

NORTHWESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY  
NTS Module Five

Course Number	Course Name	Course Description	Book Requirement
CC301	Christian Counseling I	<p>I. The Persons</p> <p>II. The Presuppositions and Principles</p> <p>III. The Practice and Process</p>	<p>Christian Counselor's Manual</p> <p>By Dr. Jay E. Adams</p>
CC302	Christian Counseling II	<p>Part One: A Few Preliminaries</p> <p>Part Two: Basic Concepts: What Do You Need To Know About People in Order to Effectively Counsel</p> <p>Part Three: Basic Strategy: How To Understand and Deal With Personal Problems</p> <p>Part Four: Developing a Counseling Program in the Local Church</p>	<p>Effective Biblical Counseling</p> <p>By Dr. Larry Crabb</p>
CC401	Christian Counseling III	<p>Part One: Looking Beneath the Surface of Life</p> <p>Part Two: We're Thirsty People</p> <p>Part Three: Digging Broken Wells</p>	<p>Inside Out</p> <p>By Dr. Larry Crabb</p>

CC402	Christian Counseling IV	Part I - Introduction Part II - Connection Part III – The Heat of Battle Part IV – Development and Release	Connecting  By Dr. Larry Crabb
CSW201	Christian Social Work	Part I – A Christian Worldview and Social Work	Christianity and Social Work: Reading on the Intergration of Christian Faith and Social Work, Second Edition  Edited by: Beryl Hugen Laine Scales
CSW202	Christian Social Work	Part II – Spiritual Dimensions in Social Work	
CSW301	Christian Social Work	Part III – The Changing Environment and Social Work Practice	
SW101	Spiritual Warfare	Part I – World Views Part II – Theological Considerations Part III – A Survey of Biblical Teaching (Old Testament)	The Handbook For Spiritual Warfare  By Dr. Ed Murphy
SW102	Spiritual Warfare	Part IV – A Survey of Biblical Teaching (New Testament) Part V – Practical Considerations	
PE101	Prayer Essentials	Part I – The Purpose and Priority of Prayer Part II – Preparing For Prayer	Understanding The Purpose And Power Of Prayer, Earthly License For Heavenly Interference  By Dr. Myles Munroe
PE102	Prayer Essentials	Part III – Principles Of Prayer Part IV – The Power Of Prayer	

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Assignment and Project Requirements and Instructions

**Assignment Christian Counseling Course CC301**

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**You will complete your written essay based on the book, *The Christian Counselor's Manual*, by Dr. Jay E. Adams.**

**You will need to obtain this book in order to complete this course.**

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## Course Syllabus

### ***Christian Counseling Course CC301***

#### **Part One: The Persons**

- I. The Persons Involved in Counseling
  - A. Always More Than Two
  - B. At Least Three
- II. The Holy Spirit Is the Principal Person
  - A. His Work Is Holiness
  - B. All Christians Benefit from His Counsel
- III. The Human Counselor
  - A. Who Should Counsel?
  - B. Counseling Is Ministerial
  - C. Qualifications for Counseling
  - D. Counselors Must Be Directive
  - E. The Personality of the Counselor
- IV. The Counselee
  - A. You Already Know a Lot
  - B. Sources of Knowledge
  - C. No Surprises Necessary
  - D. Solutions For Every Problem
  - E. What the Counselor Needs to Know
  - F. How Prior Knowledge Helps
  - G. Counselees Can Change

#### **Part Two: The Presuppositions and Principles**

- I. Presuppositions and Principles Basic to Counseling
  - A. A Limited Number of Presuppositions and Principles
  - B. Life Must Have Meaning
- II. Hope
  - A. Hope of Change
  - B. Everyone Needs Hope
  - C. Specific Problems Requiring Hope
  - D. How to Give Hope
- III. Prayer: The Base for Christian Counseling
- IV. The Reconciliation / Discipline Dynamic
  - A. The Three Steps
  - B. The Purpose and Benefits of Discipline

