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THE110 - 3 credits

# Secrets of Salvation

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## Description:

Jesus declared that He came to give us life abundantly (Jn. 10:10). The Greek word for “abundantly” means “over and above, more than is necessary, superadded, exceedingly, beyond measure, superior, surpassing, remarkable, uncommon, extraordinary.” You know that Jesus has promised you a home in heaven when you die, but He has also promised that those who believe in Him *have* everlasting life – starting the moment that they believe. God wants to give you not only a glorious eternity with Him but an extraordinary life here on earth!

The center and foundation of this new life is the presence of the Holy Spirit within you, making you into a new creation with a divine nature that lives in dependence on and obedience to Him. This course will show you many of the incredible promises the Lord has made to His children, and will teach you how to rely on the Holy Spirit to accomplish all He wants to in you and through you. It doesn't matter if you are a brand new believer or if you have been following the Lord for many years – He always has more to show us and more exciting revelations to give to us.

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## Course Texts:

*Your Extraordinary Life* by Mark and Patti Virkler

*Your Extraordinary Life* CDs or DVDs by Mark Virkler

“Complete Salvation” by Derek Prince

“Meditation: How to Study the Bible in the Presence of God” e-booklet by Mark Virkler

“The Doctrine of Baptisms” by Derek Prince

“Immersion in the Spirit” by Derek Prince

“The Power of Communion” by Derek Prince

“Holiness the Jesus Way” CD by Derek Prince

*What's So Important about the Cross* by Derek Prince

## Course Objectives:

### Academic:

- You will discuss the full meaning of the following biblical terms:
  - ✓ Abundantly
  - ✓ Grace
  - ✓ Save
  - ✓ Know
  - ✓ Baptize
  - ✓ Sacrament
  - ✓ Meditation
  - ✓ Blood covenant
  - ✓ Sin
  - ✓ Repent
  - ✓ Devil
- You will quote nine verses you choose from the texts.
- You will discuss the meanings and power of Christian water baptism.
- You will name three traditional Church sacraments, and what they accomplish.
- You will discuss the purpose of the baptism in the Holy Spirit.
- You will state at least five purposes for speaking in tongues.
- You will discuss the Lord's Supper as a Covenant Meal, and the power that it can hold.
- You will state and use the four keys to hearing God's voice.
- You will discuss and use five tests to help you be confident that you are hearing from God.
- You will explain why we want to obey God's laws.

- You will discuss how to put the deeds of the flesh to death by the power of the Spirit.
- You will discuss what does happen and what doesn't happen when you sin.
- You will discuss what to do if you sin.
- You will discuss the enemy's strategies against you and the weapons you have to overcome his attacks.
- You will discuss generational sins and curses and how they can be broken.
- You will discuss at least three possible sources of troubles and trials in your life, and how to respond.
- You will state and discuss the six reasons why the cross must be kept central in the life of the church and your personal life.

#### Attitudinal:

- You will better understand what it means to be a child of God.
- You will recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit within your innermost being.
- You will more fully embrace Jesus as your Lord and Master.
- You will recognize the new heart and spirit that you have been given.
- You will rejoice in God's commitment to your physical health, from Jehovah Rapha in the Old Testament to Jesus' carrying of our diseases to the Spirit giving life to our bodies.
- You will embrace God's promise to meet all your physical needs.
- You will cast all your cares on Him, knowing how much He cares for you.
- You will appreciate the Bible that God has given us as a light to our path with Him.
- You will understand that the blessings of the extraordinary life you have received come out of living in a daily relationship with your Father.
- You will embrace the goodness of God's laws.
- You will accept that being a Christian doesn't mean everything is perfect in your life.
- You will embrace your destiny of being conformed to the image of Christ.

