

COURSE SYLLABUS

Union with Christ

Course Lecturer: Constantine R. Campbell, PhD

Course Description

Discover what it means to have been made alive with Christ! In this course, Dr. Constantine R. Campbell will walk you through an examination of the biblical doctrine and spiritual reality of union with Christ and the importance of understanding this concept. Grasping the profound nature of what it means to be united with Christ will help you understand how God makes you right with Himself, how he blesses you, and how you are to live as a result of these glorious truths.

Course Objectives

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

- Articulate the concept of union with Christ and the fundamental importance of understanding it.
- Identify, define, and characterize the four key terms associated with union with Christ.
- Use several key passages from Ephesians to explain specific aspects of your union with Christ.
- Use Romans 6 to explain how union with Christ changes your spiritual identity.
- Describe how we are to live with other Christians using the body of Christ metaphor.

Course Lecturer



Constantine R. Campbell, PhD

Education:

- Macquarie University, PhD
- Moore Theological College, BD
- Canberra School of Music, Australian National University, AdvDipJazz

Teaching Career:

- Senior Lecturer in New Testament and Greek, Moore Theological College, Sydney, Australia
- Professor of New Testament, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School
- Visiting instructor, The Australian National University's School of Music

Other Career Highlights:

- Associate Editor, Zondervan Exegetical Commentary series
- Senior Vice President of Global Content, Our Daily Bread Ministries
- Elected member, *Studiorum Novi Testamenti Societas*
- Co-chair of the Biblical Greek Language and Linguistics section, Society of Biblical Literature
- Highly regarded jazz saxophonist
- Presenter of two documentary series on the apostles Paul and Peter

Publications:

- Author of 15 books, with focus on biblical Greek, New Testament interpretation, and the apostle Paul, including *Paul and Union with Christ* (the 2014 *Christianity Today* Book of the Year in Biblical Studies), *The Perfect Storm*, *Reading the New Testament as Christian Scripture*, and *Paul and the Hope of Glory*

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:** 10-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.