- C. Where to Begin?
- D. Marriage Divorce and the Reconciliation / Disciple Dynamic
- V. Reconciliation
  - A. A New Relationship
  - B. Forgive and Forget?
  - C. Forgiveness First is Granted, Not Felt
- VI. Presuppositions and Methodology
  - A. Expert Knowledge
    - a. Freudianism
    - b. Behaviorism
  - B. Common Knowledge
    - a. Rogerianism
    - b. O. Hobart Mowrer
  - C. Divine Knowledge
    - a. A Judging Activity
    - b. A Convicting Activity
    - c. A Changing Activity
    - d. A Structuring Activity
- VII. Technique

**Part Three: The Practice and Process**

- I. The Language of Counseling
  - A. Language is Important
  - B. Confronting Counselees About Their Language
  - C. Deadly Euphemisms
- II. The Language of Emotion and Action
  - A. Feeling
  - B. Attitude
  - C. Behavior
- III. Sin is the Problem
  - A. Counseling is Warfare
  - B. Opting for the Desire-Oriented and Motivated Life
  - C. Feeling-Oriented Counseling
  - D. Decision Making
  - E. Common Themes of Sin
  - F. Themes Expressed in Individual Styles
  - G. Satan and His Associates
  - H. Feeling and Doing
  - I. Case by Spencer
  - J. Are Feelings Important?
  - K. Responsibility and Sin
  - L. Temporary Insanity
  - M. The Influence of Childhood Training
- IV. Love in Counseling

- A. Love is the Goal
- B. Must One First Love Himself?
- C. What of One's Self-Concept?
- D. The Counselor's Approach
- E. What is Love After All?
- V. Support, Sympathy, and Empathy
  - A. Modern Ideas
  - B. Not a Biblical Concept
  - C. Support is Harmful
  - D. What of Sympathy and Empathy
- VI. The Motivation for Change
  - A. Be What You Are
  - B. Implications for Counseling
  - C. Reward / Punishment
  - D. Other Means of Motivation
  - E. Choosing the Motivational Method
- VII. Effecting Biblical Change
  - A. Change: The Goal
  - B. Change: Is Hard
  - C. Changing The Past
  - D. Changing Present Patterns from the Past
  - E. Changing Life Patterns
  - F. Failure to Effect Changes That Stick
  - G. Dehabituation and Rehabituation
  - H. Breaking and Establishing Habits
- VIII. Elements of Dehabituation and Rehabituation
  - A. Becoming Aware of Patterns
  - B. Discovering the Biblical Alternative
  - C. Structuring for Change
  - D. Breaking Links in the Chain of Sin
    - a. Resistance
    - b. Restraints
  - D. Getting Help from Another
  - E. Stressing the Whole Relationship to Christ
    - a. To Avoid Gimmicks
    - b. To Handle Life-Dominating Problems
  - F. Practicing the New Pattern
  - G. Case of Change
    - a. The Case of Bill and the Traffic Light
    - b. The Case of Benjamin and the Toll Booth
- IX. Getting Started
  - A. Advertise
  - B. How to Stimulate Counseling
  - C. Counseling Center or Study?
  - D. What About Counseling Intimate Friends?

- E. The First Session
- X. Goals and Terminal Dates
  - A. Early Morning Fog
  - B. Setting Goals and Objectives
  - C. Checking Up on Failure
  - D. General Goals and Procedures for the Weekly Counseling Session
    - a. Transitional Matters
    - b. The Discovery and Discussion of New Data
    - c. Flexibility
    - d. Adaptation to Counselees
- XI. The Commitment of the Counselee  
Is Talk Therapeutic?
- XII. Is There a Problem?  
Counsel or Counseling?
- XIII. Two Basic Approaches
  - A. The Intensive Approach
  - B. The Extensive Approach
- XIV. Ways of Gathering Data
  - A. A Vital Activity
  - B. Halo Data
  - C. Core Data
  - D. Get The Facts
  - E. Note Taking
  - F. Use of Notes
  - G. Responsibility and Data Gathering
  - H. Gathering Legitimate Data
- XV. Asking Questions
  - A. What To Do About Agenda Problems
  - B. Why People Come
  - C. Discovering Problem Patterns
  - D. Scheduling
  - E. Probing
  - F. The Kinds of Questions To Ask
  - G. Let Questions Grow Out of the Data Received
  - H. Ask Questions of Yourself
  - I. How to Handle Rambling Replies
  - J. How to Handle False Data
- XVI. Helping Through Homework
  - A. Offering Initial Help Through Homework
  - B. The Professional Counselee
- XVII. An Analysis of Homework
  - A. Small Assignments / Large Changes
  - B. Multiple vs. Single-Stranded Problems
  - C. Homework:
    - a. Sets a Pattern for Expectation of Change

