



Syllabus

CHL 440: Parenting Potential **Genesis Bible Institute**

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course examines 14 gospel principles that cultivate effective parenting. Special emphasis is given to the life-giving power of grace to raise godly children. Students will learn how to encourage, call and train their children to willingly and joyfully live as disciples of Christ Jesus.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

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

- Recite from memory Matthew 28:18-20;
- Recognize deficiencies in parenting that must be overcome;
- Identify misused parental powers;
- Summarize 14 Gospel Principles for Parenting;
- Identify various methods of gospel-based discipline;
- Apply the 14 Gospel Principles for Parenting to different situations;
- Defend the use of gospel parenting principles in your life;
- Create a 5-part parenting action plan for adopting the 14 Gospel Principles for Parenting;
- Compose a 14-statement manifesto outlining your family's belief.

REQUIRED READING

Tripp, Paul David. *Parenting: 14 Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family*. Wheaton, IL: Crossway. 2016. Print.

Study Guide: *Gospel-Centered Parenting*

ASSIGNMENTS AND GRADING

- *Study Guide Answers* (60 points / 60% of grade)
The Study Guide contains 6 units. You will examine 14 gospel principles and apply them to your life. Each unit consists of 20 questions and each question is worth 0.5 points.
- *Assignment 1: A Family Manifesto* (15 points / 15% of grade)
You will create a 14-statement manifesto that outlines your family's beliefs. Each statement will be grounded in Scripture and all of Tripp's 14 gospel principles will be represented.

- *Assignment 2: Parenting Action Plan* (15 points / 15% of grade)
You will create a 5-part action plan to adopt one of Paul Tripp’s 14 gospel principles for parenting. You will write a 100-word description of the principle and why it resonates with you. You will then write five (50-100 words) paragraphs explaining a different way in which you might implement your chosen gospel principle into your parenting.
- *Final Exam:* (10 points / 10% of grade)
The final exam consists of 14 matching questions and three Bible verses. To review for the final exam, have a working knowledge of the 14 gospel principles and what each principle entails.

Summary of Assignments and Grading		
Study Guide Answers	60 points	60%
A Family Manifesto	15 points	15%
Parenting Action Plan	15 points	15%
Final Exam	10 points	10%
Total	100 points	100%