

# Way of Life Bible College

## Course Syllabus

**Course:** The Doctrine Which Ye Have Learned

**Credit Hours:** 3

**Instructor:** David W. Cloud

**Class Description:** *The Doctrine Which Ye Have Learned* deals with the Bible, Biblical Inspiration, God, God's Sovereignty, the Trinity, Holy Spirit, Jesus Christ, Man, Sin, the Law, the Gospel, Repentance, Eternal Security, Death, Resurrection, Satan and Demons, Angels, Hell, and Heaven.

### Texts Required for class:

The King James Bible

*The Doctrine Which Ye Have Learned* by David W. Cloud, 503 pages, September 2021 Edition

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

1. Answer a large number of common questions regarding the Bible and its doctrine.
2. Explain key doctrines discussed in the Bible such as the Bible itself, God, Jesus, Man, and salvation.
3. Clearly know what God's Sovereignty entails.
4. Understand the importance of repentance and the correct view of repentance.
5. Have a greater knowledge of the Bible as a whole and grow in confidence in its teachings.

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

Tests (4) – 70%

Quizzes (10) – 15%

Church Doctrinal Statement – 15%

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

### Validation:

**Outcome 1.** Students read *The Doctrine Which Ye Have Learned* completely and answer all review questions.

**Outcome 2.** Students take diligent notes during class over each doctrine discussed in the Bible.

**Outcome 3.** Students memorize verses pertaining to specific doctrines in the Bible.

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

**Outcome 5.** Students write a summary statement on key doctrines discussed in the book and include Scripture references as well.

**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 three times every week: Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.

- **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. Most days, the student must complete two days' worth of material from the slower paced option in order to complete the course in one month.

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

**Course Outline:**

**Week Topics**

- 1 Lessons on Bible Doctrine/ Doctrine of Vigilance and Testing/ Knowing Sound Doctrine/ The Bible
- 2 The Bible/ Biblical Inspiration
- 3 Biblical Inspiration
- 4 Biblical Inspiration/ **Test 1**/ God
- 5 God
- 6 God as Trinity
- 7 God's Sovereignty/ **Test 2 (Midterm)** (Cumulative)/ Holy Spirit
- 8 Holy Spirit/ Jesus Christ
- 9 Jesus Christ/ Christ's Resurrection/ Man
- 10 Sin/ The Law/ The Gospel
- 11 The Gospel/ **Test 3**/ Repentance
- 12 Repentance/ Death/ Eternal Security/ Resurrection
- 13 Resurrection/ Satan and the Demons/ Angels
- 14 Angels/ Hell/ Heaven/ Bible Prophecy/ Separation/ Apostasy
- 15 **Test 4 (Final Exam)** (Cumulative)

**Weeks:****Assignments:**

Weeks	Monday	Wednesday	Friday
1	No assignments	Pages 5-18	Pages 19-37
2	Pages 37-51	Pages 52-63	Pages 64-76 <b>Quiz 1—Romans 16:17</b>
3	Pages 76-92	Pages 92-104	Page 104-117 <b>Quiz 2—1 Peter 1:20-21</b>
4	Pages 118-134	<b>Test 1</b> (Intro-Biblical Inspiration)	Pages 135-148
5	Pages 148-163	Pages 164-179	Pages 179-192 <b>Quiz 3—Deut. 6:4-5</b>
6	Pages 193-206	Pages 207-221	Pages 221-234 <b>Quiz 4—James 1:17</b>
7	Pages 235-253	<b>Test 2 (Midterm)</b> (New Material: God-God's Sovereignty; Review of previous material)	Pages 254-263
8	Pages 263-280	Pages 281-295	Pages 295-309 <b>Quiz 5—Eph. 4:4-5</b>
9	Pages 309-325	Pages 326-340	Pages 341-356 <b>Quiz 6—Matthew 1:23</b>
10	Pages 357-368	Pages 369-380	Page 380-396 <b>Quiz 7—Genesis 1:27</b>
11	Page 396-410	<b>Test 3</b> (Holy Spirit-The Gospel)	Page 411-419
12	Pages 420-428	Pages 429-442	Page 442-454 <b>Quiz 8—Luke 24:47</b>
13	Pages 454-462	Pages 463-470	Pages 471-482 <b>Quiz 9—1 Thess. 4:13</b>
14	Pages 483-489	Pages 490-502	<b>Quiz 10—1 Thess. 4:14</b> <b>Church Doctrinal Statement</b>
15	<b>Test 4 (Final Exam)-Cumulative</b>		