## 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.

## Behavioral:

- You will always depend on the Holy Spirit to guide you every time you read the Bible.
- You will begin reading the Bible every day.
- You will find and begin using a plan to read through the whole Bible in a year.
- You will embrace the amazing promises to those who will meditate on God's words.
- You will have a plan for making biblical meditation part of your spiritual life.
- You will receive the gift of the baptism in the Holy Spirit with speaking in tongues.
- You will recall to your mind all that Jesus accomplished through His death and resurrection, and by the demonstration of your life, proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.
- You will make two-way conversations with the Lord a regular part of your daily life.
- You will stop trying to be a good person by the strength of your own will and instead immediately turn to the Spirit within you to empower you to resist any temptation you face.
- You will begin to take every thought captive to the obedience of Christ.
- You will begin to walk in perfect peace because your imagination is stayed on the Lord.
- You will be a living demonstration of God's love and power in your world.
- You will face each day with excitement, knowing that it's going to be extraordinary!

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## Course Requirements:

**NOTE: You will be turning in your exercises, papers and tests to your instructor so write them in a manner that will facilitate this. Their preferred way to receive coursework is as email attachment. If you send hard copies to your instructor, there is a chance they will be lost in the mail. Do not send your only copy of your work.**

1. Watch or listen to the entire series of teachings on *Your Extraordinary Life* as instructed in your Assignment Schedule.
2. Completely read the text *Your Extraordinary Life* and answer all the Personal Application questions at the end of each chapter as assigned. Also answer the related questions for each lesson found here in your Student Notebook.
3. Completely read and listen to all collateral materials as assigned. Write a paper as follows for **each** of the Derek Prince booklets and the CD, **unless** instructed otherwise in the lesson. Note: this means one paper for each booklet or CD, **NOT** one paper on all the booklets together.
  - a. Write a one-paragraph summary of the truth(s) that spoke most meaningfully to you **for each chapter**.
  - b. When you have finished reading the booklet, ask the Lord:
    - i. What do You want to say to me through what I have just read?
    - ii. What effect do You want the truths I have learned to have on my life?
    - iii. In what way does the Spirit want to change me through the truths I have heard?
4. Earn at least a "B" on the Mid-Term and Final Tests.
5. Write a final paper discussing what you have learned in this course and how the Lord has changed you or is calling you to change as a result of it. This paper is to be a minimum of four (4) pages, single-spaced.



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## Course Schedule

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### Lesson One

#### Assignment to be completed:

Listen to or watch Sessions One and Two.

Read Chapters 1 and 2 of the text, *Your Extraordinary Life*. (A note about this text: This book was written to be understood by new Christians who have no background in church or the Scriptures. Don't be misled by the simplicity of the presentation. It is saturated with Scriptures and the wisdom of God. No matter how long you have been a Christian, if you will allow Him to, the Holy Spirit can minister to you and teach you through it.)

Complete all of the Personal Application questions at the end of Chapters 1 and 2 as well as the related questions found here in your Student Notebook. You will be submitting these answers to your instructor so prepare them in such a way as to facilitate this.

Memorize one verse from this lesson. (You do not need to memorize one from each chapter.)

#### Subjects to be explored:

A Party in Heaven

Our Lord and Savior

#### Related objectives:

- You will explore what it means to be a child of God.
- You will recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit within your innermost being.
- You will define "grace," and express a deep appreciation for God's amazing grace toward you.
- You will quote at least one Scripture verse from the two chapters.
- You will more fully embrace Jesus as your Lord and Master.

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### Lesson Two

#### Assignments to be completed:

Listen to or watch Session Three.

Prayerfully read Chapter 3 of the text. Completely answer all of the Personal Application questions at the end of the chapter as well as those found here in your Student Notebook.

Memorize at least one of the verses from the chapter.

Read the entire booklet "Complete Salvation" by Derek Prince. Write a summary paper as instructed in Course Requirement #3 above. Submit it to your instructor.

Complete and correct Self-Test One.

#### Subjects to be explored:

A Great Salvation

Complete Salvation

#### Related Objectives:

- You will discuss the full meaning of the Greek word for "save."
- You will discuss what it means to "know" God the Father and Jesus the Son.
- You will recognize the new heart and spirit that you have been given.
- You will discuss and rejoice in God's commitment to your physical health, from Jehovah Rapha in the Old Testament to Jesus' carrying of our diseases to the Spirit giving life to our bodies.
- You will embrace God's promise to meet all your physical needs.
- You will cast all your cares on Him, knowing how much He cares for you.
- You will quote a verse from this lesson.