



Syllabus

Course: *An Evangelistic Church for the 21st Century*

Student: _____ **Instructor/Proctor:** _____

Course Description: - This course replaces the older course Sowing and Reaping. This course is unique in its approach. While it is practical, it does not present a formulaic approach to soul winning, recognizing that individuals have to be dealt with as individuals. The course does not include any sort of psychological manipulation techniques. It does not neglect repentance in soul winning, carefully explaining the biblical definition of repentance and the place of repentance in personal evangelism. It explains how to use the law of God to plow the soil of the human heart so that the gospel can find good ground. The course is unique in its objective. The objective of biblical soul winning is not to get people to "pray a sinner's prayer"; the objective is to see people soundly converted to Christ and going on to serve Him. The course is also unique in its breadth. Chapters in the textbook include Evangelism and Apostasy, Evangelism's Reason, Evangelism's Authority, Evangelism's Power, Evangelism and Quick Prayerism, Evangelism's Message - the Gospel, Evangelism and Repentance, Evangelism and God's Law, Evangelism and Evidence of Salvation, Evangelism's Right Attitude, Evangelism's Technique, Evangelism and Tracts, Fishing and Sowing, Evangelism of Children, Evangelism and Prayer, Lessons from the Gospels and Acts, Caution in Receiving Church Members, Can Someone Be Saved after One Sermon? and Seeker's Bible Study. There are suggestions for other resources that can be used in evangelism, many of them free. The course is suitable for teens and adults, for Sunday School, youth ministries, Bible classes, home schooling, and private study. The course includes video classes, textbook, review questions, and tests.

Materials Used in Course:

The King James Bible

An Evangelistic Church for the 21st Century by David W. Cloud

Video Set of eleven videos - View on website. See link on "Videos" page. We advise you to download and keep your own set. You should also have backup files on external media.

General Course Procedure:

Review Questions are "Open Book"

Tests are to be taken "Closed Book"

Reading assignments - As the student reads the material in the book, the corresponding review questions are to be answered. Key verses appearing on review questions should be memorized.

Review for test - The student should study the material until the Review Questions can be answered without having to look up the answer.

Tests - The student will take tests during the course. The questions will be short answer and will be based on the review questions.

Evaluation:

The grade will be the average score of three tests.

100-90 = A; 89-80 = B; 79-70 = C; below 70 = D (failing)

The Necessity of a Supervisor (Proctor) - If the student is taking the course by himself and not as part of a class, it is imperative that he or she find someone to supervise the studies. The supervisor can be a relative, pastor, teacher, or friend. The individual must be capable, dependable, and committed to the task of supervising the student's progress through the course. This entails (1) making sure that the student completes the studies in a timely fashion, (2) checking the assignments, and (3) overseeing the testing.

Schedule: This course may be taken at a pace which is decided by the student. If the student has a Supervisor (proctor) all timeframes and requirements should be fully agreed upon before the student begins the course.

To encourage a steady progress to finish the course, it is suggested that at the end of each week the student should complete a self-report. This report should reflect the work that was accomplished. A determination should be made as to if the student is on schedule.

Course outline: A suggested course outline is provided on the last page of this syllabus.

Student Assignments - Also see "The Students Responsibility" in the Introduction of the book.

Memorize the verses that are listed at the beginning of each chapter.

Distribute at least 50 tracts every week of the course and try to witness to the recipients.

Participate in the gospel outreaches of the church.

Try your best to find an unsaved person who will allow you to take them through the

Seeker's Bible Study. Do this under the supervision of your church leaders.

Answer the Review Questions.

Take the Tests.

Review Questions: The review questions are designed to draw the student's attention to the most important points of the lessons and to help him remember these after the course is finished. They are also designed to prepare the student for the tests. The student should first go through the review questions and try to answer them without the textbook. Afterward, he should go back and find the answers using the textbook. Finally, he/she should check answers against the review question answer sheet.

Study Plan: You may study and complete the course at your own pace. The important thing is to set a daily schedule and stick to it. God requires first place ("But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness," Mt. 6:33). And since He has magnified His Word above His very name (Ps. 138:2), it is evident that He intends that we should make the study of His Word the very highest priority. Tips: 1.) Make Bible study a high priority, 2.) Establish a time, 3.) Establish a place, 4.) Have your study tools at hand, 5.) Set a schedule and stick to it.

We offer a course plan simply as reference. See below Make the plan your own. Perhaps you prefer to build in a "day off" or an extra study day to review before a test. Make a plan that works for you and **be faithful to it.**

This is a quite a detailed course so you may elect to define a "session" (as found in the plan below) as two or three days. There are a lot of review questions so be sure to be able to answer the review questions as you move from day to day. You need to be covering review questions daily. You cannot limit your time to a single review day just before the test.

To help you plan your study, the Course Plan below shows the "total pages" of the book that each test covers. Also given are the total Review Questions for each section of test material and the number of answers on each test. Test questions may have multiple-part answers.

Only two to five pages per "session" (day)? Sessions typically include two to six pages of textbook material. You may ask, "Why so few pages." The goal of your study is to know the material, not simply read the material. Your few pages of reading may have 10-25 review questions for which you must know the answers for your test. Again, the goal is to know the material, not just read it. Again, make each "session" one day, two days, or three days in length. Whatever best fits your time available and your needs.

Suggested Course Plan begins next page.

An Evangelizing Church for the 21st Century
Suggested - Make it your own - See Notes Above

Session	start page	end page	total pages	Task	Review Questions	Test Answers
1	6	9	4	Evangelism at the End of the Age	15	
2	10	14	5	Evangelism and Apostasy	21	
3	15	16	2	Evangelism's Reason	15	
4	17	18	2	Evangelism's Authority / Power	5	
5	19	23	5	Evangelism and Quick Prayerism	15	
6				Review for Test		
7				TEST #1	80	37
8	24	28	5	Evangelism's Msg - The Gospel	61	
9	29	33	4	continue - read/study review ques.		
10				Review for Test		
11				Review for Test		
12			6	TEST #2	61	47
13	34	37	4	Evangelism and Repentance	26	
14	38	41	4	continue read/study review ques.		
15	42	46	5	Evangelism and God's Law	16	
16				study review questions		
17	47	50	4	Evidence of Salvation	27	
18	51	54	4	study review questions		
19	55	57	3	Right Attitude	19	
20				study review questions		
21				Review for Test		
22				Review for Test		
23				TEST #3	88	40
24	58	60	3	Sowing & Reaping The Technique		
25				Study review questions		
26	67	72	6	Evangelism of Children		
27	73	78	6	cont. read/review		
28	79	83	5	Evangelism and Prayer		
29	84	87	4	cont. read/review		
30				Review for test		
31				Test #4	37	21
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Session	start page	end page	total pages	Stop/Start Reading	Review Questions	Test Answers
32	88	92	5	Evangelism and Practical Tips		
33	93	97	5	cont. read/review		
34	98	103	6	cont. read/review		
35				Review for test		
36				Review for test		
37				Test #5	40	21
38				Final Test Prep - review		
39				Review for test		
40				Final Test		50