

BADD Organization, Inc.

(Born Again Delivered Disciples)

DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL Introduction

In order to complete Phase I & II of the Discipleship School, you must complete the 30, 60, and 90-day memory verse requirements. After completing the 90-day requirements, you must complete the Phase III Advanced level Bible Study course (New Testament Survey). These requirements, along with an improved attitude, and display of obedience to your newly learned principles of the Kingdom of God will determine your advancement in this phase.

The memory verse requirements are to be presented orally to the Director or Overseer before the end of 30, 60, or 90 days, respectively. The Bible Study course is to be presented in written form to the Director as each section is completed. While many of the course requirements ask for specific numbers of words (i.e. 1000 word essays, etc.), you do not necessarily have to use the number of words requested, but do use as many words as is necessary to make your point clear.

Success in Phase I, II & III not only requires completion of the memory verses and the written course, it also requires putting into use new tools for living. Mastery of these tools is reflected in attitude, behavior, obedience, and diligence. Each month, you will be evaluated on these and other areas and you will be presented a written report of your progress to help you see where you have improved and where improvement is still needed.

Learning basic Kingdom of God Principles and applying them to your life will bring you happiness and success in your life here...and in the one to come.

A NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR

Completion of this book, and the lessons therein does not make you a disciple. What it does, is it gives you the "head" knowledge that you need to start to see the path to true discipleship. If you decide to step over the line and become a true disciple, then you need to deny yourself, take up your cross, and follow Him daily. Without imagining that you will ever be understood by people in the church or people in the world; for Jesus, when He walked on this earth, was never understood either.

The power of God is poured through His true disciples more and more as they learn to decrease so that He might increase. The price is everything, but the reward is unspeakable.

His Servant and His Alone,

Dominic T. Gaccetta

The Vision

The vision of the BADD Organization, Inc. Discipleship School is to fulfill the Great Commission given to us by the Lord Jesus Christ in Matthew 28:19, 20a:

“Go ye therefore, and teach all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you...”

VISION 1: DISCIPLING TEAMS

To raise up people off of the streets to go to major cities across America in teams of 5 people with the goal of reclaiming the inner city for Christ. This is accomplished by doing outreaches to the existent churches in these cities via this 5 person team, by becoming active servants in these churches, and by teaching these church bodies or new members the principles of The Discipleship School and Outreach.

These teams will be going out with a true servants heart, not trying to change the existent church bodies but augmenting the church bodies with a true discipleship to bring the fullness of the church into existence in that place.

While developing the new discipleship training centers in these new places, they will help in all areas of labor, keeping up the buildings, grounds and vehicles.

VISION 2: DISCIPLESHIP SCHOOL & LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL

To have a Discipleship School and a Leadership Training School for training the teams that will go out across the land. The goal is to have 200 members in our Schools to do the basic menial labor needed to keep up the buildings, the grounds and vehicles as they learn about having a servants heart while going through the training necessary to become a Leader.

The Phases of Training In the Discipleship School The First Year

PHASE 1 & 2:

Those persons choosing to come to the BADD Organization Discipleship School will be required to agree to a commitment of 1 year to the Discipleship School.

Persons coming in enter Phase 1 & 2 and will complete a 90-day program that will include memory verse requirements augmented by two (2) daily Bible studies. They will also work about 3 hours a day.

PHASE 3:

Students in Phase 3 will enter into an intensive course called the New Testament survey with approximately 4 hours of Biblical training each day. They will also spend 6 hours a day doing the work required on this property which includes, but is not limited to: landscaping, building maintenance, gardening, janitorial duties, and assisting in any capacity necessary for the upkeep and proper care of this facility as a whole.

It is the intention of the Discipleship School to become a visible example of servitude where the Jesus in our heart can be plainly seen while maintaining and beautifying every part of this facility in a manner that is pleasing to the Lord.

Second Year Leadership Training School

The 2nd year of the BADD Organization is the Leadership Training and the Old Testament Survey. Those students that stay for the Leadership Training will spend approximately 4 hours of Biblical training each day. They will also spend 6 hours a day being Leaders of crews, working in the office, giving Bible Studies, being Phase 1 Overseers, drivers and assisting in what ever capacity is necessary at the time.

It is the intention of the Leadership Training to become a visible example of servitude where the Jesus in our heart can be plainly seen while maintaining and beautifying every part of the facility in a manner that is pleasing to the Lord. This is to properly prepare the students that will be going out across the land.

They will also be required to agree to be sent out at the end of that year to an inner-city location somewhere in America to spend a year establishing a new Discipleship School with the knowledge they have gained here at the BADD Organization Leadership School.

Since the day I arrived here, this Vision has been slowly taking shape. The initial burden was laid on my heart approximately 9 years ago to organize the type of program I am speaking of here today. I know that the time for this work is at hand.

His Servant and His Alone,

Dominic T. Gaccetta, Director
BADD Organization, Inc.
Discipleship School

House Rules (Phase 1 & 2)

- ❑ You are to inform your overseer of your whereabouts at all times.
- ❑ The 'buddy system' (never going anywhere by yourself) will be in effect throughout your entire stay.
- ❑ You are to attend all functions of the Discipleship School and any extra functions as given to you by your overseer.

- ❑ If you are anywhere but the Phase 1 floor without permission of your overseer you will be terminated immediately.
- ❑ No knives, shivs, or weapons of any kind.
- ❑ Your overseer immediately upon your arrival will search all personal belongings.
- ❑ All mail will be opened and read by your overseer upon arrival.
- ❑ Your overseer will check all outgoing mail.
- ❑ **NO TOBACCO PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND!!!**
- ❑ **NO PHYSICAL VIOLENCE OF ANY KIND!!! THIS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE TERMINATION!!!**
- ❑ No male-female relationships.
- ❑ No personal vehicles.
- ❑ No jailhouse or street mentality.
- ❑ No phone calls for the first 30 days. After 30 days none without the permission of the Director.
- ❑ No secular music.
- ❑ No visits for 30 days.
- ❑ No books besides The Bible for 90 days.
- ❑ No perishable food in the residence.
- ❑ No bare feet outside of residence.
- ❑ Absolutely no horseplay.
- ❑ Absolutely no talking after lights out.
- ❑ No panhandling.
- ❑ No coffee between 7:30AM and 5:00PM.
- ❑ No coffee or hot water after 8:00PM.
- ❑ Refer anyone who wants information about the Discipleship School to the Director.
- ❑ Keep personal area neat at all times.
- ❑ All beds made and personal property up by 6:00AM.
- ❑ Showers during non-working hours only.
- ❑ All outside excursions will be done in groups of two (2) or more.
- ❑ When on outside excursions are done in a group. No detours for personal business.
- ❑ Comply with all work and church service schedules as posted.

As long as you are in 1st & 2nd Phase, all of these rules apply to you. Disobedience will result in your immediate termination and dismissal from this place. Management reserves the right to change these rules without notice at any time.

Phase 1 & 2 Daily Schedule

“All Disciples are expected to be at all events 5 minutes early.”