- b. Clarifies Expectations
  - c. Enables Counselors to Do More
  - d. Counseling More Rapidly
  - e. Keeps Counsees from Becoming
  - f. Dependent Upon the Counselor
  - g. Enables One to Gauge Progress or Lack of It
  - h. Allows the Counselor to Deal with Problems Under Controlled Current Conditions
- D. Homework Helps the Counselor
  - E. Failure To Do Assignments
  - F. Recouping
  - G. Samples of Actual Homework Assignments
- XVIII. Ways of Using Homework
- A. Using the Conference Table
  - B. A Sample List
  - C. Variations on the Theme
  - D. Solving other Problems Through Homework
    - a. Using Models
    - b. Problem Solving Through Modeling
  - E. Modeling As Homework
    - a. Rebuilding Trust
    - b. A Fresh Start
    - c. Scheduling
  - F. Flexibility
  - G. Summary
- XIX. Gifts That Differ
- A. Gifts and Fruit of the Spirit
  - B. Biblical Principles
  - C. Counseling Implications
  - D. Summary
- XX. How to Handle Anger
- A. Anger Not Necessarily Sinful
  - B. Anger May Become Sinful
    - a. Ventilation
    - b. Internalization
  - C. How To Handle Anger Righteously
  - D. Help Counsees to Redirect Anger
- XXI. Dealing with Envy, Brooding, Fretting and Self-Pity
- A. Envy
  - B. Brooding and Self-Pity
  - C. How to Change the Situation
  - D. Discovering the Presence of the Problem
- XXII. Helping Depressed Persons
- A. What is Behind Depression?
  - B. Avoiding Depression



- C. How the Counselor May Help
  - D. What about the So-Called Manic-Depressive?  
Offering Help
  - E. How not to Handle Depressed Persons
- XXIII. Helping the “Schizophrenic”
- A. What Is “Schizophrenic”?
  - B. Mystics: Visionaries or Sinners?
  - C. Sleep Loss
  - D. “Catatonic Schizophrenia”
- XXIV. Resolving Sexual Difficulties
- A. In Marriage
    - a. Biblical Principles of Sex
    - b. General Counseling Procedures
    - c. Guilt Over Sins
    - d. Sexual Ignorance
  - B. Helping Young People to Handle Masturbation
    - a. Masturbation Is A Sin
    - b. Masturbation Can Be Overcome
  - C. How to Counsel Persons Involved in the Sin of Homosexuality
    - a. Treat It As Sin
    - b. What to Do to Help
    - c. Total Structuring
- XXV. Helping Those who Fear
- A. Love and Fear
  - B. Fear and Punishment
  - C. Eliminating Fear by Love
  - D. Fear of Consequences
  - E. Phobias
    - a. Tension and Fear (Stage Fright)
    - b. Tension: A Matter of Degree
- XXVI. Counseling Those Who Fear That They Have Committed the Unpardonable Sin?
- A. What Is This Sin?
  - B. What Can Be Done?

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Assignment and Project Requirements and Instructions

**Assignment Christian Counseling Course CC302**

Assignment: This course requires a written essay that shows your understanding of the required book reading. Follow the course syllabus for content guidelines, be sure to research and include information relating to each point and sub-point of the course outline.

