

COURSE SYLLABUS

Living Out Our Faith

Course Lecturer: D.A. Horton, MA

Course Description

How do you live out your faith in your everyday life? God calls you to live a life that obeys the words of Jesus Christ. This course will show you how to continue to grow in your faith and to live out your faith in every area of your life.

Course Objectives

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

- Explain how to grow in your faith through practices such as prayer and fasting.
- Understand how to invite someone to make Jesus Christ his or her personal Lord and Savior, and how doing so helps you to live out your faith.
- Describe the roles of repentance and conviction in growing in your faith.
- Explain how finding the strength to say “no” when tempted to give in to sinful addictions, practices, or thoughts is an important part of living out your faith, and understand where Christians can find such strength.

Course Lecturer



D.A. Horton, MA

Education:

- Calvary Theological Seminary, MA
- Calvary Bible College, BA

Teaching Career:

- Adjunct Professor, Systematic and Contemporary Theology courses, Calvary Bible College
- Author of seven urban-focused courses for Urban Studies major, Calvary Bible College

Other Career Highlights:

- National Coordinator for Urban Student Missions at the North American Mission Board (NAMB)
- Executive Director of Reach Life Ministries, the nonprofit ministry of Reach Records
- Urban church planter, pastor and lead teaching elder
- For over sixteen years, used the medium of rap music as a tool to help educate the people of God

on the precepts of Scripture as well as on how to evangelize the lost by presenting them with the gospel of Jesus Christ

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.
 - **Reading:** Suggested readings that will supplement your learning.
 - **Lectures:** 5-10 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.

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