



Bible Training Institute

MODULE 4

Bible Training Institute (BTI) meets during the Sunday School hour but may take breaks during holidays and special church events. Please note that the schedule is somewhat flexible at the discretion of the instructor(s). You will be kept informed of changes as we go.

Textbooks

We encourage you to order books through the GraceEquip bookstore, but Amazon will have them as well.

The Cross and Salvation, by Bruce Demarest

Called to Lead, by John MacArthur (men)

The Trellis and the Vine, by Colin Marshall and Tony Payne (men)

God's Priorities for Today's Woman: Discovering His Plan for You, by Lisa Hughes (women)

["Covenant Theology and Dispensationalism,"](#) by Les Lofquist (PDF)

Recommended (not required)

Biblical Doctrine, by John MacArthur and Richard Mayhue

The Bible Knowledge Commentary, by John F. Walvoord and Roy B. Zuck (2 volumes)

Assignments

Reading

See the schedule below for a suggested schedule for reading.

You can submit your reading assignments using the [Module 4 Reading Report form](#).

You will read (or scan) these Bible books in this module in this order:

- ✓ Jeremiah
- ✓ Lamentations
- ✓ 1–2 Kings
- ✓ Ezekiel
- ✓ Daniel
- ✓ Haggai
- ✓ Zechariah
- ✓ 1–2 Chronicles
- ✓ Esther
- ✓ Ezra–Nehemiah
- ✓ Malachi

You will read sections from *The Cross and Salvation*.

You will read an article by Les Lofquist, “[Covenant Theology and Dispensationalism](#)”

Men will read the entirety of *Called to Lead* and the entirety of *The Trellis and the Vine*. Women will read the entirety of *God’s Priorities for Today’s Woman*.

Writing

You can submit your writing assignments by emailing Jay Street (jays@gbcob.org) a Word or PDF doc, or by printing a hardcopy and turning it in on Sunday morning at the BTI welcome table.

Every paper (e.g., Bible Book Review, Essay, etc.) should be formatted accordingly:

- ✓ Double-spaced
- ✓ 12-point Times New Roman font
- ✓ 1” margins
- ✓ Title (cover page is optional)
- ✓ Your first and last name

You will write Bible Book Reviews for these Bible books in this module:

- ✓ Jeremiah
- ✓ Lamentations
- ✓ 1–2 Kings
- ✓ Ezekiel
- ✓ Daniel
- ✓ 1–2 Chronicles
- ✓ Esther
- ✓ Ezra–Nehemiah
- ✓ Haggai, Zechariah, Malachi (all one Bible Book Review)

1–2 pages for each Bible Book Review

A Bible Book Review should include the following information:

- ✓ **WHO:** Discuss the author and audience of the book.
- ✓ **WHEN:** Discuss the date of authorship of the book.
- ✓ **WHERE:** Discuss the location of the book's author and location of the audience at the time of writing, as well as the historical setting.
- ✓ **WHY:** Discuss the purpose of the book as written to the original audience.
- ✓ **HOW:** Provide a basic outline of the book and a few major themes.
- ✓ Optional: Any other interesting features in the book that you learned in the lectures or your own reading or study of the book.

Doctrines of Grace Essay 1

Explain the doctrines of Grace, Election, Atonement, Divine Calling, and Conversion. You can use your class notes, reading, or other sources as needed.

3–7 pages

Doctrines of Grace Essay 2

Explain the doctrines of Regeneration, Perseverance, Justification, Sanctification, Union with Christ, and Glorification. You can use your class notes, reading, or other sources as needed. *Note that Ryrie's Basic Theology teaches non-Lordship salvation, so his book would not be a good source for the doctrine of Sanctification unless you are critiquing his view.*

4–8 pages

Leadership Development Short Essay (men) or Maturity Development Short Essay (women)

(Men) From what you have learned so far, write a letter to a young man (even if you are one yourself) about the importance of godly leadership in a man and what this young man should be striving for as a leader.

(Women) From what you have learned so far, write a letter to a young woman (even if you are one yourself) about the importance of the Titus 2 character qualities of a godly woman.

1–2 pages

Spiritual Impact Essay

Write an essay indicating 3–5 ways you were spiritually impacted this semester.

