

Way of Life Bible College

Course Syllabus

Course: Repentance and Soul Winning

Credit Hours: 2

Instructor: David W. Cloud

Class Description: This is an in-depth study on biblical repentance and a timely warning about unscriptural methods of presenting the gospel. The book begins by tracing the change in the doctrine of repentance among fundamental Baptists during the past 50 years. It also points out that many who claim to not practice “Quick Prayerism” still do without realizing it. The course demonstrates that profession without a corresponding change of life is not biblical salvation. The section on “Pentecost vs. Hylescost,” contrasts Jack Hyles evangelistic methodology with the Bible. It also addresses how to avoid false converts. The book concludes with answering questions that commonly arise pertaining to this subject, including “Are you preaching lordship salvation?” and “Isn’t your definition of repentance a works salvation?”

Texts Required for class:

The King James Bible

Repentance and Soul Winning by David W. Cloud

Outcomes—At the end of the course, all students will be able to:

1. Understand the history behind quick prayerism and its use in fundamental Baptist churches.
2. Establish a solid foundation regarding biblical repentance.
3. Realize the dramatic effects salvation has on an individual.
4. Understand the difference between Pentecost and Hylescost.
5. Answer “hard” questions regarding repentance and soul winning.

Evaluation—the class grade will be broken up in the following manner:

Tests (2) – 60%

Quizzes (5) – 30%

Tract Project – 10%

90–100%	A	70–79%	C
80–89%	B	0–69%	D (Failing)

Validation:

Outcome 1. Students read *Repentance and Soul Winning* completely and answer all review questions.

Outcome 2. Students take diligent notes during class over important topics regarding soul winning and repentance.

Outcome 3. Students memorize key verses on repentance.

Outcome 4. Students take tests over the material covered in class and read outside of class.

Outcome 5. Students write their own gospel tract.

There are two options for taking this class. They are the following:

- **Slower Pace-15 Week Option**

This option takes a total of 15 weeks and has regular assignments two times every week: Tuesdays and Thursdays.

- **Advanced-One Month Option**

This option takes a total of 4 weeks and has regular assignments six times every week: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday.

-----Slower Pace-15 Week Option-----

Course Outline:

Week Topics

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Fundamental Baptists and Quick Prayerism
- 3 Fundamental Baptists and Quick Prayerism
- 4 Rejecting “Quick Prayerism” but Still Practicing It/ Biblical Repentance
- 5 Biblical Repentance
- 6 Biblical Repentance
- 7 **Test 1/ Does Salvation Make a Difference?**
- 8 Does Salvation Make a Difference?
- 9 Pentecost vs. Hylescost
- 10 Pentecost vs. Hylescost/ How to Avoid False Professions
- 11 How to Avoid False Professions
- 12 How to Avoid False Professions/ Questions Answered
- 13 Questions Answered
- 14 Questions Answered/ Study and work on Project
- 15 **Test 2 (Final)**

Weeks:**Assignments:**

Weeks	Tuesday	Thursday
1	No assignment	Pages 1-6
2	Pages 7-16 Quiz 1—2 Corinthians 5:17	Pages 16-25
3	Pages 26-35	Pages 35-45
4	Pages 46-53 Quiz 2—1 Thessalonians 1:9	Pages 54-61
5	Pages 61-68	Pages 69-76
6	Pages 76-85 Quiz 3—Luke 24:47	Pages 85-94
7	Test 1— Intro-Biblical Repentance	Pages 95-101
8	Page 101-107	Page 107-113
9	Pages 114-121	Page 121-126
10	Pages 127-131 Quiz 4—Acts 17:30	Page 132-138
11	Pages 138-144	Page 144-150
12	Pages 151-158 Quiz 5—2 Corinthians 7:9	Page 159-163
13	Pages 163-170	Page 170-176
14	Pages 177-180	<i>Study and work on Project</i>
15	Gospel Tract Project	Test 2—Final (Cumulative)

-----Advanced-One Month Option-----

Course Outline:**Week Topics**

- 1 Intro/ Fundamental Baptists and Quick Prayerism/ Rejecting “Quick Prayerism” but Still Practicing It
- 2 Biblical Repentance/ **Test 1**/ Does Salvation Make a Difference?
- 3 Does Salvation Make a Difference/ Pentecost vs. Hylescost/ How to Avoid False Professions
- 4 How to Avoid False Professions/ Questions Answered/ **Test 2 (Final)**

Weeks**Assignment**

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Pages 1-6	Pages 7-16	Pages 16-25 Quiz 1— 2 Cor. 5:17	Pages 26-35	Pages 35-45	Pages 46-53 Quiz 2— 1 Thess. 1:9
2	Pages 54-61	Pages 61-68	Pages 69-76 Quiz 3— Luke 24:47	Pages 76-85	Pages 85-94	Test 1— Intro- Biblical Repentance Pages 95-101
3	Page 101-107	Page 107-113	Pages 114-121 Quiz 4— Acts 17:30	Page 121-126	Pages 127-138	Pages 138-144
4	Page 144-150	Pages 151-158	Pages 159-163 Quiz 5— 2 Cor. 7:9	Page 163-170	Pages 170-180	Gospel Tract Project Test 2— Final

Details of Course Assignments:

- **Reading Assignments**
Students are given reading assignments most days and must complete the assignments along with answering the corresponding questions.
- **Quizzes (5)**
Quizzes will be given on five Tuesdays (*for the slower-paced option*) scattered throughout the semester. These quizzes will **only** be verse quizzes.

- **Gospel Tract Project**

The student will put together his own gospel tract that he can use in soul winning. He should make sure he includes key Scriptures and also emphasizes the importance of repentance. The student must clearly articulate all the important details of salvation and not create a “quick prayerism” tract. The minimum length requirement for this project is: one page, landscape format, divided into three separate columns.

- **Tests (2)**

There will be a total of two tests taken during this semester. Including certain review questions and potentially additional important information in the reading, the tests will be short answer questions. The tests are used to measure how much the student has retained over the course. The first test will cover the first half of the book, and the second test will be cumulative over the whole book.

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