



Dear Intern,

Have you ever finished leading a small group Bible study and thought, *“I wish I knew Scripture better?”* Have you ever found yourself in an evangelistic conversation in which you thought, *“I wish I knew how to more effectively respond to this person's questions?”* Have you ever been in a conversation with someone who is deeply struggling and thought, *“I wish I was better able to relate the truths of Scripture to my friend's problems.”*

I think we're all aware of our need to grow deeper in our understanding of the Scriptures.

In Paul's final letter to Timothy he reminds this young leader, *“Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth.”* (2 Tim. 2:15, NIV) Paul is reminding Timothy that to be an effective minister of the gospel he must be a person with growing biblical and theological depth.

The same is no less true for you and me. I'm convinced that to carry out our mission in the fullness of its scope requires kingdom-workers with a passion for God who are growing ever deeper in their ability to understand and apply God's Word to their own lives and the lives of those to whom they minister.

One important component of your theological training is *New Testament Survey*. Because the Scriptures are the foundation of all we do in ministry, it is imperative we have a good handle on the Word of God. N.T. Survey is designed to deepen and enrich your understanding of the New Testament.

Be sure to read carefully through the “Overview and Guidelines” along with the syllabus (at the beginning of the lecture notes).

Though these lectures were recorded several years ago, I believe you will enjoy the passion for God's Word Dr. Stanley brings to this class. On the following page you will find more info about the class.

Warmly,

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New Testament Survey: Overview and Guidelines

Design and Overview: *New Testament Survey* is an independent study course. The initiative lies with the learner as with all independent study courses. Some learners find this format challenging—particularly because of the personal discipline it requires. Nevertheless, independent study is an important means of adult learning. It is critical as staff that we learn how to engage in study on our own.

Changes to Special Assignments: On p. viii of the syllabus you will see a list of 5 special assignments. These were designed for New Staff raising support. You can skip special assignment 1. You should be able to do special assignments 2, 3, 4 and 5. You can count 20 points for assignment 1 even though you didn't do it.

Suggestions for Working on the Course: The first and most critical step is setting aside a regular weekly time in your schedule to work on the class. Find a time when you are fresh and put it into your schedule as an “appointment.” You will find that you will make better progress if you have an undistracted environment in which to work. Complete all the work for an individual session (i.e., listen to the lecture, complete the required reading, etc.) before moving to the next one.

Deadline: The deadline for completing *New Testament Survey* is Aug 25, 2017. Your online final must be completed by this date.

Download the Lectures: The lectures for this course are available on-line. Your first step is to download the 20 lectures. Everything you need to know about and have for the course can be found [here](#).

What if I have Questions? If you have unanswered questions regarding New Testament Survey, please send an email to IBS.Info@cru.org

New Testament Survey Sample Schedule

This schedule shows a sample timeline of how you might complete the course. Begin by filling in the starting date and completion date. You will see suggested dates for each of the weeks; feel free to change them.

Date	Assignments to be Completed	
Write your starting date here:		
Week 1 (May 18)	Session 1	Session 2
Week 2 (May 25)	Session 3	Session 4
Week 3 (June 1)	Session 5	Session 6
Week 4 (June 8)	Session 7	Session 8
Week 5 (June 15)	Session 9	Session 10
Week 6 (June 22)	Session 11	Session 12
Week 7 (June 29)	Session 13	Session 14
Week 8 (July 6)	Session 15	Session 16
Week 9 (July 13)	Session 17	Session 18
Week 10 (July 20)	Session 19	Session 20
Week 11 (July 27)	Study and take Final	
The final date is August 25, 2017. Write your projected completion date here:		