5:25 AM	Wake-up. All residents out of bed.
6:00AM	Prayer Time!
6:30 AM	Proverbs.
7:00 AM	Breakfast.
7:25 AM	Chapel
8:25 AM	Work begins.
11:45 PM	Lunch. (M-F and 1:00 PM on Sat-Sun)
12:15 PM	Bible Study (M-F and 1:15 PM on Sat-Sun)
1:00 PM	Scripture Study and Memorization
3:00 PM	Showers
4:25 PM	Dinner
5:00 PM	Chapel
6:30 PM	Free time
7:00 PM	Prayer
7:30 PM	Psalms
8:00 PM	Lights out. No talking. Bed time.

Laundry schedule will be handled by Overseer

House Rules (Phase 3)

*“...Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to heed than the fat of rams.”
(1 Samuel 15:22b NKJV)*

The following is a list of House Rules for the Discipleship School that must be followed to insure harmony. This is an outline for behavior that is acceptable to the B.A.D.D. Organization Discipleship School.

- ❑ You are to inform your overseer of your whereabouts at all times.
- ❑ The 'buddy system' (never going anywhere by yourself) will be in effect throughout your entire stay.
- ❑ You are to attend all functions of Discipleship and any extra functions as given to you by your overseer.
- ❑ **NO TOBACCO PRODUCTS OF ANY KIND!!!**
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- ❑ No secular music.
- ❑ No perishable food in the residence.
- ❑ No bare feet outside of residence.
- ❑ Absolutely no horseplay.
- ❑ Absolutely no talking after lights out.
- ❑ No panhandling.
- ❑ No coffee or hot water after 8:00PM.
- ❑ Laundry during designated hours only. People to stay in laundry area while doing laundry.
- ❑ Refer anyone who wants information about the program to the Director.
- ❑ Keep personal area neat at all times.
- ❑ All beds made, personal property up, and all residents out of their buildings by 6:00AM.
- ❑ Showers during non-working hours only. No showers after lights out.
- ❑ All outside excursions will be done in groups of two (2) or more.
- ❑ When on outside excursions, persons are to go to assigned locations only. No detours for personal business.
- ❑ Comply with all work and church service schedules as posted.
- ❑ Quiet time is from 9:00PM to 10:00PM and is to be devoted to the study of The Bible, scripture memorization, and prayer. After 10:00PM, if you so choose, you may study in living room areas without any noise disturbing others. This is not authorization to talk with others about the Word of God. It is a time for you to be with the Lord in peace.

*As long as you are in the Discipleship School these rules apply to you regardless of where you are.
Management reserves the right to change these rules without notice at any time.*

Phase 3 Daily Schedule

Monday - Friday

5:30 AM	Wake-up
6:15 AM	Beds made, personal property up, all residents out of their buildings
7:00 AM	Breakfast
7:25 AM	Chapel
8:30 AM	Work (10 Minutes after bible study finishes)
10:00 AM	Study Time
12:00 PM	Lunch
12:45 PM	Work
5:00 PM	Dinner
5:25 PM	Chapel
7:00 PM	Study Time (for those behind in their studies or on discipline)
9:00 PM	Quiet time to be devoted to the study of The Bible, scripture memorization, and prayer. After 10:00PM, if you so choose, you may study in living room areas without any noise disturbing others. This is not authorization to talk with others about the Word of God. It is a time for you to be with the Lord in peace.
10:00 PM	Lights Out

Saturday

5:30 AM	Wake-up
6:15 AM	Beds made, personal property up, all residents out of their buildings
7:00 AM	Breakfast
7:25 AM	Chapel followed by clean-up
9:30 AM	(MEN) Adopt-A-Block
12:00 PM	Study time
1:15 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM	Sound team sets up for Kickback (all men help bring out stage equipment) and Study Time
3:00 PM	Assigned persons report to busses to witness and Study Time
4:00 PM	(MEN) Chair set-up for Kickback
5:00 PM	Dinner
5:30 PM	Assigned persons report to busses to witness
6:00 PM	Set up coffee and snacks
6:15 PM	All persons not working form greeting line
7:00 PM	Saturday Night Kickback (clean-up after service)
? :?? PM	Lights out (after clean-up)

Sunday

? :?? AM	Wake-up (you must be up by morning chapel)
7:00 AM	Breakfast
7:20 AM	Chapel
8:00 AM	Departure for 8:30 Greeting Line
9:00 AM	Service at Angelus Temple
11:00 AM	Personal Study Time
12:30 PM	Lunch

1:00 PM
2:00 PM
5:00 PM
9:00 PM
10:00 PM

After Church Clean Up

If you are on discipline, be at a desk until 5:00PM doing your discipline

Dinner

Quiet time to be devoted to the study of The Bible, scripture memorization, and prayer.

Lights Out

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Mandatory Services For Phase 3

Thursday 7:00 PM

Mid-Week Service (Bus leaves at 6:00PM)

Saturday 9:30 AM

Adopt-A-Block (Jack Wallace Building)

Saturday 7:00 PM

Saturday Night Kickback (Activity Center or blacktop)
(Be in greeting line at 6:15PM if not on buses)

Sunday 9:00 AM

Sunday Morning English Service (Bus leaves at 8:00AM)

Sunday 7:00 PM

Praise and Worship

“All Disciples are expected to be at all events 5 minutes early.”

Laundry Room Rules

All persons washing clothing in the Discipleship laundry rooms must adhere to these rules:

1. All persons washing clothing will stay in the laundry room while their clothes are being washed and dried. You will not leave your clothes in the laundry room unattended for any reason. You may walk in the hallway around the laundry room, but you must stay in the general vicinity of the laundry room. Leaving your clothes unattended in the laundry room will result in a loss of your washing privileges for 30 days.
2. All persons washing clothing will be responsible for the general maintenance of the laundry room. Be sure to clean out the dryer lint traps, remove residual debris from the washers, keep the sink drains clear, keep the floors mopped and dry, and clean up any other messes as you see them. Cleanliness of God's house is everyone's responsibility. A dirty laundry room will cost everyone's laundry privileges for 30 days.
3. Do not wash tennis shoes, heavy jackets, comforters, or any other bulky, heavy items in the washers nor dry them in the dryers. Our machines are not commercial units; they are not made for these kinds of items. When a machine breaks down because of misuse, everyone suffers. Wash these items by hand and hang them to dry or go to a laundromat.
4. Loss of the laundry room keys will result in a 1000 word essay and the loss of your laundry privileges for 30 days.
5. During the loss of laundry privileges, you will wash your clothes with soap and water in a 5 gallon bucket by hand. There will be no asking of others to wash your clothes in the laundry room, nor will there be any runs to the laundromat to wash there.

