



Syllabus

CHM 102: College Success

Genesis Bible Institute

COURSE DESCRIPTION

College Success is an introductory course designed to familiarize you with the expectations of Genesis College & Seminary. The goal of this course is to teach you how to navigate smoothly through your degree program. In addition to learning about our expectations, you will learn how to write SMART goals and various types of papers. Your final project will be a term paper on the topic: "I will not waste my life."

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Explain Genesis' writing and reading expectations;
- Summarize the procedural expectations of Genesis regarding the submission of assignments;
- Write 5-paragraph essays and term papers;
- Describe how essays and papers are to be formatted;
- Discuss the message of John Piper's *Don't Waste Your Life* and apply it to your life;
- Articulate SMART goals in three areas of your life: spiritual, academic and ministry goals;
- Quote two verses from memory: Joshua 1:8 and 2 Timothy 2:15.

REQUIRED READING

- Piper, John. *Don't Waste Your Life*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2018. Print.
- Study Guide: Expectations for Success (provided)
- The *Genesis Writer's Manual* (provided)

ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

- *Study Guide Answers* (worth 40 points / 40% of grade)
The Study Guide consists of 6 units. At the end of each unit, you will answer True/False, matching, multiple choice and short-answer questions.
- *Assignment 1: Book Reflection Paper* (worth 20 points / 20% of grade)
After you read Piper's *Don't Waste Your Life*, you will reflect on each chapter and how it applies to your life. The guidelines for this paper are in the *Genesis Writer's Manual*.



- Assignment 2: 5-Paragraph Essay (worth 10 points / 10% of grade)**
 Based on the three SMART goals you created in Unit 6, you will compose a 5-paragraph essay which discusses these goals and their importance. The *Genesis Writer's Manual* takes you through the steps of writing a 5-paragraph essay.
- Assignment 3: Term Paper (worth 25 points / 25% of grade)**
 The purpose of this paper is to help you wrestle with the purpose of your life. Will you make your life count? How will you resolve to not waste your life? This paper must be a minimum of 1000 words for associate students and 1500 words for bachelor students. The *Genesis Writer's Manual* gives the directions on how to write a term paper.
- Scripture Memory Test (worth 5 point / 5% of grade).**
 This test will allow you to demonstrate your memorization of Joshua 1:8 and 2 Timothy 2:15.

Summary of Assignments and Grading		
Study Guide Answers	40 points	40%
Book Reflection Paper	20 points	20%
5-Paragraph Essay on SMART Goals	10 points	10%
Term Paper	25 points	25%
Scripture Memory Test	5 points	5%
Total	100 points	100%