

## COURSE SYLLABUS

# The Gospels

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Pastor at Willow Creek Church

# Course Description

The first four books of the New Testament — Matthew, Mark, Luke and John — are commonly known as "the Gospels." These books explain the life and ministry of Jesus, and are the basis for most of the distinctive doctrines of Christianity.

## Course Objectives

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

- 1. Introduce viewers to the background and primary message of the Gospels.
- 2. Summarize the structure, content, original meaning and modern application of Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

### Course Lecturer



Dr. Pete Alwinson, DMin

#### **Education:**

- Reformed Theological Seminary, DMin
- Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Mdiv
- Biola University

### **Teaching Career:**

Adjunct Professor, Reformed Theological Seminary

### **Other Career Highlights:**

- Senior Pastor and founding pastor, Willow Creek Church, PCA
- Board of Directors, Knox Seminary
- Pastor Emertius and Executive Director of FORGE: City Wide Ministry to Men, Man in the Mirror
- Board of Directors, Key Life Network

#### **Publications:**

Like Father, Like Son: How Knowing God as Father Changes Men

# Course Methods

The lecture content for each lesson is provided in three easy-to-use formats: video, audio, and PDF text. Students can choose the medium (or combination of media) that most closely aligns with their individual learning styles.