*Use of a laundry room is a privilege and a blessing, not a right.
Adherence to these rules is mandatory if we are to continue to have this privilege.*

The Scriptural Chain to Freedom

The Discipleship School is built around these five scriptures which are every Christians road to freedom and victory in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13, 14

13) Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those which are ahead, 14) I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Romans 12:2

2) And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Ephesians 4:22, 23, 24

22) That you put off, concerning your former conduct, the old man which grows corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, 23) and be renewed in the spirit of your mind, 24) and that you put on the new man which is created according to God, in true righteousness and holiness.

Philippians 4:8

8) Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy, meditate on these things.

John 8:31, 32

31) Then Jesus said to those Jews who believed in Him, "If you abide in My word, you are My disciples indeed." 32) "And you shall know truth, and the truth shall make you free."

The Fruit of the Spirit

Galatians 5:19, 20, 21

19) Now the works of the flesh are evident which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20) idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissension's, heresies, 21) envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I told you in the past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:22, 23

22) But the fruit of the Spirit is Love, Joy, Peace, Longsuffering, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, 23) Gentleness, Self-control. Against such there is no law.

*The Fruit Of The Spirit
Is A Gauge We Can Use To
Determine Our Growth In Christ.
Through Prayer And His Guidance,
We Become The New Creation In Him.*

2 Corinthians 5:17

17) Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold all things have become new.

The Books of the New Testament

Matthew	1 Corinthians	1 Thessalonians	Hebrews	3 John
Mark	2 Corinthians	2 Thessalonians	James	Jude
Luke	Galatians	1 Timothy	1 Peter	Revelations
John	Ephesians	2 Timothy	2 Peter	
Acts	Philippians	Titus	1 John	
Romans	Colossians	Philemon	2 John	

These are the 30-day scripture memorization requirements

Scriptural Chain

From Freedom to

Victory

Psalms 1:1-4

1) Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, Nor stands in the path of sinners, Nor sits in the seat of the scornful; 2) But his delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night. 3) He shall be like a tree Planted by the rivers of water, That brings forth its fruit in its season, Whose leaf also shall not wither and whatever he does shall prosper. 4) The ungodly are not so, But are like the chaff which the wind drives away.

Romans 8:28-30

28) And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those which are called according to His purpose. 29) For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His son, that he might be firstborn among many brethren. 30) Moreover, whom He predestined, these He also called, whom He called, these He also justified, and whom He justified, these He also glorified.

2 Corinthians 10:3-5

3) For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. 4) For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, 5) casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.

Galatians 6:7-9

7) Do not be deceived, God is not mocked: for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8) For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9) And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.

Philippians 2:12-14

12) Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence, but now much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; 13) for it is God who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure. 14) Do all things without complaining and disputing.

The Romans Road To Salvation

Romans 3:23

23) For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

Romans 6:23

23) For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 5:8

8) But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 10:9, 10, 13

9) That if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, that you will be saved. 10) For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

13) For whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.

The Books of the Old Testament

Genesis	1 Samuel	Esther	Lamentations	Micah
Exodus	2 Samuel	Job	Ezekiel	Nahum
Leviticus	1 Kings	Psalms	Daniel	Habakkuk
Numbers	2 Kings	Proverbs	Hosea	Zephaniah
Deuteronomy	1 Chronicles	Ecclesiastes	Joel	Haggai
Joshua	2 Chronicles	Song of Solomon	Amos	Zechariah
Judges	Ezra	Isaiah	Obadiah	Malachi
Ruth	Nehemiah	Jeremiah	Jonah	

These are the 60-day scripture memorization requirements

Entering Onto the Path of Righteousness

Proverbs 1:7

7) The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

Proverbs 2:6-8

6) For the Lord gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding; 7) He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk uprightly; 8) He guards the paths of justice, And preserves the way of His saints.

Proverbs 3:5-7

5) Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; 6) In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. 7) Do not be wise in your own eyes; Fear the Lord and depart from evil.

Proverbs 6:16-19

16) These six things the Lord hates, Yes seven are an abomination to Him; 17) A proud look, A lying tongue, Hands that shed innocent blood, 18) A heart that devises wicked plans, Feet that are swift in running to evil, 19) A false witness that speaks lies, and one who sows discord among brethren.

Proverbs 8:17

17) I love those who love me, and those who seek me diligently will find me.

Proverbs 10:19

19) In the multitude of words sin is not lacking, but he who restrains his lips is wise.

Proverbs 11:14

14) Where there is no counsel, the people fall, but in the multitude of counselors there is safety.

Proverbs 16:3

3) Commit your works to the Lord, and your thoughts will be established.

Proverbs 16:25

25) There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.

Proverbs 18:21

21) Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit.

Proverbs 20:3

3) It is honorable for a man to stop striving, since any fool can start a quarrel.

Proverbs 20:24

24) A man's steps are ordered of the Lord; how then can a man understand his own way?

Proverbs 21:16

16) A man who wanders from the way of understanding will rest in the assembly of the dead.

Proverbs 22:1

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, loving favor rather than silver and gold.

Proverbs 23:19

19) Hear, my son, and be wise; and guide your heart in the way.

Proverbs 24:5-6

5) A wise man is strong, yes, a man of knowledge increases strength; for by wise counsel you will wage your own war, and in a multitude of counselors there is safety.

Proverbs 25:21-22

21) If your enemy is hungry, give him bread to eat; and if he is thirsty, give him water to drink; 22) for so you will heap coals of fire on his head, and the Lord will reward you.

Proverbs 25:28

28) Whoever has no rule over his own spirit is like a city broken down without walls.

Proverbs 27:20

20) Hell and Destruction are never full; so the eyes of man are never satisfied.

Proverbs 28:1

The wicked flee when no one pursues, but the righteous are bold as a lion.

Proverbs 29:1

He who is often rebuked, and hardens his neck, will suddenly be destroyed, and that without remedy.

Proverbs 30:5

5) Every word of God is pure; He is a shield to those who put their trust in Him.

Proverbs 31:30

30) Charm is deceitful and beauty is passing, but a woman who fears the Lord, she shall be praised.

These are the 90-day scripture memorization requirements for successful completion of Phase 1.

**Discipleship School
Phase III
Advanced Bible Study
(New Testament Survey)**

New Testament Survey

Addendum I: How to Answer the Questions in the New Testament Survey.

Part One: Page Format

Every question should include the title of the book being surveyed in the upper left corner, the question number separated by one line, and the questions written out one line below that.

Example:

John Disciple
The Acts of the Apostles
Question 1
Write a brief introduction to this book, and show at least eight divisions in it. Mention the author, theme, and purpose of the book.

Every question should be answered fully with cross-references to scriptures that confirm your answers. Multiple part questions should be put into outline format.

Example (using the above example as reference):

A) The author of the book is the same person who wrote the Gospel of Luke, since both books are addressed to Theophilus (Luke 1:3 and Acts 1:1)...
B) The theme of the book is ...
C) The purpose of the book is...
D) The eight divisions of the book of Acts are: 1. The Ascension of Christ and formation of the early church (Acts 1:1-2:47) 2. ... 3. ...