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

**Course Outline:****Week Topics**

- 1 Lessons on Bible Doctrine/ Vigilance and Testing/ Knowing Sound Doctrine/ Bible/ Biblical Inspiration/ **Test 1**
- 2 God/ God as Trinity/ God's Sovereignty/ **Test 2 (Midterm)**/ Holy Spirit/ Jesus Christ
- 3 Holy Spirit/ Jesus Christ/ Christ's Resurrection/ Man/ Sin/ Law/ Gospel/ **Test 3**
- 4 Repentance/ Death/ Eternal Security/ Resurrection/ Satan and the Demons/ Angels/ Hell/ Heaven/ Bible Prophecy/ Separation/ Apostasy/ **Test 4 (Final Exam)**

**Weeks:****Assignments:**

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	Pages 5-37	Pages 37-63 <b>Quiz 1— Rom 16:17</b>	Pages 64-92	Page 92-117 <b>Quiz 2— 1 Pt 1:20-21</b>	Pages 118-134	<b>Test 1</b> (Intro-Biblical Inspiration)
2	Pages 135-163 <b>Quiz 3— Deut. 6:4-5</b>	Pages 164-192	Pages 193-221 <b>Quiz 4— James 1:17</b>	Pages 221-253	<b>Test 2 (Midterm)</b> Intro-God's Sovereignty	Pages 254-280 <b>Quiz 5— Eph. 4:4-5</b>
3	Pages 281-309	Pages 309-340 <b>Quiz 6— Mt 1:23</b>	Pages 341-368	Page 369-396 <b>Quiz 7— Genesis 1:27</b>	Page 396-410	<b>Test 3</b> (Holy Spirit-The Gospel)
4	Page 411-419 <b>Quiz 8— Lk 24:47</b>	Pages 420-442	Page 442-462 <b>Quiz 9— 1 Thess. 4:13</b>	Pages 463-482	Pages 483-502 <b>Quiz 10— 1 Thess. 4:14</b> <b>Church Doctrinal Statement</b>	<b>Test 4 (Final Exam)- Cumulative</b>

**Details of Course Assignments:**

- **Reading Assignments**

Students are given reading assignments for most days and must complete the assignments along with answering any corresponding review questions. The reading must be done *before* each lesson begins.

- **Quizzes (10)**

Quizzes will be given on Fridays except the days after a test (*for the slower pace only*) and will consist of an assigned memory verse. The student must write out the verses completely.

- **Church Doctrinal Statement**

For this project, you will turn in a 15-20 page Church Doctrinal Statement based on the lessons taught from this course. A list of 14 of the main lessons from this book are given below for you to use and expound upon. You may use more lessons than these, but at least each of the 14 must be specifically and thoroughly defined and explained. This project will be graded based on neatness, thoroughness, and Biblical accuracy. A minimum of 10 Scripture references is required to support each doctrine biblically (simply write the references, not the entire verse). (If you choose to use outside sources, include a bibliography at the end of the project. If you are only quoting from *The Doctrine Which Ye Have Learned*, simply include the page number and quotation marks.)

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| ○ The Bible                      | ○ Repentance and Faith        |
| ○ God the Father                 | ○ Eternal Security            |
| ○ Holy Spirit                    | ○ The Resurrection            |
| ○ Jesus Christ                   | ○ Heaven and Hell             |
| ○ Man                            | ○ Satan the Demons and Angels |
| ○ Sin                            | ○ Bible Prophecy              |
| ○ Salvation (purpose of the Law) | ○ Separation                  |

- **Tests (4)**

There will be a total of four tests taken during this semester. Including certain review questions and potentially extra important information found in the reading, the tests will consist of a section of short answer questions. The tests are used to measure how much the student has retained over the course. Tests 1 and 3 will not be cumulative, while the Midterm (Test 2) and Final (Test 4) will cover previously learned material as well as the new material.

**Plagiarism Statement:** Plagiarism is something that is not tolerated at Way of Life Bible College. Any material taken from another must be clearly documented.