

COURSE SYLLABUS

The Gospels

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Course Description

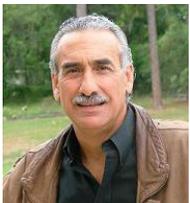
The first four books of the New Testament — Matthew, Mark, Luke and John — are commonly known as “the Gospels.” These books explain the life and ministry of Jesus, and are the basis for most of the distinctive doctrines of Christianity.

Course Objectives

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

- Introduce viewers to the background and primary message of the Gospels.
- 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 Emeritus 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

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, activities, etc. that students may use to supplement their 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:** Approximately 100-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.