaching. There is no more magnificent statement of the doctrines of grace than those found in this letter.

This course examines background issues of the book of Romans, offering insight into the Apostle Paul's heart for the church as he expressed insight into the heart of God for His people.

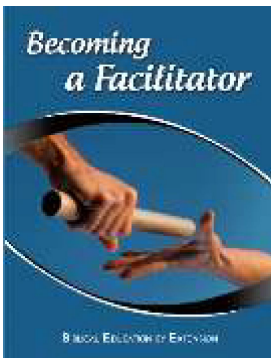
Church Dynamics



Pastors are charged with a congregation of souls who need to be transformed by the Bread of Life. What does it really mean to pastor the flock of God? What are the biblical mandates for leading a church body, and how do you implement them?

Using the Bible as the guide for the church, this course will explore God's plan for growing a church that honours Christ.

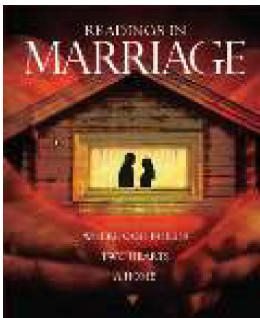
Becoming a Facilitator



One of the greatest needs facing the growing church around the world is the equipping of servant-leaders to shepherd the multiplying new congregations. Are you ready to help meet the need? It's time not only to strengthen your biblical understanding and practical ministry, but also to enable you to equip others.

This course will equip you to facilitate BEE World course and serve as a handbook to aid you in your journey toward becoming an effective mentor to other facilitators. Learning to be a good facilitator is a process. You will grow increasingly more confident as you understand your role and apply the contents of this course.

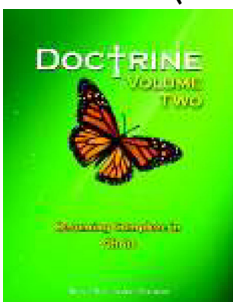
Marriage (Textbook and Readings)



Marriage is the most significant voluntary relationship that two people can enter. It has great potential for happiness but also for pain and disappointment.

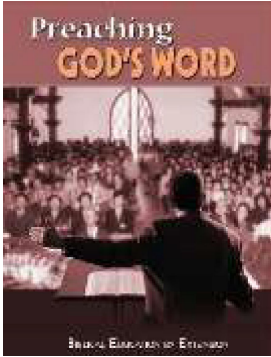
In this course, we turn to the Bible—a universal source given by the Creator of mankind and the Author of marriage—to discover the truth. How does the Bible talk about this powerful relationship?

Doctrine (Volume 1 & 2)



Doctrine, or what we learn and apply from the Bible, is ultimately the most practical of all Christian disciplines. Whenever a Christian prays, makes a righteous decision, goes to church, or does something loving or kind, he or she is applying doctrine.

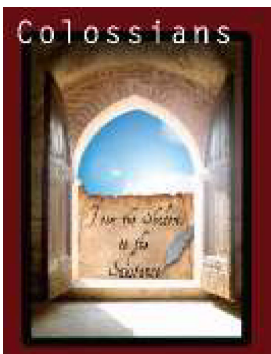
Preaching God's Word



Preaching God's Word is a practical course that will help equip you prepare and deliver sermons that are faithful to Scripture and relevant to your audience. It is designed to provide you with the knowledge and skills that are needed to preach well. Although this course specifically focuses on preaching, many of the principles in the course can be applied to other situations in which you are communicating a biblical message.

This course does not assume that you have had previous experience with preaching. If you have never preached before, this course will give you the basic skills that are needed to preach God's Word. And if you have a lot of experience in preaching, this course will enable you to sharpen your skills and to become even more effective at preaching. The goal in either case is to strive for excellence and to become the best communicator that you can be for glory of God.

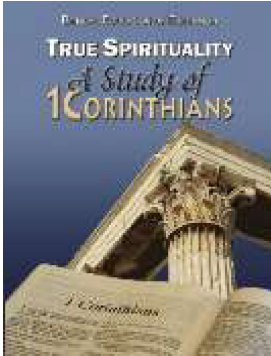
Colossians



Through his missionary letter to the Colossians, Paul stressed the importance of understanding whom Christ is, what He has accomplished for believers through His death and resurrection, and how they should conduct their lives as a result.

Paul instructed the young believers in Colossae about how to live according to the gospel and how to avoid doctrines and practices that are contrary to God's word. His method and teaching provide the modern-day Christian with a model for leading others to maturity in Christ. This course will guide you in a study of this valuable and timely portion of God's Word.

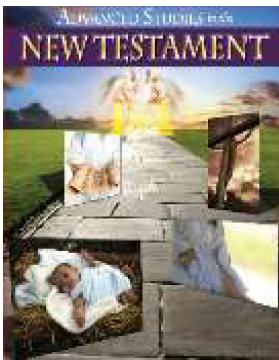
1st Corinthians



Many of the problems the church in Corinth experienced would have been immediately obvious the casual attendee. The church was divided; people behaved in selfish, unloving ways; some denied fundamental doctrines; the church tolerated gross immorality; worship services were disorderly. The church leadership seemed to have abdicated responsibility. The Corinthian believers had lost sight of the focus of the gospel: love God and love one another.