New Testament Survey

Part Two: The Different Types of Questions

Introductions: These are to be written out and formatted as shown in the example on the previous page. You should have scriptural support for why you believe that the author you name is the person who wrote the book. Your theme and purpose should also have scriptural backing, and the divisions of the book should be given in outline form with chapter and verse locations for where they begin and end.

Outlines: These are to be written in the standard outline form with chapter and verse locations for the beginning and ending of each heading and sub-heading.

Commentaries: These are to be your comments and personal opinions about the verses listed. Include the chapter and verse locations for the section you are commenting on. Your comments should be about a paragraph or more in length and must include cross-references to scriptures that support your comments.

Translations: These should include as much information as necessary to bring out the full meaning of each verse, much like the extensions in the Amplified Bible.

Sermons: These should be about 8 to 10 pages in length. You must cross-reference to as many other scriptures as are necessary to present your point with complete substantiation.

Sermon Types:

Normal: Most of your sermons should be based on the topic or verses given and should be in three parts: 1) An introduction presenting your topic and main text; 2) A body of cross-references and examples to illustrate the validity of your point; and 3) A conclusion that sums up the validity of your point.

Exegetic: This is a sermon built around a verse or set of verses that breaks down the individual parts of the verse or verses.

Doctrinal: This sermon defines what God has declared on a given subject through a variety of scriptures and examples.

New Testament Survey

Addendum II How to properly structure and write Sermons

Definition: Breaking down the truth (of scripture - *the only truth*) so that others (anyone at all) can understand it.

Methodology: (*method applied to gain a result*)

1. Determine the subject matter:
2. *What point are you trying to make?*
3. Determine scriptural backing for your subject:
4. *What scriptures support your point?*

**Anything that you state within the sermon must have a scriptural reference. Opinions are worthless if they cannot be backed up scripturally.*

An average sermon consists of three (3) points:

1. **Beginning** - an introduction that leads in to the substance of your sermon. Presents the subject matter in an intriguing way so as to pique the audience's attention.
2. **Middle** - the body of the sermon, where the subject is brought to life through scriptural supports to the subject matter.*
3. **Conclusion** - A summary of the supports given with the aim of showing how the subject matter can be applied to the audience's life.

**Additional sub-topics may be included which increases the number of middle points covered, and the total number of sub-topics must be addressed in the conclusion. (i.e. a six-point sermon would have a beginning, four middle points, and a conclusion that shows the application of all four points.)*

The actual sermons you will be preparing for the requirements of this curriculum will be produced in an outline format according the methodology presented in this addendum.

- I. **Subject Matter** - Your title. Expresses your point.
- II. **Intro/Beginning** - An introduction to the subject matter presented in an intriguing manner that is relatable to a wide-range audience. (i.e. a personal experience, a common condition of man, etc.).

- III. **Middle/Subject** - Scriptural support of the subject matter. That is, a listing of scriptures that further express the subject matter and explanations of why and how they support the subject matter. Again, these points must be relatable to a wide-range audience.
- IV. **Conclusion** - The application of the truth presented in the subject matter and scripture supported that. Shows how the truth can be practically applied to the audience's life (i.e. an altar call, an exhortation to grow in an area of spirituality, an exhortation to modify behaviors, etc.) As with the other areas of the sermon, this must be presented in a manner that can relate to a wide-range audience.

The Gospel According To Matthew

1. Write a brief introduction to this gospel; include the identity of the writer, the theme and purpose of the book, and show at least five general divisions in this gospel.
2. Why is it important that the genealogy of Jesus be in this book, 1:1-17?
3. Jeconiah (1:11) is a cursed ancestor of our Lord (Jer. 22:24-30). How does this effect the position of Christ as King?
4. Summarize, with brief commentary, the conception and birth of Jesus, 1:8-25; the visit of the wise men, 2:1-12; the move to Egypt, 2:13-15; the slaying of innocent children 2:16-18; the return from Egypt, 2:19-23.
5. An angel of the Lord states, "thou shalt call His name Jesus," 1:21; in 1:23 the prophet states, "they shall call His name Immanuel." Explain this.
6. In your own words, write a description of John the Baptist and a brief explanation of his ministry, 3:1-12.
7. In your own words, write a translation of the baptism of Jesus, 3:13-17.
8. Write a brief commentary on the temptation of Jesus, 4:1-11.
9. Explain what is unique about the manner in which the Lord called His first disciples to service, 4:18-22.
10. Describe the Lord's early ministry in Galilee, 4:12-17,23-25.

11. The Sermon on the Mount (Chapters 5-7) presents the principles of the kingdom. Select at least fifteen of these principles and write a brief commentary on each.
12. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1) 8:1-4 (2) 8:5-13 (3) 8:14-17 (4) 8:18-22 (5) 8:23-27 (6) 8:28-34 (7) 9:1-8 (8) 9:10-15 (9) 9:16-17 (10) 9:18-26 (11) 9:27-35 (12) 9:36-37 (13) 10:1-15 (14) 10:16-23 (15) 10:24-42 (16) 11:1-24 (17) 11:25-30 (18) 12:1-8 (19) 12:9-13 (20) 12:14-23 (21) 12:24-30 (22) 12:31-32 (23) 12:33-37 (24) 12:38-41 (25) 12:43-45 (26) 12:46-50.
13. Chapter 13 contains a series of parables on the kingdom. According to your understanding, give a clear definition of what they actually mean. Define each one separately.
14. Describe the murder of John the Baptist, 14:1-14.
15. Write a short exposition on the faith principle as is demonstrated in 14:22-33.
16. 14:34-36 demonstrates an exercise of faith. Give your opinion on this kind of miracle working faith, and is it for today?
17. What is the message given in 15:1-9, and can this be observed today?
18. Explain the teaching of 15:10-20.
19. Write a simple outline of 15:21-39.
20. How does Peter's confession of Christ coordinate with the experience of each regenerated Christian, 16:15-17?
21. Explain what 16:24-27 is actually saying.
22. According to your understanding, what was the purpose for the transfiguration, 16:28 - 17:13?
23. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1) 17:14-21 (2) 17:22-23 (3) 17:24-27 (4) 18:1-6 (5) 18:7-14 (6) 18:15-35 (7) 19:1-15 (8) 19:16-26 (9) 19:27-30 (10) 20:1-19 (11) 20:20-28 (12) 20:29-34 (13) 21:1-11 (14) 21:12-17 (15) 21:18-22 (16) 21:23-27 (17) 21:28-32 (18) 21:33-46 (19) 22:1-14 (20) 22:15-22 (21) 22:23-33 (22) 22:34-46.
24. Write a simple outline of chapter 23.
25. According to your understanding, briefly explain what our Lord is telling us in chapters 24 and 25. Use all important points.
26. Write a simple outline of the events given in chapters 26, 27, and 28.
27. Write a short sermon on "The Great Commission," 28:16-20.

