

Course Syllabus

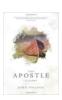
The Life of Timothy, Part 1

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Course description:

An invitation into the lifestyle of discipleship and leadership using the life of Timothy as an historical and spiritual progression. This will give a greater understanding of the history of the Early Church, especially the ministry and travels of the Apostle Paul and his growing band of ministers in training. Many important passages from Paul's writings will be explored, particularly in this context.

Required materials:



The Apostle: A Life of Paul ISBN-10: 0781405734

(There are also Kindle and Audible versions available)

Internet access will also be required for some online assignments.

Course requirements:

- Attend all classes
- Complete class notes
- Complete the three online assignments, which will be given throughout the course
- Read the required textbook, then write a one to two page review, commenting on the things that it expressed well or poorly, especially any areas of difference or lack.
- Write a three page paper on another "unknown" in the Early Church. Express (1) your findings in the Scripture, (2) your findings from the research of others, and (3) reasonable implications and lessons from this study. Some possible choices will be suggested.

Goals of this class:

- Grow as disciples of Jesus
- Develop as servant-leaders
- Grasp well the flow of Paul's journeys
- Understand key burdens from the Pauline Epistles
- Be called to greatness through surrender

Grading procedure:

• Attendance (20%), Notes (20%), Online assignments (20%), Book Review (20%), Paper (20%)