

Through the Bible VI

Life of Christ

COURSE INSTRUCTIONS: The information in this notebook is essential to your success in this course! *READ IT CAREFULLY!*

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Assignments that **MUST BE SUBMITTED** to Your Instructor for Grading

The following chart lists all of the assignments that must be graded by your instructor **before you will receive a grade and credit for this course**. The lesson number for the assignment is shown. Look in the **ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE** of this notebook for details on completing the assignment correctly. **TURN IN YOUR WORK TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR ACCORDING TO THIS SCHEDULE.**

Set goals for yourself right now. Each lesson requires approximately five hours of work. If you complete one lesson each week, you will complete the course in three months. This is a reasonable goal for most people. You should try to complete it in no more than four months, unless unforeseen circumstances prevent it.

Fill in the “DATE DUE” column of the chart below with the **GOAL DATE** you set for yourself to reach each point of the course. For example, if you are going to try to complete one lesson each week, and the first assignment is due in Lesson Six, write in the date which is six weeks from today in the “DATE DUE” column next to the first assignment due below. When you actually complete the assignment, **SEND IT TO YOUR INSTRUCTOR** and write in the date that you do so. If there are “Yes/No” check boxes, put a check mark in the “Yes” column when you complete and submit that assignment.

YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE A GRADE FOR THE COURSE OR BE CREDITED AS COMPLETING THE COURSE UNTIL ALL OF THESE ASSIGNMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED AND GRADED BY YOUR INSTRUCTOR.

Assignments			
	Date Due	Date Submitted	Grade
Test 1 (Lesson 6)			
Final Paper (Lesson 10)			
Final Exam (Lesson 10)			
Discussion questions (Lesson 10)			
	Yes	No	
Class attendance/DVDs/CDs			
Completed chapter titles			
Completed Eerdmans’ Handbook selections			

Through the Bible VI - Life of Christ

Description:

We believe that a working knowledge of the Bible is an essential part of preparation for leadership, and indeed, for all of life. Our Through the Bible series was designed to give each student that foundation. As you complete this series, you will read through the entire Bible at a rate of about three chapters a day, creating a title for each chapter and answering discussion questions that help you follow important themes through Scripture.

During this course you will study the life of Christ as presented in the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

Course Objectives

Academic:

The graphs and questions for each book which are in your text contain all of the academic information you will be expected to learn. If you study them carefully, you will be able to give the following information on each book:

- The purpose or key verse
- Time period covered (especially lengths of time)
- Key words or expressions
- Key events
- The symbol of Christ in each Gospel
- The unique way each Gospel presents Christ
- The characteristics of each Gospel and Gospel writer
- To whom each Gospel was originally written
- The location of several important blocks of teaching, such as:
 - ✓ The Sermon on the Mount
 - ✓ The Beatitudes
 - ✓ The Parables of the Kingdom
 - ✓ Jesus' Teaching on the End Times
 - ✓ The Last Supper
- You will know the seven "I Am's" of the Gospel of John.

- You will know the seven great signs of the Gospel of John.
- You will be able to quote ten verses of your choice from this section of Scripture.
- You will be able to quote the Beatitudes (Matt. 5:3-12).

Attitudinal:

As a result of your application of the truths you learn in this course, you may recognize certain changes taking place in your attitudes, including the following:

- A deep gratitude will grow within you as you see the endless grace of God reaching out to restore His lost people and provide a way of redemption through His precious Son.
- As you spend time allowing the Holy Spirit to reveal Christ to you, the fruit of the Spirit will grow within you, molding your attitudes and motivations into His.

Behavioral:

If you allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you through the Scriptures you will be studying, you will be changed.

- You may be convicted of areas of sin or laziness in your life. If you are, you will respond with repentance and fruit in keeping with that repentance. As you learn more about your Lord, you will learn more ways to please Him and through His grace you will become obedient to whatever He shows you.
- As you hide God's Word in your heart through memorization, you will be changed more and more into His likeness, from glory to glory!

