



Syllabus

CHL 490: My Covenant **Genesis Bible Institute**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

How will students safeguard their commitment to be Christ-exalting leaders in their homes, churches, workplaces and communities, empowering them to make a kingdom impact with their lives? In the “My Covenant” course, students create a binding agreement with God, signed by witnesses, regarding their life and ministry. Special attention is given to the student’s spiritual growth, leadership, Christ-like character, family life, and personal life. The covenant also speaks to the impact his or her life will make on others.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

In this course, you will:

- Read and analyze the resolutions and covenants of Christian leaders;
- Determine what specific actions you will take to become a Christ-exalting leader to others;
- Create a covenant that consists of five parts: preamble, clauses, commitment statements, prayers and conclusion;
- Sign the covenant and ask those in your Accountability Team to sign as witnesses to your resolutions.

REQUIRED READING

Edwards, Jonathan. “Resolutions.” *Tabletalk* (7) (2018): 72-75. Print.

Johnson, J.A. *The Covenant of a Dust Runner*. Tucson: Genesis College Press, 2020. Print.

Tozer, A.W. “Ordination Prayer” appears in *Tozer’s Voice of a Prophet*. Minneapolis: Bethany House, 2014. Print.

ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

- *Study Guide* (100 points / 100% of grade)
The Study Guide consists of 6 units. The following assignments will help you build your covenant:
 - *Takeaways* (15 points / 15% of grade)
In the reading assignments, you will read the resolutions of other Christian leaders and write a brief summary (50 words or less) of what you gleaned from their writing.
 - *Clauses* (30 points / 30% of grade)

In Units 1-5, you will compose a total of 15 clauses (3 per theme) for your covenant. For the purposes of this covenant, a clause is a resolution or vow that you will make to God regarding the way you will live your life.

- *Commitment Statements* (30 points / 30% of grade)
You will write a supporting commitment statement for each clause for a total of 15 (3 per theme).
- *Prayer* (15 points / 15% of grade)
You will compose a prayer from your heart for each these (5 total) that captures the essence of your resolutions.
- *Preamble* (5 points / 5% of grade)
You will write the introductory statement to your covenant.
- *Conclusion* (5 points / 5% of grade)
You will create a conclusion consisting of two parts: a concluding statement and actions you plan on taking to ensure you remain faithful to your covenant.

Summary of Assignments and Grading		
Takeaways	15 points	15%
Clauses	30 points	30%
Commitment Statements	30 points	30%
Prayer	15 points	15%
Preamble	5 points	5%
Conclusion	5 points	5%
Total	100 points	100%