

COURSE SYLLABUS

SoulCare Foundations II: Understanding People and Problems

Course Lecturer: Larry Crabb, PhD

Course Description

Why are so many areas of our lives such a mess? What lies beneath the confusion, despair, and emptiness that so many of us experience? In this second course in the four-course SoulCare series, Dr. Larry Crabb offers a biblical understanding of what's going on beneath the surface of our lives that results in the confusion, despair, and emptiness that so many of us experience. Does Christianity guarantee a better life? Can we really experience more satisfying soul-connection with God and with others? These are among the many questions Dr. Crabb will explore in this second ten-lesson course, which was designed to develop a deeper understanding of people and the problems we all experience.

Course Objectives

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

- Develop a deeper understanding of people and the problems experienced by all.
- Reach a biblical understanding of what's going on beneath the surface of personal lives that may result in feelings of confusion, despair, and emptiness.
- Learn to think biblically about the nature of the journey.

Course Lecturer



Larry J. Crabb, PhD (1944-2021)

Education:

- University of Illinois, MA and PhD
- Ursinus College, BS

Teaching Career:

- Distinguished Scholar in Residence, Colorado Christian University
- Adjunct Professor in Applied Theology, Regent College (1998-1999)

- Chairman and Professor of the Graduate Department of Biblical Counseling, Colorado Christian University (1989-1996)
- Visiting Professor, Richmond University
- Chairman and Professor of the Department for Biblical Counseling, Grace Theological Seminary (1982-1989)
- Assistant Professor and Director of the Psychological Counseling Center, Florida Atlantic University (1971-1973)
- Assistant Professor in Psychology, University of Illinois
- Trainer of leaders through various transformational seminars given at schools, churches, and other venues around the globe

Other Career Highlights:

- Founder and Director of NewWay Ministries
- Licensed clinical psychologist in the state of Colorado
- Operator of his own private Christian psychology practice
- Spiritual Director for the American Association of Christian Counselors
- Member, Christian Association of Psychological Studies

Publications:

- Award-winning author of more than 40 books, including *Connecting: Healing for Ourselves and Our Relationships*, *The PAPA Prayer: The Prayer You've Never Prayed*, *Effective Biblical Counseling*, *Finding God*, and *SoulTalk: The Language God Longs for Us to Speak*
- His works *Inside Out* and *Understanding People* both garnered Gold Medallion Awards from the Evangelical Christian Publishers Association.

Course Methods

Throughout this course, a number of methods will be used to engage you in understanding, processing and applying the information learned in this course to your life. These methods include the following:

- **Video-based teaching**
The primary teaching session in each lesson is provided in video format. If you do not have the bandwidth required to view the video, we provide the option of listening to the lesson or reading the lesson from a transcript.
- **Additional Resources**
Lessons may be accompanied by additional readings, images, etc. that you can use to supplement your learning.

Course Requirements

To earn a Certificate of Completion, you must complete the course requirements. Course requirements include:

1. Viewing the following for each lesson:

- **Lesson Overview:** A brief outline of what the lecturer will cover in the lesson.
 - **Lesson Objectives:** Objectives describe the learning outcomes you should achieve by the end of the lesson.
 - **Lectures:** 20-30 minute lessons that can be viewed as many times as needed.
2. Responding to the discussion questions for each lesson.
 3. Earning a 70% or higher score on each lesson Quiz and the Final Exam.
Quizzes and the Final Exam will cover the material presented in the lectures.