The Gospel According To Mark

1. Write a brief introduction to this gospel; include the identity of the writer, the theme and purpose of the book, and show at least four general divisions in this gospel.
2. What does "Son of God," in verse 1:1, mean to the Christian?
3. Write a simple outline on the preparation of Christ's public ministry, 1:2-13.
4. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)1:14-15 (2)1:16-20 (3)1:21-28 (4)1:29-31 (5)1:32-39 (6)1:40-45 (7)2:1-12 (8)2:13-20 (9)2:21-22 (10)2:23-28 (11)3:1-5 (12)3:6-12 (13)3:13-21 (14)3:22-30 (15)3:31-35 (16)4:1-12 (17)4:13-20 (18)4:21-25 (19)4:26-29 (20)4:30-34.
5. Write a short sermon on the principles given in 4:35-41 that can relate personally to each one of us.
6. According to your understanding of chap. 5, write an explanation of what the general message is in relation to Jesus Christ.
7. In your opinion, what did the events of 6:1-6 actually tell us in regard to unbelief?
8. In your own words, write a translation of Christ's instructions to His apostles, 6:7-13.
9. Outline the murder of John the Baptist, 6:14-29.
10. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)6:32-44 (2)6:45-52 (3)6:53-56 (4)7:1-13 (5)7:14-23 (6)7:24-30 (7)7:31-37 (8)8:1-9 (9)8:10-21 (10)8:22-26 (11)8:27-33 (12)8:34-38 (13)9:1-13 (14)9:14-29 (15)9:30-32 (16)9:33-37 (17)9:38-41 (18)9:42-50 (19)10:1-12 (20)10:13-16 (21)10:17-22 (22)10:23-27 (23)10:28-31 (24)10:32-34 (25)10:35-45 (26)10:46-52
11. Describe our Lord's entrance into Jerusalem and the Temple, 11:1-11.
12. Explain your interpretation of "The Barren Fig Tree," 11:12-14.
13. What was the significance of Christ's actions in 11:15-18?
14. Write a simple outline starting at 11:22 and continue through 12:44.
15. Write a brief commentary on the "Olivet Apocalypse," 13:1-37.
16. In your own words, write the narrative of chapters 14 and 15.

17. Write a short sermon on Christ's resurrection and the events of that day, 16:1-14.
18. Write a brief commentary on each of the following: (1) Christ's Commission, 16:15. (2) Salvation, 16:16. (3) Signs of Salvation, 16:17-18 (4)The Ascension, 16:19. (5) Obedience, 16:20.
19. List the parallels between Matthew and Mark in chronological order (give chapter and verse numbers only).
20. In your opinion, what do you feel is the main spiritual message of this gospel?

The Gospel According To Luke

1. Write a brief introduction to this gospel; include the identity of the writer, the theme and purpose of the book, and show at least five general divisions in this gospel.
2. Write a simple outline of the first three chapters of this gospel, 1:13-3:22.
3. Is the genealogy (3:23-38) for Mary, or is it for Joseph? Explain the reason for your choice.
4. Christ was led into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit to be tempted by the devil, 4:1-13. According to your knowledge of the person of Jesus Christ, is it possible that He could have yielded to the temptations? Explain why.
5. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)4:14-30 (2)4:31-37 (3)4:38-44 (4)5:1-11 (5)5:12-15 (6)5:16-26 (7)5:27-35 (8)5:36-39 (9)6:1-5 (10)6:6-12 (11)6:13-16 (12)6:17-45 (13)6:46-49 (14)7:1-10 (15)7:11-18 (16)7:19-35 (17)7:36-39 (18)7:40-50 (19)8:1-3 (20)8:4-15 (21)8:16-18 (22)8:19-21 (23)8:22-25 (24)8:26-40 (25)8:41-56 (26)9:1-11 (27)9:12-17 (28)9:18-21 (29)9:23-26 (30)9:27-36 (31)9:37-43 (32)9:46-48 (33)9:49-50 (34)9:51-56 (35)9:57-62 (36)10:1-12 (37)10:13-24 (38)10:25-29 (39)10:30-37 (40)10:38-42 (41)11:1-4 (42)11:5-10 (43)11:11-13 (44)11:14-23 (45)11:24-28 (46)11:29-32 (47)11:33-38 (48)11:39-54 (49)12:1-15 (50)12:16-34 (51)12:35-40 (52)12:41-48 (53)12:49-59 (54)13:1-5 (55)13:6-9 (56)13:10-17 (57)13:18-21 (58)13:22-33 (59)14:1-6 (60)14:7-14 (61)14:15-24 (62)14:25-27 (63)14:28-30 (64)14:31-33 (65)14:34-35 (66)15:1-7 (67)15:8-10 (68)15:11-32 (69)16:1-13 (70)16:14-17 (71)16:18 (72)16:19-25 (73)17:1-6 (74)17:7-10 (75)17:11-19 (76)17:20-21 (77)17:22-37 (78)18:1-14 (79)18:15-17 (80)18:18-27 (81)18:28-30 (82)18:31-34 (83)18:35-43 (84)19:1-10 (85)19:11-27.
6. In detail, describe Christ's entry into Jerusalem, 19:28-40.
7. Write a simple outline, starting at 19:41 and continue through 22:53.
8. Write a sermon on Peter's denials, 22:54-62.

9. Describe the following events: (1)Mocked and Beaten, 22:63-65. (2)Before the Sanhedrin, 22:66-71. (3)Before Pilate, 23:1-5. (4)Before Herod, 23: 6-12. (5)Back to Pilate, 23:13-25. (6)The Crucifixion, 23:26-49. (7)The Burial, 23:50-56. (8)The Resurrection, 24:1-12. (9)Walk to Emmaus, 24:13-32. (10)Appearance to the Disciples, 24:33-43. (11)Christ's Commission, 24:44-48. (12)The Ascension, 24:49-53.
10. List the parallels between Matthew, Mark, and this gospel, in chronological order (give chapter and verse numbers only).

The Gospel According To John

1. Write a brief introduction to this gospel; include the identity of the writer, the theme and purpose of the book, and show at least seven general divisions in this gospel.
2. Write an exegetic sermon on the deity of Jesus Christ, 1:1-14.
3. Write a simple outline on 1:15-51.
4. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)2:1-12 (2)2:13-25 (3)3:1-21 (4)3:22-30 (5)3:31-36 (6)4:1-38 (7)4:39-45 (8)4:46-54 (9)5:1-16 (10)5:17-24 (11)5:25-29 (12)5:30-47 (13)6:1-14 (14)6:15-21 (15)6:22-29 (16)6:30-59 (17)6:60-65 (18)6:66-71 (19)7:1-36 (20)7:37-39 (21)7:40-53 (22)8:1-11 (23)8:12-59 (24)9:1-34 (25)9:35-41.
5. In your own words, write a title and translation of chapter 10.
6. Write a detailed description of and include your comments on "Jesus raises Lazarus from the dead," 11:1-44. Also, comment on the reaction to this event, 11:46-57.
7. Write a simple outline of chapters 12 and 13.
8. Interpret each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)14:1-6 (2)14:7-12 (3)14:13-14 (4)14:15-26 (5)14:27-31 (6)15:1-14 (7)15:15-17 (8)15:18-27 (9)16:1-6 (10)16:7-11 (11)16:12-15 (12)16:16-33.
9. Our Lord's beautiful intercessory prayer (Chapter 17) presents numerous sermon topics. Select any five of these and write a short sermon on each.
10. From chapters 18 and 19, narrate the events of "The Sacrifice of the Son of God."
11. Write a brief commentary on each of the following: (1)The Resurrection and the Events of the Day, 20:1-23. (2)Christ Appears to Thomas, 20:24-29. (3)The Purpose of John's Gospel, 20:30-31.
12. Write a simple outline of chapter 21.