**You will complete your written essay based on the book,  
Effective Biblical Counseling, by Dr. Larry Crabb.**

**You will need to obtain this book in order to complete this  
course.**

This book is available from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

## Course Syllabus

### **Christian Counseling Course CC302**

#### **Part One: A Few Preliminaries**

- A. The Goal of Counseling: What Are We Trying To Do?
  - a. Are We Really Being Selfish?
  - b. Spiritual and Psychological Maturity
- B. Christianity and Psychology: Enemies or Allies?
  - a. Separate But Equal
  - b. Tossed Salad
  - c. Nothing Buttery
  - d. Spoiling the Egyptians

#### **Part Two: Basic Concepts: What Do You Need To Know About People in Order to Effectively Counsel**

- A. Personal Needs: What Do People Need To Live Effectively?
- B. Motivation: Why Do We Do What We Do?
- C. Personality Structure: Taking Apart the Watch to See What Makes It Tick
  - a. The Conscious Mind
  - b. The Unconscious Mind
  - c. Basic Direction (Heart)
  - d. Will
  - e. Emotions

#### **Part Three: Basic Strategy: How To Understand and Deal With Personal Problems**

- A. How Problems Develop I
- B. How Problems Develop II
  - a. Category #1: Unreachable Goals
  - b. Category #2: External Circumstances
  - c. Category #3: Fear of Failure
- C. What Do You Try to Change?
- D. A Simple Model for Counseling

#### **Part Four: Developing a Counseling Program in the Local Church**

- Counseling in the Christian Community
  - a. Level I: Counseling by Encouragement
  - b. Level II: Counseling by Exhortation
  - c. Level III: Counseling by Enlightenment

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**Assignment Christian Counseling Course CC401**

Assignment: This course requires a written essay that shows your understanding of the required book reading. Follow the course syllabus for content guidelines, be sure to research and include information relating to each point and sub-point of the course outline.

**You will complete your written essay based on the book, Inside Out, by Dr. Larry Crabb.**

**You will need to obtain this book in order to complete this course.**

This book is available from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

## Course Syllabus

### **Christian Counseling Course CC401**

#### **Part One: Looking Beneath the Surface of Life**

- A. Real Change Requires an Inside Look
  - a. What Does It Mean To Change?
  - b. The Appearance of Maturity: Looking Good
  - c. The Way Things Are Beneath the Appearance
  - d. Can I Make It If I Face It
  - e. Shallow Copers Versus Troubled Reflectors
  - f. Change Requires an Inside Look
- B. An Inside Look Can Be Frustrating
  - a. Doing Good Versus Being Good
  - b. Performance or Dependence?
  - c. Dealing With Life Below the Waterline
- C. Knowing What to Look For
  - a. Deep Longings and Wrong Strategies
  - b. Taking an Inside Look

#### **Part Two: We're Thirsty People**

- A. "If Anyone Is Thirsty..."
  - a. Two Reactions
  - b. The Purpose of an Inside Look
  - c. Dealing with Our Desires
  - d. Facing the Pain of Life
- B. Springs of Living Water? Then Why So Much Pain?
  - a. Defining the Abundant Life
  - b. Three Kinds of Longings
  - c. The Consequences of Unsatisfied Longings
  - d. Looking for Fulfillment
  - e. The Painful Path to God
- C. Becoming Aware of Our Thirst
  - a. Why Should I Face My Thirst?
  - b. How Do I Face My Thirst?

