

BS 311C - 1 Corinthians

SYLLABUS

3 Hour Course

Description

This course provides for detailed investigation of problem passages in 1 Corinthians. Attention is given to each chapter and verse as they relate to the message of the book.

Objectives

By taking this course the student will:

1. Understand the message of 1 Corinthians.
2. Develop hermeneutical and bibliographic research skills through independent study.
3. Apply Scripture properly to life situations.
4. Integrate theological and biblical principles to derive sound interpretations.
5. Demonstrate comprehension through writing four papers.
6. Gain a better understanding of his/her unique gifting by taking the Spiritual Gifts Inventory.

Materials

The following books are required for this course:

Showing the Spirit: A Theological Exposition of 1 Corinthians 12-14

D. A. Carson, Baker Book House, 1992

ISBN: 0801025214

<http://amzn.to/lBcg7e>

Team Ministry Spiritual Gifts Inventory

Larry Gilbert; Church Growth Institute

Accessed free at:

<http://www.churchgrowth.org/cgi-cg/gifts.cgi>

First Corinthians (MacArthur New Testament Commentary)

John MacArthur, Moody Press, 1984

ISBN: 0802407544

<http://amzn.to/jrOiVN>

A Pocket Style Manual. 5th edition

Hacker, Diana. Boston, MA: Bedford/ St. Martins

ISBN: 031266480X

<http://amzn.to/jUqLk7>

Learning Experiences

1. Taking notes on assigned reading.
2. Reading 1 Corinthians four times.
3. Reading the two text books.
4. Writing three practical position papers.
5. Completing the Spiritual Gifts Inventory.
6. Writing a research paper on speaking in Tongues.

Grading

Grades will be assessed according to the following criteria:

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| Reading reports & notes | 44% |
| Position papers | 42% |
| Research paper | 14% |

Selected Bibliography

The following bibliography has been prepared to enhance further study of this subject. These sources may be used for research projects included in the class.

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