

**NORTHEAST BIBLICAL INSTITUTE**  
**COURSE SYLLABUS: NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY 2: PAUL & HIS LETTERS**

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**COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

The New Testament contains thirteen letters written by Paul and taken by messengers to the new churches established across the Roman Empire. Paul wrote these letters to explain the Christian faith, encourage believers in the face of persecution, and to raise up new leaders throughout the world.

Students will explore the life of Paul and discover the relevance of his letters, not only to the early church, but to the church today. By reading, study, prayer and discussion, students will gain a deeper knowledge of this courageous and dedicated man of God, learn and absorb the heart of his letters, and hopefully, gain a deeper understanding of God's call on their lives.

**COURSE OBJECTIVES:**

Whether you are a relatively new believer in Christ, or if you are a seasoned veteran, this course shall improve your life as you draw closer to Christ. Students will grow deeper in understanding the significance of each of Paul's letters. Like all courses at Northeast Biblical Institute, this course goes beyond academic achievement. We pray that Christ will touch your life as He touched the first disciples, leading you to worship and serve Him as you minister His love, teachings and grace to others.

**COURSE TEXTS:** The Bible, NKJV preferred but other versions accepted. A Popular Survey of the New Testament, Norman Geisler.

**GENERAL GUIDELINES, ASSIGNMENTS, GRADING, AND POLICIES**

**1. Participation**

- a. **Begin each study session and lesson with prayer**, committing yourself to being open to the Holy Spirit in your life. Ask the Lord for insight into how the message of your study can impact your life, your relationships, and your ministry.
- b. **Arrive to class early**. There's an old saying which I adhere to: "Better three hours early than three minutes late!" Turn off your cell phone prior to class; be respectful during discussions & lectures; submit course assignments on time. Commit yourself, wholeheartedly, to the entire course to study diligently and seek to grow closer to the Lord and your fellow students.
- c. **Late Policy**. Any assignments turned in after the scheduled due date are penalized five percent (5%) of the original value per day including weekends. No work will be accepted more than a week after the due date. Students may

email assignments or hand them in at class.

- d. **Classroom participation.** Part of the student's grade will be based on how much he/she participates in class.
- e. **Missed Classes.** Each missed class will result in a 5% reduction of the student's grade unless he/she contacts the professor beforehand with a valid excuse (e.g., emergencies and illnesses).

## 2. Reading

Read the assigned scripture passages, book chapters, articles, etc., before each class. Take notes in a separate notebook. These notes may come in handy later as you are called to teach and disciple others.

## 3. Writing Assignments

Weekly questions will be submitted after assigned readings.

A 2-page paper covering your response to each of Paul's letters will be submitted weekly.

## 4. GRADING

Eight Reflection Papers	80 total points
Classroom Participation & Reading Assignments	20 total points

Grade:	Points:
A	90-100
B	80-89
C	70-79
D	60-69