2 pages

Though a cumulative submission of all assignments in a module will no longer be required, I advise that you keep all your BTI lecture notes and written assignments organized in one secure location for your own future reference and study. Your written work should be accessible for you so that, upon request, it would be no trouble for you to access and submit them as one cumulative project.

Activity

BTI Prayer

Spend 15–30 minutes in prayer for yourself and others concerning BTI for this module. If you are married, do this prayer time with your spouse.

Leadership or Maturity Prayer

(Men) Spend 30–60 minutes in prayer for your church, leaders, ministries, and your own part in the ministry. (Women) Spend 30–60 minutes in prayer for your own development in godliness and for all the ladies in the church.

Schedule

The schedule below lists a **suggested** timeline for assignments due. No “due date” is hard and fast. Ultimately, you can turn in assignments any time you need. Nevertheless, arguably, the more disciplined you are to stay on schedule, the more you will get out of BTI.

TOPIC	READING	WRITING/ACTIVITY
The Doctrine of Grace	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Cross and Salvation</i> 70–96	<input type="checkbox"/> BTI Prayer <i>see Activity section above</i>
Jeremiah	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeremiah <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Called to Lead</i> chapters 1–4 (men) <i>God’s Priorities for Today’s Woman</i> , Introduction and chapters 1–2 (women)	
The Doctrine of Election	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Cross and Salvation</i> 118–146 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Cross and Salvation</i> 166–199	<input type="checkbox"/> Jeremiah Bible Book Review
Lamentations	<input type="checkbox"/> Lamentations <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Called to Lead</i> chapters 5–6 (men) <i>God’s Priorities for Today’s Woman</i> chapters 3–4 (women)	
Kings	<input type="checkbox"/> 1–2 Kings	<input type="checkbox"/> Lamentations Bible Book Review
The Doctrines of Atonement, Divine Calling, and Conversion	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Cross and Salvation</i> 216–229 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Cross and Salvation</i> 249–270	<input type="checkbox"/> 1–2 Kings Bible Book Review

Ezekiel	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Called to Lead</i> chapters 9–12 (men) <i>God's Priorities for Today's Woman</i> chapters 5–6 (women)	
The Doctrines of Regeneration and Perseverance	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Cross and Salvation</i> 291–305 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Cross and Salvation</i> 326–339	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezekiel Bible Book Review <input type="checkbox"/> Doctrines of Grace Essay 1
Daniel	<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i> chapters 1–3 (men) <i>God's Priorities for Today's Woman</i> chapters 7–8 (women)	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Disciplines of a Godly Man</i> (men) or <i>Disciplines of a Godly Woman</i> (women) Bullet Point Summary
The Doctrine of Justification	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Cross and Salvation</i> 362–382	<input type="checkbox"/> Daniel Bible Book Review <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership or Maturity Prayer <i>see Activity section above</i>
Haggai, Zechariah	<input type="checkbox"/> Haggai, Zechariah <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i> chapters 4–6 (men) <i>God's Priorities for Today's Woman</i> chapters 9–10 (women)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hamartiology Essay

The Doctrine of Sanctification		<input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Development Short Essay (men) <input type="checkbox"/> Maturity Development Short Essay (women)
Chronicles	<input type="checkbox"/> 1–2 Chronicles <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i> chapters 7–9 (men) <i>God's Priorities for Today's Woman</i> chapters 11–12 (women)	
The Doctrine of Union with Christ		<input type="checkbox"/> 1–2 Chronicles Bible Book Review
Ezra–Nehemiah	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezra–Nehemiah <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Trellis and the Vine</i> chapters 10–12 (men) <i>God's Priorities for Today's Woman</i> chapters 13–15 (women)	
The Doctrine of Glorification	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Cross and Salvation</i> 406–429	<input type="checkbox"/> Ezra–Nehemiah Bible Book Review
Malachi	<input type="checkbox"/> Malachi	<input type="checkbox"/> Doctrines of Grace Essay 2
Survey of Dispensationalism and Covenant Theology	<input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Cross and Salvation</i> 444–458 <input type="checkbox"/> <i>The Cross and Salvation</i> 467–481 <input type="checkbox"/> “ Covenant Theology and Dispensationalism ” by Les Lofquist (PDF)	<input type="checkbox"/> Malachi Bible Book Review <input type="checkbox"/> Spiritual Impact Essay