13. Our Lord questioned Peter, 21:15-17. What was the purpose and meaning for this type of questioning?
14. List the parallels between Matthew, Mark, Luke, and this gospel, in chronological order (give chapter and verse numbers only).

The Acts Of The Apostles

1. Write a brief introduction to this book, and show at least eight general divisions in it. Mention the author, theme, and purpose of the book.
2. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)1:1-7 (2)1:8-9 (3)1:10-11 (4)1:12-14 (5)1:15-26 (6)2:1-13 (7)2:14-21 (8)2:22-36 (9)2:37-40 (10)2:41-47.
3. Write a short sermon on "The Lame Man Healed," 3:1-11.
4. In your own words, write a translation of Peter's sermon, 3:12-26.
5. Write a simple outline of chapter 4.
6. Give your opinion on the characters of Ananias and Sapphira, and the events which occurred in 5:1-11.
7. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)5:12-16 (2)5:17-28 (3)5:29-32 (4)5:33-39 (5)5:40-42 (6)6:1-8 (7)6:9-15 (8)7:1-53 (9)7:54-60 (10)8:1-4 (11)8:5-25 (12)8:26-40.
8. In detail, write the narrative of Paul's conversion, 9:1-19.
9. Write a simple outline starting at 9:20 and continue through 12:25.
10. From chapters 13 and 14, select eight sermon topics and write a short sermon on each.
11. Write your opinion and comments on the events and decisions occurring at the council in Jerusalem, 15:1-35.
12. According to your opinion, select the events and points of interest which you feel are pertinent to the narrative of Paul's second and third missionary journeys, 15:36 - 21:14. Write a brief commentary on each.
13. In 21:17-26, Paul takes a vow involving blood sacrifice. Explain why and for what purpose he did this.
14. Starting at 21:27 and continuing through 28:31, write a detailed narrative of Paul's experiences from Jerusalem to Rome.

The Epistle To The Romans

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle; include the identity of the writer, the theme and purpose of the book, and show at least five general divisions in this epistle.
2. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)1:1-17 (2)1:18-32 (3)2:1-16 (4)2:17-29 (5)3:1-8 (6)3:9-20.
3. In detail, define the following group of Scriptures: (1)3:21-31 (2)4:1-8 (3)4:9-12 (4)4:13-25 (5)5:1-11 (6)5:12-21.
4. In your own words, write a translation of chapters 6 and 7.
5. Write a sermon with a title. Commence in the order of the following given themes: (1)The spirit produces righteousness, 8:1-4. (2)The Spirit versus the old nature, 8:5-13. (3)The believer is a son, 8:14-17. (4)The deliverance, 8:18-25. (5) Intercession of the Spirit, 8:26-27. (6)God's purpose, 8:28-34. (7)Security of the believer, 8:35-39.
6. From chapters 9, 10, and 11, select at least 12 important points pertaining to the nation Israel. Write a commentary on each point.
7. Give a detailed explanation of what 12:1-2 actually means.
8. Write a title and an analytical essay to each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)12:3-8 (2)12:9-16 (3)12:17-21 (4)13:1-7 (5)13:8-14 (6)14:1-12 (7)14:13-21 (8)14:22-15:3 (9)15:4-13.
9. Write a simple outline starting at 15:14 and continue through 16:23.
10. Rewrite Paul's benediction in your own words, 16:24-27.
11. According to this epistle, Paul views mankind as either Jew or Gentile. As practicing Christians, how should we view these two divisions? Your answer should contain at least two hundred words.
12. Write a theological definition for each of the following words: (1)Faith (2)Regeneration (3)Justification (4)Sanctification (5)Assurance (6)Repentance (7)Glorification.
13. Write a 1000 word essay titled "Living by Faith," 1:17.

The First Epistle To The Corinthians

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle, and show at least six general divisions in it. Mention the writer, theme, and purpose of the epistle.
2. Explain "being in grace through Christ," 1:1-9.
3. Comment on division in the body of Christ, 1:10-17.
4. Concerning the causes of divisions, write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)1:18-25 (2)1:26-31 (3)2:1-16 (4)3:1-4 (5)3:5-8 (6)3:9-11 (7)3:12-23 (8)4:1-8 (9)4:9-17 (10)4:18-21.
5. Concerning the disorders in the Church, write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)5:1-8 (2)5:9-13 (3)6:1-8 (4)6:9-20.
6. Concerning marriage, write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)7:1-9 (2)7:10-16 (3)7:17-24 (4)7:25-40.
7. Concerning Christian liberty, write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)8:1-13 (2)9:1-6 (3)9:7-18 (4)9:19-27 (5)10:1-10 (6)10:11-15 (7)10:16-22 (8)10:23-11:1.
8. Write a simple outline of chapter 11, and end it with a brief comment.
9. Give a detailed explanation on the spiritual gifts mentioned in chapter 12; the purpose and the attitude of the Church when in operation.
10. In your own words, write a translation of chapter 13.
11. Select all of the important points concerning the operation of the spiritual gifts mentioned in chapter 14 and write a brief commentary on each.
12. Write a doctrinal sermon on, "The Resurrection of the Dead." Your expositive sub-titles should be: (1)The Resurrection of Christ, 15:1-11. (2)The Importance of the Resurrection, 15:12-19. (3)The Order of the Resurrection, 15:20-28. (4)The Value of the Resurrection, 15:29-34. (5)The Resurrection Body, 15:35-50. (6)The Mystery of the Resurrection, 15:51-53. (7)The Final Victory, 15:54-58.
13. Write a simple outline of chapter 16, and end it with a brief commentary.

The Second Epistle To The Corinthians

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle, and show at least two general divisions in it. Mention the writer, theme, and purpose of the epistle.
2. Write a simple outline starting at 1:1 and continue through 2:13.
3. Write a title and a detailed explanation on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)2:14-17 (2)3:1-5 (3)3:6-18 (4)4:1-7 (5)4:8-18 (6)5:1-10 (7)5:11-21 (8)6:1-10 (9)6:11-7:1.
4. Write an essay titled, "The Heart of Paul." Select the points given in chapter 7, which will coordinate with the title theme.
5. From chapters 8 and 9, select 8 topics, which deal with giving and write a short sermon on each topic.
6. In your own words, write a translation of chapters 10 and 11.
7. Write a simple outline starting at 12:1 and continue through 12:10; include a brief comment on what you think Paul's thorn was and why you think so.
8. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)12:11-16 (2)12:17-21 (3)13:1-5 (4)13:6-14

The Epistle To The Galatians

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle, and show at least six general divisions in it. Mention the author, theme, and purpose of the epistle.
2. Write a simple outline of this entire epistle.
3. Give a detailed explanation of 1:8-9, and include examples of the perversion of the gospel by contemporary pseudo-christian cults.
4. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)1:10-24 (2)2:1-10 (3)2:11-14 (4)2:15-19 (5)2:20-21.
5. Write a doctrinal sermon titled, "Salvation by Grace". From chapter 3, select at least 6 major points needed to corroborate the above theme.