#### **Part Three: Digging Broken Wells**

- A. Looking In All the Wrong Places
  - a. A Clearer View of Sin
  - b. The Sin of Self-Protection
  - c. Our Styles of Relating
  - d. Getting at the Core Problem

- B. The Problem of Demanding-ness
  - a. How God Views the Problem
  - b. How The Problem Develops
  - c. What God Does with a Demanding Spirit

- C. Exposing Wrong Directions  
Seeing Ourselves Clearly

#### Part Four: Changing From the Inside Out

- A. Defining the Problem
  - a. Facing Our Sin
  - b. Embracing the Mystery
  - c. Accepting The Process
  - d. Identifying Problem Areas
  - e. What needs to be changed?
  - f. The Value of Entering Our Disappointment
- B. The Power of the Gospel
  - a. Unnecessary Problems Versus Necessary Responses
  - b. Dealing With Disappointing Events (Problems in Our World)
  - c. Dealing With Necessary Pain (Pain In our Hearts)
  - d. Dealing With Obvious Sin (Sin in Our Behavior)
  - e. Dealing with Relational Sin (Sin in Our Heart)
  - f. The Fruits of Repentance
- C. What It Takes to Deeply Change
  - a. Change in Our Conscious Direction
  - b. Change in Our Approach to Relationships
  - c. Change in the Direction of Our Being
- D. The “Good Stuff” Beneath the Bad
  - a. A Painful Cure
  - b. Something Wonderful
  - c. Releasing the New Life Within

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**Assignment Christian Counseling Course CC402**

Assignment: This course requires a written essay that shows your understanding of the required book reading. Follow the course syllabus for content guidelines, be sure to research and include information relating to each point and sub-point of the course outline.

**You will complete your written essay based on the book,  
Connecting, by Dr. Larry Crabb.**

**You will need to obtain this book in order to complete this  
course.**

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### ***Christian Counseling Course CC402***

#### Part I

- A. Kep's Story
- B. Three Ingredients of Healing Community
- C. Restored through Reconnecting
- D. Designed to Connect
- E. Connecting: The Center of Life

#### Part II

- A. Connection And Vision
- B. Vision in the Highest
- C. What's good about Us?
- D. The Enemy Within
- E. Dying Together To Live Together

#### Part III

- A. Urges To Be Killed
- B. Two More Urges To Be Killed
- C. Connecting in the Heat of Battle
- D. It's Time to Connect
- E. Entering the Real Battle

#### Part IV

- A. Developing a Vision
- B. Releasing the Energy



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**Assignment Christian Social Work Course SW201**

Assignment #1: This course requires a written essay based on your understanding of Christian Worldview and Social Work based on the book Christian Faith and Social Work by Beryl Hugen and Laine Scales. Follow the course syllabus for content guidelines and be sure to research and include information relating to each point and sub-point of the course outline.

Assignment #2: Write a brief research paper exploring the relationship of a Christian worldview and Christ Centered Social Work using information found in research outside of the Beryl Hugen and Laine Scales, Christianity and Social Work.

**You will complete your written essay from the book,  
Christianity and Social Work: Readings on the Integration of  
Christian Faith and Social Work Practice, Second Edition,  
Edited by Beryl Hugen and Laine Scales.**

**You will need to obtain this book in order to complete this  
course.**

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**Course Syllabus**

***Christian Social Work Course SW201***

**Part 1: A Christian Worldview and Social Work**

- I. The Relationship Between Beliefs and Values in Social Work Practice: Worldviews Make a Difference
- II. Calling: A Spirituality Model for Social Work Practice
- III. Battle Between Sin and Love in Social Work History
- IV. Good News for the Poor: Christian Influences on Social Welfare
- V. Social Work's Legacy: The Methodist Settlement Movement
- VI. When Social Work and Christianity Conflict

**Required Textbook:**

Christianity and Social Work: Readings on the Integration of Christian Faith and Social Work Practice, Second Edition  
Edited by Beryl Hugen and Laine Scales (2002);  
20 Chapters; 402 pages  
Available on Amazon.Com \$24.61 (New)

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**Assignment Christian Social Work Course SW202**

Assignment #1: This course requires a written essay based on your understanding of Spiritual Dimensions in Social Work Practice based on the book Christian Faith and Social Work by Beryl Hugen and Laine Scales. Follow the course syllabus for content guidelines and be sure to research and include information relating to each point and sub-point of the course outline.

Assignment #2: Write a brief research paper exploring the Spiritual Dimensions in Social Work Practice using information found in research outside of the Beryl Hugen and Laine Scales, Christianity and Social Work.

