



TNT Online Syllabus — Fall 2019

Goal: TNT is a one year leadership development initiative that equips and encourages leaders for life, ministry, disciple making and kingdom advance.

OVERVIEW OF YEAR-LONG COURSE:

- **Fall Term (Aug-Dec):** Biblical Studies, emphasizing the Gospels & Basic Christian Theology
- **Winter Term (Self-Study, Dec-Feb):** Ministry in the 21st Century: Church & Culture
- **Spring Term (Mar-May):** Spiritual Leadership & Ministry Plan

FALL 1ST TERM (WEEKS 1-9): BIBLICAL STUDIES AND THE LIFE OF CHRIST

- A. Outcomes**
 - Proficient understanding of the Gospels and the life of Christ.
 - A comprehensive understanding of the life, mission, and message of Christ.
- B. Assignments**
 - Read Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John
 - Read assigned pages from *The Lion and the Lamb*
- C. Homework: See Syllabus Below (also, potential assignments from instructors)**
 - Reading assignments and prepare homework questions assigned by instructors
- D. Exam on Jesus and the Gospels**

FALL 2ND TERM (WEEKS 10 – 18): BASIC CHRISTIAN THEOLOGY

- A. Outcomes**
 - A proficient understanding of some vital beliefs of the Christian faith with an emphasis on thinking biblically and critically.
 - An ability to articulate the core beliefs of a student's faith.
- B. Assignments**
 - Read assigned pages from *Theology Questions Everyone Asks* edited by Gary Burger and David Lauber
- C. Homework: See Syllabus Below (also, potential assignments from instructors)**
 - Reading assignments and prepare homework questions assigned by instructors
- D. Final Paper (2-5 pages): What do you believe?** Statement of Faith

WEEKLY ASSIGNMENT SCHEDULE:

Sunday – Saturday

1. Watch video (Part 1)
2. Reading(s)
3. Post a Threaded Discussion (Due by Wednesday)
4. Respond to Threaded Discussion (due by Friday)
5. Watch second video (Part 2: To be viewed any time after completing the reading)
6. Write one-page summary
7. Navigation Video for Moodle: <https://vimeo.com/225469953>



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AUGUST 11-17: INTRODUCTION

1

- VIDEO 1: <https://vimeo.com/221275032>
- Introduction to TNT
- Introduction of Class Members
- **If you have not taken the PLACE class, register online for one of the future classes. Best if completed before March.**
- VIDEO 2: <https://vimeo.com/221274695>

AUGUST 18-24: THE NATURE AND SCOPE OF SCRIPTURE

2

- VIDEO 1: <https://vimeo.com/221274910>
- READING: *Lion and the Lamb*, Chapter 1
- Overview of the Bible: Formation of the Canon, Transmission of the Texts, Bible Translations, and Inspiration of the Bible
- VIDEO 2: [DIG Series](#)

AUGUST 25-31: BACKGROUND TO JESUS & THE GOSPELS

3

- VIDEO 1: <https://vimeo.com/221274720>
- READING: *Lion and the Lamb*, Chapter 2
- Biblical, Historical, Religious, Political, and Cultural Background
- VIDEO 2: <https://vimeo.com/221274500>

SEPTEMBER 1-7: INTRO TO JESUS AND THE GOSPELS

4

- VIDEO 1: <https://vimeo.com/223308548>
- READING: *Lion and Lamb*, Chapter 3
- Historical References to Jesus and the Christian Movement
- General understanding of history and chronology of Jesus' life
- The relationships between the Gospels
- VIDEO 2: <https://vimeo.com/223308396>

SEPTEMBER 8-14: GOSPEL OF MARK

5

- VIDEO 1: <https://vimeo.com/223307104>
- READING: Read the Gospel of Mark
- SUPPLEMENTAL READING: *Lion and Lamb*, Chapter 5
- Debrief about Reading Assignment
- Introduction to Mark
- Unique characteristics and contributions of Mark
- VIDEO 2: <https://vimeo.com/223306985>

- VIDEO 1: <https://vimeo.com/223306908>
- READING: **Read the Gospel of Matthew**
- SUPPLEMENTAL READING: *Lion and Lamb*, Chapter 4
- Debrief about Reading Assignment
- Introduction to Matthew
- Unique characteristics and contributions of Matthew
- VIDEO 2: <https://vimeo.com/223306722>

- VIDEO 1: <https://vimeo.com/223306614>
- READING: **Gospel of Luke**
- SUPPLEMENTAL READING: *Lion and Lamb*, Chapter 6
- Debrief about Reading Assignment
- Introduction to Gospel of Luke
- Unique characteristics and contributions of Luke
- VIDEO 2: <https://vimeo.com/223306410>

- VIDEO 1: <https://vimeo.com/223306283>
- READING: **Gospel of John**
- SUPPLEMENTAL READING: *Lion and Lamb*, Chapter 7
- Debrief about Reading Assignment
- Introduction to Gospel of John
- Unique characteristics and contributions of John
- VIDEO 2: <https://vimeo.com/223305996>

- **Exam on Jesus and the Gospels – 1 hr. timed essay**

- VIDEO 1: <https://vimeo.com/223308308>
- READING: *Theology*, Chapter 3
- VIDEO 2: <https://vimeo.com/223308123>

- VIDEO 1: <https://vimeo.com/223308064>
- READING: *Theology*, Chapter 6
- Who is Jesus and why does it matter?
- What has Jesus done for us?
- VIDEO 2: <https://vimeo.com/223307873>

- VIDEO 1: <https://vimeo.com/223307777>
- READING: *Theology*, Chapter 8
- Who is the Holy Spirit and what is His purpose?
- VIDEO 2: <https://vimeo.com/223307569>

- VIDEO 1: <https://vimeo.com/223307478>
- READING: *Theology*, Chapter 4 and Chapter 9
- Who am I? What does it mean to be human?
- What can I know about the world God created?
- VIDEO 2: <https://vimeo.com/223307217>

- VIDEO 1: <https://vimeo.com/221614239>
- READING: *Theology*, Chapter 2
- How has God revealed Himself and His plans?
- VIDEO 2: <https://vimeo.com/221796479>

- VIDEO 1: <https://vimeo.com/221614451>
- READING: *Theology*, Chapter 7
- Can I have peace with God?
- What is the message we take to the world?
- Why and how do we take this message to the world?
- VIDEO 2: <https://vimeo.com/221796416>

- NO ASSIGNMENTS — Thanksgiving

- VIDEO 1: <https://vimeo.com/221614578>
- READING: *Theology*, Chapter 10
- How should I relate to those in the faith community?
- VIDEO 2: <https://vimeo.com/221796373>

- VIDEO 1: <https://vimeo.com/221614702>
- READING: *Theology*, Chapter 12
- What about the future? What hope do I have?
- ASSIGNMENT: *Prepare your Final Paper: What I Believe*
- VIDEO 2: <https://vimeo.com/221796291>

- Paper due: "What I Believe"