



BIB 109 - 4 credits

New Testament Survey

Description

In this course you will study the entire New Testament, verse by verse. The study guide for the course is *New Testament Survey Course* by Nate Krupp. You will study the entire New Testament divided into 47 lessons. You will receive background information on each book of the New Testament. The Gospels will be covered as a single, chronological account. The rest of the New Testament is covered in the order it was written, not in the order found in the Bible. You will apply all of this to your everyday life. You will memorize various passages of Scripture. You will also study and report on one other New Testament survey book. You will know the New Testament when you are finished.

There are two additional options to the course:

Option #1 - Do the study as part of a Bible study group—one additional credit.

Option #2 - Initiate and lead the group—one additional credit.

Course Objectives

Academic

- When you complete this course, you will understand what the New Testament says because you will have actually studied it verse by verse.
- You will have an understanding of the background surrounding each book because you will have studied background information on each book.
- You will apply God's Word to your own life.
- You will memorize key passages.

Attitudinal

- As a result of this course, as you diligently study the entire New Testament, you will find your attitudes toward truth, people – all of life – changing to match the Word of God.

Behavioral

- You will begin to pattern your life after the major teachings of the New Testament rather than the ideas of others.
- You will begin to establish a lifelong habit of personal Bible study, application, and memory.

Texts

New Testament Survey Course by Nate Krupp, which is available from Preparing the Way Publishers, 2121 Barnes Avenue SE, Salem, OR 97306-1096. Telephone 503/585-4054.

Collateral Reading

Read one of the following, or other similar book acceptable to your instructor, along with your study.

Earle, Ralph Earle, Th.D.; Blaney, Harvey J. S., S.T.M.; and Hanson, Carl, Th.D.; *Exploring the New Testament*, Beacon Hill Press, Kansas City, MO, 1961.

Gundry, Robert H., *A Survey of the New Testament*, Zondervan Publishing House, Grand Rapids, MI 49506, 1970.

Tenney, Merrill C., *New Testament Survey*, Wm. B. Eerdmans Publishing Company, Grand Rapids, MI, 49503, 1968.

Unger, Merrill F., *Unger's Bible Dictionary*, Moody Press, Chicago, IL, 1963.

You can find these and other similar books at your local Christian library or bookstore.

Course Requirements:

1. Thoroughly complete the text book, which is a study-book to be filled in, including the application and memory sections of each study.
2. Memorize the Scripture passages of your choice.
3. Write a report on the collateral reading.
4. Earn a passing grade on the final exam.

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, CLU is 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

Important: ask the Holy Spirit to speak the truth of God to you each time you do a lesson.

1. You are to go through the study-guide at your own pace, reading the Introduction, looking up and answering all of the questions, filling in all of the other sections, including the Application.
2. You are to list all passages which you believe you are to memorize. Then you should begin to memorize them.
3. You are required to read one book listed under Collateral Reading on page 1 of this Syllabus. Choose the book in consultation with your instructor. Carefully study the collateral reading which you have chosen. Write approximately a 1,000 word paper on the collateral reading telling (1) what the book says in general, and (2) what the book says in detail about one New Testament book.
4. Review your study-guide to see that you thoroughly complete each question, section, application, and have memorized a number of your chosen verses (be able to quote at least twenty-five).
5. Take the Final Test and submit it to your instructor.

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