



## Syllabus

### **BIB 101: Fundamentals of the Faith**

### **Genesis Bible Institute**

#### *COURSE DESCRIPTION*

Welcome to BIB 101: Fundamentals of the Faith! This course lays the basic foundation for building a life in Christ. A required course for every student, our goal is to make sure you clearly understand the basic tenets of Christianity.

#### *LEARNING OUTCOMES*

Upon completion of this course you will be able to:

- Identify the many certainties about your relationship with God, including the promises that you are saved, filled with the Holy Spirit, forgiven, have eternal life, and have a new identity in Christ;
- Describe the keys to spiritual growth, which include reading and applying God's Word, resisting temptation, persevering through trials, prayer and spending time with other believers;
- Discuss and apply the teachings in the Gospel of John;
- Quote two Bible verses from memory: John 3:16 and John 14:6.

#### *REQUIRED READING*

- Study Guide: Twenty Foundational Truths
- Pritchard, Ray. *An Anchor for the Soul*. Chicago: Moody Publishers, 2011. Print.
- The Gospel of John from one of the following translations: ESV, NASB, NIV, NRSV, RSV.

#### *ASSIGNMENTS and GRADING*

- *Study Guide Answers* (worth 30 points / 30% of grade). As you read the Study Guide: Twenty Foundational Truths, you will be prompted to answer questions based upon the content. There are a total of 30 questions.
- *Assignment 1: Knowing God* (worth 20 points / 20% of grade) You will read Pritchard's *An Anchor for the Soul* and complete 40 fill-in-the-blank statements. Each statement is worth 0.5 points.
- *Assignment 2: Reflection on the Gospel of John* (worth 30 points / 30% of grade) The purpose of the reflection paper is to provide a summary of what you have read and how it has impacted your life. In Part 1 of the reflection paper, you will write a short summary (75-100 words) of each chapter. In Part 2 you will discuss what God reveals to you about himself and how it applies to your life. Part 2 must be a minimum of 500 words.



- *Final Exam* (worth 20 points / 20% of grade). Final Exam consists of True/False and Multiple Choice questions. The Final Exam will help measure your understanding of course concepts.

| <b>SUMMARY OF ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING</b> |            |      |
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| Study Guide Answers                       | 30 points  | 30%  |
| Knowing God                               | 20 points  | 20%  |
| Reflection on the Gospel of John          | 30 points  | 30%  |
| Final Exam                                | 20 points  | 20%  |
| Total                                     | 100 points | 100% |