

## COURSE SYLLABUS

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# Theology Basics

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## Course Description

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Does the word *doctrine* intimidate you? How would you define *doctrine*? *Doctrine* is defined as biblical truths that are taught, believed, and practiced. When you understand the term, it can both encourage and empower you. In *Theology Basics* you will study the central doctrines of the Bible and how they fit into God’s plan for your redemption and for His glory. Don’t let *doctrine* intimidate you—dig into this study today.

## Course Objectives

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

- Define the term “doctrine.”
- Identify key aspects of the nature and purposes of God and of the person and work of Jesus Christ.
- Explain who the Holy Spirit is and what ministries He performs.
- Articulate key ideas concerning the divine origin and composition of the Bible.
- Identify key concepts of the doctrine of salvation.
- Understand the doctrine of the church.
- Explain the doctrines of the spirit world and of the future.

## Course Methods

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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

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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.