



Syllabus

Course: *Biblical Holiness for the 21st Century*

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

Course Description: - This book/course deals with every aspect of Christian holiness or sanctification, both doctrinal and practical. It begins with the author's experiences as a young Christian looking into Pentecostal, "entire sanctification," and "deeper life" teachings (e.g., *The Calvary Road* and *The Green Letters*). The lessons include position and practice; relationship and fellowship; salvation and the New Testament church; a pilgrim lifestyle; a biblical testing mindset; putting on the new man and putting off the old man; the life of adoption; dying to self and living to Christ; abiding in Christ; Spirit filling, patient continuance; immersion in the Scriptures; the godly home; soul afflictions; pursuing God's will; confession of sin; non-conformity to the world; living by faith; the armor of God; hymn singing; and God's chastisement. Most major New Testament passages dealing with holiness are exegeted, including John 15:1-17; Acts 2:22-42; Romans 4:17-21; 6:1-14; 8:5-23; 12:1-21; Galatians 2:20; Ephesians 4:22-25; 5:22 - 6:4; 6:10-20; Colossians 3:16; 2 Timothy 3:16-17; Hebrews 5:12-14; 12:1-13; 2 Peter 1:3-11; 1 John 1:5 - 2:2. There are also chapters on eternal security and Keswick holiness. This title can be used as a standalone book or as a textbook for a Bible course with video classes, syllabus, review questions, and tests.

Materials Used in Course:

- *The King James Bible*
- *Biblical Holiness for the 21st Century* by David W. Cloud
- Video Set of eleven videos - See "Videos" or "Media" page at www.wayoflife.org. We suggest that you download and keep your own set. You should also have backup files on external media. We cannot guarantee that videos will always be available online.

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 all 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.

Course outline: A suggested course outline is provided at the end of this document.

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.

Outcomes: At the end of the course the student should be able to:

- Explain to others what Holiness is.
- Explain why salvation and the church is important to Holiness.
- Understand the aspects of "position" and "practice" as they relate to Holiness.
- Understand why "being immersed in Scripture" is a key holiness.
- Explain in general the connection with Holiness and the "Pilgrim" life and home life.
- List many of the "Fundamentals of Holiness" as listed in the contents of the book.

Student Assignments - Also see "The Students Responsibility" in the "Way of Life Bible College" chapter of the book.

Reading assignments - As the student reads the material in the book the corresponding review questions are to be answered.

Review for test - the student will review the pages read and the review questions answered to prepare for the test.

Tests - the student will take tests during the course. The questions will be short answer and will be based on the review questions. The tests are used to measure how much material the student has retained from the course.

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.

Course Plan: Suggested Course Plan begins on next page.

Course Plan: **Biblical Holiness for the 21st Century**

Suggested - Make it your own - See Notes Above

*There is no testing on "How I Learned the Fundamentals of Holiness"
or the last two chapters "Eternal Security" and "Keswick Holiness"*

Session	start page	end page	total pages	Task	Review Questions	Test Answers
1	6	7	2	What is Holiness?		
2	17	20	4	Salvation and the NT Church		
3	20	23	4	Position and Practice		
6				Review for Test	61	
7				TEST #1		52
8	24	28	5	Immersion in the Scriptures		
9	29	34	4	Protecting the Word		
10	34	36		Biblical Testing Mindset		
11				Review for Test	36	
12				TEST #2		35
13	36	42	6	A Called Out, Pilgrim People		
14	42	43	2	Putting Off and Putting On		
15	43	45	3	Adding to Your Faith		
16				Review for Test	33	
17				TEST #3		33
18	45	49	5	The Godly Home		
19	49	51	3	Life Of Adoption		
20	51	55	5	Soul Affliction		
21	55	58	4	Hymn Singing		
22				Review for Test	37	
23				TEST #4		45
24	58	60	3	Dependency on Christ		
25	60	62	3	Looking at Christ		
26	62	63	2	The Old Man Cannot be Reformed		
27	64	65	2	Living by Faith		
28	65	67	3	Being Filled with the Spirit		
29				Review for test	15	
30				TEST #5		15
				<i>You should be doing review work each day.</i>		
				<i>continued next page</i>		

Session	start page	end page	total pages	Stop/Start Reading	Review Questions	Test Answers
31	67	72	6	Pursuing God's Will		
32	72	76	5	Armor of God		
33				Review for test	29	
34				Test #6		32
35	76	79	4	Submission to God's Chastening		
36	79	81	3	Abiding in Christ		
37				Review for test	15	
38				Test #7		16
39				Final Test Prep - Review		
40				Final Test Prep - Review		
41				Final Test		68
				<i>There are no tests for the following:</i>		
				- <i>Eternal Security</i>		
				- <i>Keswick Holiness</i>		