6. Give a brief explanation of each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)3:26-4:3 (2)4:4-5 (3)4:6-7 (4)4:8-14 (5)4:15-18 (6)4:19-5:1 (7)5:2-15 (8)5:16-21 (9)5:22-26 (10)6:1-5 (11)6:6-9 (12)6:10-13 (13)6:14-18.

The Epistle To The Ephesians

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle, and show at least three general divisions in it. Mention the author, theme, and purpose of the epistle.
2. Write a short essay on, "Grace and Peace from God," 1:2.
3. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)1:3-6 (2)1:7-12 (3)1:13-14 (4)1:15-23 (5)2:1-10 (6)2:11-13 (7)2:14-18 (8)2:19-22 (9)3:1-12 (10)3:13-21 (11)4:1-3 (12)4:4-6 (13)4:7-16 (14)4:17-29 (15)4:30-32 (16)5:1-17.
4. Write a detailed explanation of 5:18-21.
5. Write a title and a short sermon on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)5:22-33 (2)6:1-9 (3)6:10-20.

The Epistle To The Philippians

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle, and show at least four general divisions in it. Mention the author, theme, and purpose of the epistle.
2. Write a simple outline of chapter 1, and a detailed explanation of the following verses: (1)v.6 (2)vv.21-23 (3)v.29.
3. Write a simple outline of chapter 2, and a detailed explanation of the following verses: (1)v.3 (2)v.6 (3)vv.10-11 (4)vv.12-13.
4. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)3:1-3 (2)3:4-6 (3)3:7-9 (4)3:10-14 (5)3:15-19 (6)3:20-21 (7)4:1-3 (8)4:4-7 (9)4:8-9 (10)4:10-19.

The Epistle To The Colossians

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle, and show at least four general divisions in it. Mention the author, theme, and purpose of the epistle.
2. Write a simple outline of this entire epistle.
3. Write a doctrinal sermon titled, "The Deity of Jesus Christ." From 1:15-2:3, select each point needed to support the above theme.
4. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)2:4-8 (2)2:9-13 (3)2:14-17 (4)2:18-19 (5)2:20-23 (6)3:1-4 (7)3:5-17 (8)3:18-21 (9)3:22-25 (10)4:1-6.
5. In accordance with your own personal feelings, give a general comment on 4:7-18.

The First Epistle To The Thessalonians

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle, and show at least five general divisions in it. Mention the writer, theme, and purpose of the epistle.
2. Write a simple outline of this entire epistle.
3. Write an essay titled, "The Ideal Church," 1:5-10.
4. Using chapter 2, write a sermon titled, "The Ideal Servant."
5. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)3:1-13 (2)4:1-12 (3)4:13-18 (4)5:1-24.

The Second Epistle To The Thessalonians

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle, and show at least two general divisions in it. Mention the writer, theme, and purpose of the epistle.
2. Write a simple outline of this entire epistle.
3. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)1:5-12 (2)2:1-12 (3)2:13-17 (4)3:1-5 (5)3:6-18.

The First Epistle To Timothy

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle, and show at least six general divisions in it. Mention the writer, theme, and purpose of the epistle.
2. Write a simple outline of this entire epistle.
3. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1) 1:1-2 (2) 1:3-11 (3) 1:12-20 (4) 2:1-15
4. From chapter 3, give a detailed explanation of the required qualifications for bishops and deacons.
5. From chapter 4, write a detailed explanation of the advice given to a good Christian minister.
6. From chapter 5, write a detailed explanation of the work of a good Christian minister.
7. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of scriptures: (1) 6:1-4 (2) 6:5-10 (3) 6:11-16 (4) 6:17-19 (5) 6:20-21.
8. Write a title and a short sermon on each of the following group of Scripture: (1) 2:5-6 (2) 3:16 (3) 5:8 (4) 5:22 (5) 6:5-19.

The Second Epistle To Timothy

1. Write a brief explanation to this epistle, and show at least four general divisions in it. Mention the writer, theme, and purpose of this epistle.
2. Write a simple outline of this entire epistle.
3. In your own words, write a translation of chapter 1.

4. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1) 1:6-9 (2) 2:11-13 (3) 2:15 (4) 2:19-26 (5) 3:1-17 (6) 4:1-18.
5. Write a title and a brief sermon on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1) 1:6-9 (2) 2:11-13 (3) 2:15 (4)3:1-5 (5)3:12 (6) 3:16-17 (7) 4:8.

The Epistle To Titus

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle, and show at least two general divisions in it. Mention the writer, theme, and purpose of the epistle.
2. Write a simple outline of this entire epistle.
3. Using 1:3-4; 2:10-11; 3:4-6, write a title and a sermon.
4. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1) 1:6-16 (2) 2:1-15 (3) 3:1-11.
5. Write a detailed explanation of 3:9-11.

The Epistle To Philemon

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle, and show at least two general divisions in it. Mention the author, theme, and purpose of the epistle.
2. In your own words, write a translation of the entire epistle.
3. Write an essay on this epistle titled, "Love Exemplified." (500 words minimum)

The Epistle To The Hebrews

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle; mention the question of its authorship, the theme and purpose of the book, and show at least three general divisions in it.
2. Write a title and a detailed explanation of each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)1:1-3 (2)1:4-14 (3)2:1-4 (4)2:5-9 (5)2:10-18 (6)3:1-6 (7)3:7-19 (8)4:1-10 (9)4:11-13 (10)4:14-16 (11)5:1-10 (12)5:11-

14 (13)6:1-3 (14)6:4-8 (15)6:9-12 (16)6:13-20 (17)7:1-3 (18)7:4-10 (19)7:11-20 (20)7:11-25 (21)7:26-28 (22)8:1-6 (23)8:7-13 (24)9:1-5 (25)9:6-10 (26)9:11-14 (27)9:15-22 (28)9:23-28 (29)10:1-10 (30)10:11-18 (31)10:19-25 (32)10:26-31 (33)10:32-39 (34)11:1-3 (35)11:4 (36)11:5-6 (37)11:7 (38)11:8-10 (39)11:11-12 (40)11:13-16 (41)11:17-19 (42)11:20-22 (43)11:23-29 (44)11:30-31 (45)11:32-43 (46)11:35-40 (47)12:1-2 (48)12:3-4 (49)12:5-11 (50)12:12-17 (51)12:18-24 (52)12:25-29 (53)13:1-6 (54)13:7-8 (55)13:9-16 (56)13:17-20 (57)13:21-24.

