

Practical Christianity
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GRADE LEVEL Grade 12

PREREQUISITE Studies of Old Testament and New Testament

CLASS SESSIONS 5 per week

LENGTH OF COURSE 2 semesters

COURSE DESCRIPTION This course contains four areas of study: a thorough look at what it means to be a disciple of Christ in today's world; a review of Christian doctrine as presented in I Peter; a review of God's plans for marriage and family life; a study of the Book of Revelation; and the principal doctrines of the Bible.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. To relate the truths of the Bible to moral and ethical issues that face our youth.
2. To study God's Word in regard to the End Times, from the Book of Revelation.
3. To learn God's plan for sexuality, marriage and family life.
4. To review the major doctrines of the Bible, using a topical and systematic approach with emphasis on the Biblical texts which support the teachings and practice of the Lutheran Church.

COURSE MATERIALS NIV Bible.
Handouts

COURSE OUTLINE

- Chapter 1 – Christian Discipleship
- Chapter 2 – God-pleasing Decisions
- Chapter 3 – Making a Commitment
- Chapter 4 - I Peter – A Living Hope
- Chapter 5 - Managing Life with Friends
- Chapter 6 - Dating
- Chapter 7 - Marriage
- Chapter 8 - Hebrews – This I Believe
- Chapter 9 - Study of Other Religions
- Chapter 10 – Stewardship – Managing My Money

COURSE IMPLEMENTATION Students need their Bibles, three-ring binder, and a writing utensil. The emphasis is on digging into the Scriptures and making personal applications to life. Active class participation and discussion are encouraged.

DAILY HOMEWORK TIME 15 minutes, estimated average

BASIS OF GRADING	Chapter tests, major papers and reports	50%
	Quizzes	25%
	Classroom participation	25%