**You will complete your written essay from the book,  
Christianity and Social Work: Readings on the Integration of  
Christian Faith and Social Work Practice, Second Edition,  
Edited by Beryl Hugen and Laine Scales.**

**You will need to obtain this book in order to complete this  
course.**

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**Course Syllabus**

***Christian Social Work Course SW202***

**Part 2: Spiritual Dimensions in Social Work Practice**

- VII. Families and Their Faith
- VIII. Spiritual Development
- IX. Spiritual Assessment: A Review of Complementary Assessment Models
- X. Christianity and the Treatment of Addiction: An Ecological Approach for Social Workers
- XI. Spiritual and Religious Dimensions of Mental Illness Recovery Narratives
- XII. Spirituality, End-of-Life Care, and Aging
- XIII. Spirituality and Religion in Child Welfare Practice
- XIV. Doing the Right Thing: A Christian Perspective on Ethical Decision-Making for Christians in Social Work Practice

**Required Textbook:**

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**Assignment Christian Social Work Course SW301**

Assignment #1: This course requires a written essay based on your understanding of The Changing Environment and Social Work Practice based on the book Christian Faith and Social Work by Beryl Hugen and Laine Scales. Follow the course syllabus for content guidelines and be sure to research and include information relating to each point and sub-point of the course outline.

Assignment #2: Write a brief research paper exploring your understanding of The Changing Environment and Social Work Practice using information found in research outside of the Beryl Hugen and Laine Scales, Christianity and Social Work.

**You will complete your written essay from the book,  
Christianity and Social Work: Readings on the Integration of  
Christian Faith and Social Work Practice, Second Edition,  
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**Course Syllabus**

***Christian Social Work Course SW301***

**Part 3: The Changing Environment and Social Work Practice**

- XV. Getting Down to Business: Models and First Steps for Christian Social Work
- XVI. Evangelism and Social Services
- XVII. Ethical Integration of Faith and Social Work Practice: Evangelism
- XVIII. Faith-Based Initiatives: An Essay on the Politics of Social Service Change
- XIX. The Faith Connections Approach: Including People with Development Disabilities in the Life and Worship of Congregations

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**Assignment Christian Spiritual Warfare Course CSW101**

Assignment: This course requires a written essay that shows your understanding of Parts 1, 2, and 3 of your required book reading. Follow the course syllabus for content guidelines and be sure to research and include information relating to each point and sub-point of the course outline.

**You will complete your written essay based on the book, *The Handbook For Spiritual Warfare*, by Dr. Ed Murphy.**

**You will need to obtain this book in order to complete this course.**

This book is available from [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

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### ***Christian Spiritual Warfare Course CSW101***

#### **Part 1: World Views**

- I. World View Clash
- II. The Spiritual Warfare Dimension of a Biblical World View
  - a. A Spiritual World View
  - b. A Theistic World View
  - c. A Revelational World View
  - d. A Trinitarian World View
  - e. A Redemptive World View

#### **Part 2: Theological Considerations**

##### Section One: The Origin and Scope of Spiritual Warfare

- I. Cosmic Rebellion: The Problem of Evil
  - a. Satan's Pattern of Operation
    1. Deception, the Strategy
    2. Leaders, the Target
    3. Dishonor, the Purpose
  - b. Belief About Evil Spirits Universal in Antiquity
  - c. Levels of Authority in Satan's Kingdom
    1. Those who are free to carry out Satan's evil purposes.
    2. Rebellious Angels
    3. A second group of bound fallen angels.
  - d. Cosmic Conflict: Facts From the Future (Revelation 12)
- II. Rebellion in the Heavens and on Earth
  - a. Two Kinds of Evil on Earth
    1. Natural Evil
    2. Moral Evil
  - b. Cosmic Rebellion Becomes Earthly
  - c. Three Lessons From Genesis 3
    1. Humanity was led into rebellion against the rule of God by an already existing evil, supernatural being.
    2. He outwits the sinless but inexperienced woman.
    3. Being a former sinless creature himself, the serpent (Satan) is aware when her thinking has become distorted.
  - d. Consequences of the First Earthly Deception
    1. The defilement of all of God's new creation.
    2. The cosmic rebellion has now become a cosmic-earthly rebellion.



