

Reading Seminar Syllabus, May 31, 2017-August 9
Bible Doctrine: Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith, by Wayne Grudem

Course Goals and Objectives:

1. To identify and define the major areas of systematic theology.
2. To develop and refine a working theological vocabulary with an understanding of theological language.
3. To improve understanding of scripture as a whole.
4. To enhance worship while contemplating the attributes of God, His work in creation and His work in salvation.

Texts:

1. The Bible in a translation of your choice
2. *Bible Doctrine: Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith*, by Wayne Grudem

Class Schedule (Meeting on Wednesday nights May 31 through August 9):

May 31

Subject: The Doctrine of the Word of God
Bible Readings: Psalm 19:7-14, I Thessalonians 2:9-13, II Timothy 3:14-17
Book Readings: Pages 17-63, *Bible Doctrine*
Verses to Memorize: Psalm 1:1-3

June 7

Subject: The Doctrine of God, Part 1: Attributes of God
Bible Readings: Isaiah 40, John 17, I Timothy 6:13-16
Book Readings: Pages 67-103, *Bible Doctrine*
Verses to Memorize: Isaiah 40:25-26

June 14

Subject: The Doctrine of God, Part 2: Trinity, Creation
Bible Readings: Genesis 1, Psalm 19:1-6, Matthew 3
Book Readings: Pages 104-141, *Bible Doctrine*
Verses to Memorize: Matthew 28:19-20

June 21

Subject: The Doctrine of God, Part 3: Providence, Prayer, and Angels
Bible Readings: Job 38, Matthew 6:5-15, Romans 8:18-39
Book Readings: Pages 142-183, *Bible Doctrine*
Verses to Memorize: Romans 8:28

June 28

Subject: The Doctrine of Humanity
Bible Readings: Genesis 2, Psalm 139
Book Readings: Pages 187-226, *Bible Doctrine*
Verses to Memorize: Genesis 1:26-27

July 5

Subject: The Doctrine of Christ
Bible Readings: Daniel 7, John 1:1-18, Colossians 1:9-20, Philippians 2:5-11
Book Readings: Pages 229-269, *Bible Doctrine*
Verses to Memorize: John 1:1-5

July 12

Subject: The Doctrine of Redemption, Part 1, Common Grace, Election, Justification
Bible Readings: Genesis 3, Romans 3:21-31, Romans 5:1-11
Book Readings: Pages 273-325, *Bible Doctrine*
Verses to Memorize: Romans 3:21-24

July 19

Subject: The Doctrine of Redemption, Part 2, Sanctification, Perseverance, Glorification
Bible Readings: Romans 6, John 10:1-18, I Corinthians 15
Book Readings: Pages 326-359, *Bible Doctrine*
Verses to Memorize: I Thessalonians 4:3-7

July 26

Subject: The Doctrine of the Church, Part 1, Purpose, Structure, Ordinances
Bible Readings: Matthew 16:13-20, Matthew 18:15-20, Acts 8:25-40, I Corinthians 11:23-32
Book Readings: Pages 363-395, *Bible Doctrine*
Verses to Memorize: Ephesians 3:20-21

August 2

Subject: The Doctrine of the Church, Part 2, Community and Spiritual Gifts
Bible Readings: Acts 2:37-47, I Corinthians 12
Book Readings: Pages 396-424, *Bible Doctrine*
Verses to Memorize: Ephesians 4:1-3

August 9

Subject: The Doctrine of the Future
Bible Readings: Matthew 24:42-51, II Timothy 3, Revelation 21-22
Book Readings: Pages 427-471, *Bible Doctrine*
Verses to Memorize: John 14:1-6