

VINEYARD HARVESTER BIBLE COLLEGE

COURSE SYLLABUS: Spiritual Man

Term:

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COURSE DESCRIPTION:

New Birth is a life exchange transaction from Old Creation life existence and experience in Adam, to New Creation life existence and experience in Christ. God's purpose is that through His own uncreated life given to us at the time of regeneration He might deliver us from 1) sin, 2) the natural, and 3) the supernatural, which is, the satanic force of evil in the unseen realm. God's own life is the starting point of all spiritual life and Christ is the embodiment of "God life-mankind"— Spiritual Man Existence.

Spiritual Man is the study of God's redemptive work to sanctify us wholly, spirit, soul and body. If a Christian limits God's redemptive work by being content with merely overcoming sin, he falls short of the purpose of God. The natural life (the good self) must be overcome, and so too must our supernatural enemy. The cross has afforded such victory, we now are Spiritual Man!

GENERAL OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, you should be able to:

1. Explain the different functions of spirit, soul and body.
2. Discuss God's redemptive plan accomplished by the Finished Work of Christ
3. Compare and contrast the differences between carnal Christianity and spiritual Christianity.
4. Discuss life existence and experience as a Spiritual Man.

REQUIRED READINGS:

Joyner, Rick. *The Final Quest*: Charlotte, North Carolina: Morning Star Publications, 1996.

Liardon, Roberts. *School of the Spirit: Operating Powerfully in the Spirit Realm*
Lake Mary, FL: Creation House, 1996.

COURSE ACTIVITIES:

This course will involve a variety of activities which will include group discussions, readings, papers and the possibility of presentations. **Course participants** will be required to write 2 reaction papers and 2 exam questions; take and pass a mid-term and final.

COURSE ACTIVITIES & POINT SCHEDULE:

Timeliness & Attendance		50 points
Active discussion and participation in class over assigned readings		100 points
Reaction Papers (2)	(50 pts each)	100 points
Exam Questions (2)	(50 pts each)	100 points
Mid-Term		150 points
Final Exam		200 points

DESCRIPTION OF REQUIRED ACTIVITIES:

Active Discussion: This course will include many moments of discovery, in not only the Ministry of Prayer as a body of knowledge, but about ourselves as adult learners and maturing Christians. Thus, time will be given in each class to celebrate openly with one another, revelation knowledge gleaned and obtained from study and the lectures, as this is covenant. As well, before each class session you will be expected to read 2-4 chapters from both required reading texts and to complete one reaction paper every two weeks from either of the readings, totaling four for the Term, two from each book.

Reaction Papers: Part of any adult learning course is to help you become **life long learners**. To assist you in this endeavor, 4 reaction papers have been assigned to help you begin to put your thoughts into the kind of writing that is expected of Christian leaders in the 21st Century. The reaction paper will be in response to readings everyone in class will be doing at the same time. Try to limit your reaction paper to no more than two, double spaced, type written pages. Your Reaction Paper should contain: **1) a brief summary of the central points of the readings, 2) an evaluation of those points according to your own experiences and, 3) an application of the ideas to real life challenges or situations.**

Exam Questions: You will be asked to submit 2 exam questions short answer essay. The mid-term and final exam will be made up of a composite of the questions students submit. The quality of these questions will be graded on the following criteria: **1) they are representative of the course; 2) they are comprehensive of the topics covered during the course; 3) they are clear and unambiguous; 4) they can be answered in 250 words or less.**