3. Humanity not only participates in the conflict between the two kingdoms but also becomes the central person around whom the conflict revolves.
  - III. The Source of All Rebellion
    - a. The Origin of Evil in Satan
    - b. The Remaining Mystery
  - IV. Cosmic-Earthly Warfare Begins: Genesis 3
    - a. Three Views of Genesis 3
      1. Literal
      2. Allegorical
      3. Literal-Symbolic
    - b. Lessons on Spiritual Warfare From Genesis 3
  - V. Warfare in the Garden
    - a. Meaning of Heart
    - b. Meaning of Mind
    - c. Mind and Motive
    - d. Contemporary Religious Deceit
    - e. Deception Through Signs and Wonders
    - f. Deception in the Garden
    - g. Three Steps Backwards Make a Fall
      1. She yields to her defiled imagination.
      2. She willfully disobeys God.
      3. She leads her loved one, Adam, to join her in the pleasure of sin.
  - VI. The Potential Demonization of the Unredeemed
    - a. The Fall of the Human Race in Adam
    - b. The Bondage of Humanity to the Devil
    - c. 2 Corinthians 4:3-4
    - d. Reversing an Unfortunate Practice
    - e. A Look at Biblical Words
    - f. Demonization and Individual Responsibility
      1. The Case of Thadius
      2. Awareness and Effective Resistance: Why Deception is Satan's Key Strategy
    - e. Demonization and Evangelism
- Section Two: The Normal Christian Life
- I. Abundant and Conquering: John 10, Romans 6-7
  - II. Its Ecstasy: Romans 8
    - a. In Christ
    - b. Two Laws
      1. The Law of the Spirit of Life in Jesus Christ
      2. The Law of Sin and Death
    - c. The Battle: Sin Energized by Flesh vs. the Spirit
    - d. The Holy Spirit vs. Spirits of Slavery and Fear
    - e. Crisis and Process in Full Deliverance: James' Story
      1. Into Witchcraft

2. A Christian Witness and a Desire to Change
  3. The Break for Freedom
  4. Ultimatum at Home
  5. Continued Attack, Progressive Deliverance
  6. Full Deliverance
- III. Its Agony: Romans 8
- a. Suffering with Glory
  - b. The Spirit Intercedes
  - c. Weaknesses and Sufferings
  - d. The Agony Within the Ecstasy
    1. Certainty of Our Calling
    2. Perpetua and Felicitas
  - e. The Ecstasy With The Agony
- IV. The Reality of Below Normal Performance
- a. Barriers to the Normal Christian Life
    1. Viewing Salvation as an Escape From Sin’s Judgment
    2. Viewing Salvation as Receiving “God the Servant”
    3. The Barriers of Ignorance, Wrong Choices, and Blindness
  - b. Bearing the Bruises of Battle  
Dealing with Failure
  - c. Spiritual Warfare in the Believer’s Sanctification
    1. The Believer’s Salvation is Secure
    2. The Bitter Fruit of Insecurity Regarding One’s Salvation
    3. Spiritual Warfare and Achieving Spiritual Wholeness
    4. Spiritual Warfare Ministry to Believers Builds on the Assurance of Salvation
- V. What Is Happening to Me? A Multidimensional Sin War
- a. The Historical Perspective of the Church
    1. Sanctification Not Salvation
    2. Warfare Between Two Kingdoms
  - b. The Need For Balance
  - c. Which is Which?
  - d. Satan, The Primary Source
- Section Three: The Believer’s Warfare with the Flesh
- I. The Flesh, the Believer, and the Demonic
- a. Sins of the Flesh: Doorways to the Demonic
  - b. What is the Flesh?
  - c. The Flesh and the Sin Nature
- II. