



SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINE - COURSE SYLLABUS

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Summer Session 2014

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Please subscribe to the email list located on the website.

Required Textbook: Protestant Bible - ESV (English Standard Version).

Other requirements: An open heart, an open mind, enthusiasm, completion of assignments, and a willingness to apply new concepts to your life. Also, something of tangible form to document events during the journey (ex. notepad).

Classroom Location

& Schedule: Thursdays 9:00 PM - 9:45 PM Online Webinar

Course

Description: This course will assist the student in: (1) building a closer relationship with God as commanded in James 4:8, (2) building the fruits of the spirit as referenced in Galatians 5:22-23, and (3) disciplining him/herself for the purpose of godliness as commanded in I Timothy 4:7.

Course

Objective: At the conclusion of this course, the student should be able to:

1. **Demonstrate** knowledge of foundations for spiritual discipline.
2. **Recognize** the importance of developing spiritual disciplines in the Christian Life.
3. **Understand** how to better nurture these disciplines in their own spiritual walk.



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<u>Week</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Class Discussion Topic</u>	<u>Homework Assignment</u>
1	May 15	Introduction of Course / Inward Discipline ó Studying	To be determined
2	May 22	Inward Discipline ó Journaling	To be determined
3	May 29	Inward Discipline ó Fasting	To be determined
4	June 5	Inward Discipline ó Meditation	To be determined
5	June 12	Inward Discipline ó Prayer	To be determined
6	June 19	Outward Discipline ó Simplicity	To be determined
7	June 26	Outward Discipline ó Solitude	To be determined
8	July 3	Independence Day Break	
9	July 10	Outward Discipline ó Stewardship	To be determined
10	July 17	Outward Discipline ó Service	To be determined
11	July 24	Corporate Discipline ó Evangelism	To be determined
12	July 31	Corporate Discipline ó Confession	To be determined
13	August 7	Corporate Discipline ó Worship	To be determined
14	August 14	Corporate Discipline ó Guidance	To be determined
15	August 21	Corporate Discipline ó Celebration	To be determined
16	August 28	Final Project Due / Wrap-Up Session	



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Personal Journal

Students are asked to develop their daily journal beginning Thursday, May 15th, Week 1, and ending August 17th, Week 14. The daily journal will include: reflections (state the scripture passage read, and what the passage said to you), Bible study notes, sermon notes, daily insights, and any other areas of spiritual discipline as discussed in the course. More will be discussed in week 2.

Final Project

The final project consists of a Personal Journal report. The report will consist of a 2-3 page reflection paper detailing the student's experience with journaling. Details include strengths, weaknesses, lessons learned, etc. Furthermore, submitting the project on time is vital to ensure the Professor has time to provide constructive feedback. More will be discussed later in the course.

General Information

- 1. Tone and Attitude:** One of the purposes of this course is to hone our skills in dealing with difficult life situations. Therefore, all written posts, emails, responses, and papers will be evaluated for the student's ability to express their disagreement with an issue in a Christian and professional manner. A negative tone or attitude toward the course facilitator or fellow students will not be tolerated. Disagreements should be handled professionally and spiritually.
- 2. Participation:** Participation in an online learning environment is vital to the successful completion of this course of study. Communication may be via phone, email or a personal visit. Each student should contact the Professor at least once during the course. Participation in the course includes applicable comments and questions in the course.
- 3. Assessment:** To assist the Professor in the ongoing assessment of student learning and achievement, students are asked to complete the confidential, internet-based assessment of learning for each course experience. The link to the survey will be provided at the conclusion of the course.
- 4. Corrective Action:** The course facilitator has the option to dismiss any student who does not comply with the standards of the course.
- 5. Contact:** Questions regarding assignments should be addressed to the instructor at hep@professorphanor.com.