3. Write a title and a short sermon on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)1:8-10 (2)3:4 (3)4:12 (4)4:16 (5)5:8-9 (6)7:25 (7)9:27 (8)10:25 (9)10:38-39 (10)11:6 (11)12:6 (12)12:29 (13)13:8.

The Epistle Of James

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle; include the identity of the writer, the theme and purpose of the book, and show at least five general divisions in this epistle.
2. Write a simple outline of this entire epistle.
3. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures:

1) 1:1	7) 2:1-13	13) 4:13-17
2) 1:2-8	8) 2:14-26	14) 5:1-6
3) 1:9-11	9) 3:1-12	15) 5:7-11
4) 1:12-18	10) 3:13-18	16) 5:12
5) 1:19-25	11) 4:1-10	17) 5:13-18
6) 1:26-27	12) 4:11-12	18) 5:19-20

4. Write a title and a short sermon on each of the following Scriptures: (1) 1:12 (2) 1:22 (3) 2:8 (4) 3:5 (5) 4:7-10 (6) 4:17
5. Write a title and a detailed explanation of 2:17-20, 24, 26.
6. Write a title and a detailed explanation of 5:14-16.

The First Epistle Of Peter

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle; include the identity of the writer, the theme and purpose of the book, and show at least three general divisions in this epistle.
2. Write a simple outline of this entire epistle.
3. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)1:1-2 (2)1:3-2:8 (3)2:9-20 (4)2:21-25 (5)3:1-12 (6)3:13-17 (7)3:18-22 (8)4:1-6 (9)4:7-19 (10)5:1-9 (11)5:10-14.

4. Write a title and a short sermon on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)1:15 (2)1:18-19 (3)1:24-25 (4)2:9 (5)2:12-15 (6)3:12 (7)5:6-7.
5. Give your own personal opinion of 3:19.
6. Using the theme of 3:17, write a 500 word essay.
7. Write a sermon titled, "Suffering and Glory." From this epistle, use all the supporting Scripture which satisfies the above theme.

The Second Epistle Of Peter

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle; mention the writer, the theme and purpose of the book, and show at least three general divisions in it.
2. Write a simple outline of this entire epistle.
3. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)1:1-2 (2)1:3-14 (3)1:15-18 (4)1:19-21 (5)2:1-14 (6)2:15-16 (7)2:17 (8)2:18 (9)2:19-21 (10)2:22 (11)3:1-3 (12)3:4-9 (13)3:10-16 (14)3:17-18.
4. Write a title and a short sermon on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)1:4-8 (2)1:20-21 (3)2:9 (4)3:9 (5)3:17-18.

The First Epistle Of John

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle; include the identity of the writer, the theme and purpose of the book, and show at least five general divisions in this epistle.
2. Write a simple outline of this entire epistle.
3. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)1:1-2 (2)1:3-4 (3)1:5-7 (4)1:8 (5)1:9-10 (6)2:1-2 (7)2:3-11 (8)2:12-14 (9)2:15-17 (10)2:18-27 (11)2:28-3:3 (12)3:4-24 (13)4:1 (14)4:2-4 (15)4:5-6 (16)4:7-10 (17)4:11-21 (18)5:1-8 (19)5:9-15 (20)5:16-19 (21)5:20-21.
4. Write a title and a short sermon on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)1:7 (2)1:9 (3)2:9 (4)2:20 (5)2:27 (6)3:9 (7)3:16 (8)4:4 (9)4:7-8,19-21 (10)5:12 (11)5:18-20.

The Second Epistle Of John

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle; mention the writer, and the theme and purpose of the book.
2. Write a detailed commentary on this epistle.

The Third Epistle Of John

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle; mention the writer, and the theme and purpose of the book.
2. Write a detailed commentary on this epistle.

The Epistle Of Jude

1. Write a brief introduction to this epistle; include the identity of the writer, the theme and purpose of the book, and show at least three general divisions in this epistle.
2. Write a detailed commentary on this epistle.

The Revelation Of Jesus Christ

1. Write a brief introduction to this book; mention the writer, its theme and purpose, and show at least ten general divisions in this book.
2. Write a simple outline starting at 1:1 and continue through 11:19.
3. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)1:1-3 (2)1:4-8 (3)1:9-18 (4)1:19-20 (5)2:1-7 (6)2:8-11 (7)2:12-17 (8)2:18-29 (9)3:1-6 (10)3:7-13 (11)3:14-19 (12)3:20-22 (13)4:1-5 (14)4:6-11 (15)5:1-4 (16)5:5-7 (17)5:8-10 (18)5:11-12 (19)5:13-14 (20)6:1-2 (21)6:3-4 (22)6:5-6 (23)6:7-8 (24)6:9-11 (25)6:12-17 (26)7:1-3 (27)7:4-8 (28)7:9-17

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4. In your own words, write a translation of the following group of selected Scriptures: (1)1:4-8 (2)1:12-18 (3)3:19-22 (4)4:1-11 (5)5:1-14 (6)7:4-8 (7)7:13-17 (8)8:2-6 (9)9:1-11 (10)10:1-7 (11)11:3-14.
5. Write a title and a short sermon on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)2:4-5 (2)3:10 (3)3:20-21 (4)4:11 (5)5:12.
6. Write a simple outline starting at 12:1 and continue through 22:21.
7. Write a title and a brief commentary on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)12:1-2 (2)12:3-4 (3)12:5-6 (4)12:7-12 (5)12:13-17 (6)13:1-10 (7)13:11-18 (8)14:1-5 (9)14:6-7 (10)14:8 (11)14:9-13 (12)14:14-20 (13)15:1-8 (14)16:1-2 (15)16:3 (16)16:4-7 (17)16:8-9 (18)16:10-11 (19)16:12 (20)16:13-16 (21)16:17-21 (22)17:1-6 (23)17:7-13 (24)17:14-18 (25)18:1-8 (26)18:9-19 (27)18:20-24 (28)19:1-6 (29)19:7-10 (30)19:11-16 (31)19:17-19 (32)19:20 (33)19:21 (34)20:1-3 (35)20:4-6 (36)20:7-9 (37)20:10 (38)20:11-15 (39)21:1-8 (40)21:9-27 (41)22:1-5 (42)22:6-19 (43)22:20-21.
8. In your own words, write a translation of the following group of selected Scriptures: (1)12:1-6 (2)14:1-7 (3)14:9-13 (4)15:1-4 (5)16:17-21 (6)17:8-18 (7)18:20-24 (8)19:7-16 (9)20:4-6 (10)20:11-15 (11)22:6-19.
9. Write a title and a short sermon on each of the following group of Scriptures: (1)12:1-2,5 (2)12:10 (3)19:7 (4)19:10 (5)20:5-6 (6)22:12-13 (7)22:16-17.

Thesis: The Doctrine Of Salvation

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