Texts:

Through the Bible by Mark and Patti Virkler

Wilmington's Bible Handbook

Through the Bible VI -Life of Christ audio CDs by Dr. Andrew Hardy

Course Requirements:

1. Classroom students must regularly attend class sessions. Extension students must listen to *Through the Bible VI -Life of Christ* CDs.
2. Read all of the assigned chapters of the Bible and fill in chapter titles in the text. These titles are to come out of your heart, not simply copied from your Bible. Ask God to show you the essence of the chapter and record it as a chapter title. This will be a great help in keeping you focused on the text and tuned to the Holy Spirit to grant you a “spirit of revelation.”
3. Answer all of the discussion questions in the text. These answers are to reflect your prayerful meditation on the questions and the Bible text. They will be submitted to your instructor for grading at the end of the course
4. Read the entries in *Wilmington's* that correspond to the assigned Bible reading.
5. Earn a passing grade on all tests. The objectives, graphs and discussion questions form the basis for the test questions. These are not open-book tests.
6. Memorize one verse per week which especially speaks to you from the reading. These memory verses will also be part of the exams.
7. Memorize the Beatitudes (Matt. 5:3-12)
8. Submit a paper discussing how your life has been affected as a result of your encounter with God through His Word in this course. What changes has He brought in your attitudes and behavior? What new truths did you learn? How will you be different as a result of this study of God’s Word? This paper is to be a minimum of five type-written pages and is due in the ninth lesson.

Standards for Grading Assignments

As indicated below, “C” or 2.0 level work is considered average. **Leaders are not average people.** You are therefore expected (required) to put forth the effort necessary to demonstrate at least “B” (3.0) level work or higher on all assignments which you submit. Any which do not will be returned to you with input from your instructor on how you can raise your grade to the expected level. **A course grade will not be given until your assignments demonstrate that you have understood the material presented in the course and allowed your life to be transformed by the Spirit and the Word studied** — the requirements for attaining a “B”.

Your individual assignments (notebooks, tests, reports) will be graded according to the following standards. These grades will be averaged together to determine your course grade. Remember, we are training leaders and leaders are above-average people. Your work will reflect that.

- “D” - Indicates barely passing work that is inferior to the average both in quantity and in quality.
- Manifests a lack of initiative or sense of responsibility or both.
- “C” - Average work; either steady work of an acceptable quality, or work of a high quality which is uneven, irregular or fragmentary.
- May be mechanically or outwardly correct but shows little reflection upon or personal assimilation of the material.
- “B” - Intelligently has fulfilled the requirements of this course.
- Understands the subject matter presented and has applied it to his life in a limited manner but has not really made the truths his own.
- “A” - Grasped the material with thoroughness, industry and correctness of detail.
- Made the material his own by thinking about it and integrating it, using originality, natural ability, and insight.

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Course Schedule

Lesson 1

Assignment to be completed:

If this is the first course you have taken in the Through the Bible series, you must first carefully read and complete the introductory sections at the beginning of the text. This information will make your experience in this course much more beneficial to you.

Listen to CD one session #1 - "Matthew's Gospel - Part 1," taking notes as you listen. You will want to have your Bible handy as you listen to these lectures as Dr. Hardy will often refer to specific verses and passages.

Read Matthew 1 - 9 and fill in chapter titles. Answer discussion questions 1 - 4 and 16. Read the corresponding entries in **Wilmington's Bible Handbook** or a similar resource of your choice.

Memorize the Beatitudes (Matthew 5:3 - 12)

Lesson 2

Assignment to be completed:

Listen to CD one session #2 - "Matthew's Gospel - Part 2," taking notes as you listen.

Read Matthew 10 - 18 and fill in chapter titles. Answer discussion questions 5, 6, 10, 11 and 16. Read the corresponding entries in your Bible handbook.

Memorize a verse which the Spirit quickens to you.

Lesson 3

Assignment to be completed:

Listen to CD two session #3 - "Matthew's Gospel - Part 3" taking notes as you listen.

Read Matthew 19 - 28 and fill in chapter titles. Answer discussion questions 7 - 9 and 12 - 16. Read the corresponding entries in your Bible handbook.

Memorize a verse which the Spirit quickens to you.

Lesson 4

Assignment to be completed:

Listen to CD three session #4 - "Mark's Gospel - Part 1," taking notes.

Read Mark 1 - 8 and fill in chapter titles. Answer discussion questions 1 - 5 and 7. Read the corresponding entries in your Bible handbook.

Memorize a verse which the Spirit quickens to you.

Prepare for test one on Matthew and Mark to be taken at the end of the next lesson.

Lesson 5

Assignment to be completed:

Listen to CD three session #5 - "Mark's Gospel - Part 2," taking notes.

Read Mark 9 - 16 and fill in chapter titles. Answer discussion questions 6 and 7. Read the corresponding entries in your Bible handbook.

Memorize a verse which the Spirit quickens to you.

Prepare for and then complete Test One. Note: This is not an open-book test! Submit it to your instructor.

Lesson 6

Assignment to be completed:

Listen to CD four session #6 - "Luke's Gospel - Part 1," taking notes as you listen.

Read Luke 1 - 12 and fill in chapter titles. Answer discussion questions 1 - 3 and 7. Read the corresponding entries in your Bible handbook.

Memorize a verse which the Spirit quickens to you.