In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul counsels the church to let love and godliness have first place in their assemblies. As we study this course on *1 Corinthians*, we will apply his teaching and counsel to our own lives and the church today.

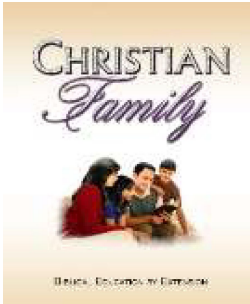
Advanced Studies in the New Testament



The New Testament is both a historical and cultural treasure, but Christians revere it as the culmination and climax of the ultimate source of spiritual guidance. This collection of ancient writings tells the pivotal story of Jesus of Nazareth, who came as the Messiah promised in Old Testament prophecies to establish the kingdom of God among men. These Scriptures follow the expansion of the kingdom, observe its testing, and witness its ultimate victory.

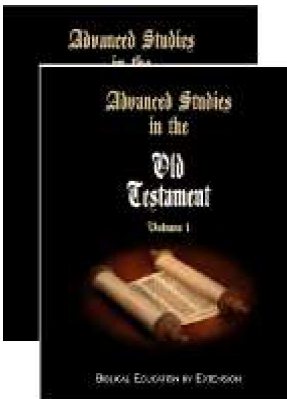
This course examines all twenty-seven New Testament books, their authors, their historical context, and their unique messages and purposes for both the Christian believers and the wider world. The message of each of the New Testament books is hope for all who accept Jesus Christ as their Saviour.

Christian Family



Christian Family explores Scripture, looks at scenarios encountered while raising children, and offers practical advice and exercises to nurture children toward spiritual maturity. This course identifies the essential parts of nurturing children at each stage of his development. We recognize the individualities of each child, but offer general guidelines and suggestions for each stage of the process, from raising young children through coming alongside adult children.

Advanced Studies in the Old Testament *Volume 1 & 2*



Most Christians find themselves much more familiar with the New Testament than they are with the Old. However, the Old Testament provides a rich background of the world's history before Christ, painting a clear picture of the world that needed the Saviour who would come.

This two-part course provides a framework for the incredible gems to be found in the big picture of the Old Testament, examining each book individually, emphasizing major themes, and pointing out relationships between the books.

Daniel: Man of Faith, Integrity, and Insight

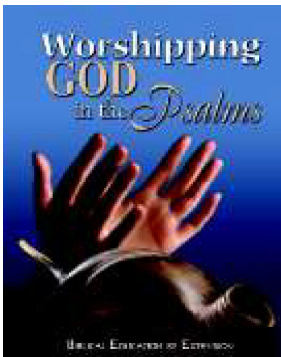
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Without a doubt, the book of Daniel is one of the most fascinating books to study in all the Old Testament. There is plenty of action: from battle sieges to exile in foreign Babylon; from thrilling stories of flaming furnaces and lions' dens to bewildering prophetic visions of bizarre animal creatures. Yet through it all, the person of Daniel stands as a hallmark of a life faithfully lived for the glory of God. Daniel's faith, courage, and

integrity combine with his prophetic visions to paint the story of God at work in the pages of Old Testament history.

As you study through this course, you will begin to understand not only the meaning and significance of the dreams and prophetic visions, but also the type of person Daniel was as a man of God. His integrity, character, and faith (combined with godly courage) render him a model for believers living today under the new covenant.

Psalms

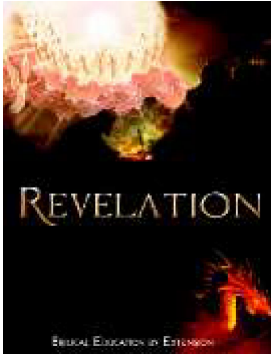


In almost every culture, poetry is used to convey the depths of the soul. In that honest expression of the soul, the Psalms escort us into the courts of worship. For the psalmist, this meant pouring out both wild, adoring praise and heart-wrenching laments, in which he told God exactly how he felt and how much he longed for God's intervention. The psalmist knew the tension of being human. As dark and painful as these moments might be, he ultimately realized that God was faithful, righteous, loyal, and

good in dealing with him. Then his heart turned to songs of praise.

Not only do the Psalms engage our emotions, but they also present our minds with theological truths as we view the character of God in action. Only when we come to see for ourselves that God is good in all His dealings with us are we finally able to recapture our love relationship with Him.

Revelation



Revelation teaches about future events. So, why should we study it? Isn't there disagreement among interpreters about what passages mean? If the language is symbolic, how can we interpret it accurately? If symbols must be taken figuratively, how do we know what is meant? How can we come to any agreement about the message of this enigmatic book?

The answer is that God expects us to understand this message: "The one who has an ear had better hear what the Spirit says to the churches" (Rev 2:7). He expects us to obey it and He rewards our obedience. Both the rewards and judgments are severe—there are consequences—and He expects us to understand.

We also study Revelation to receive the blessing for doing so: "Blessed is the one who reads the words of this prophecy aloud, and blessed are those who hear and obey the things written in it, because the time is near!" (Rev 1:3).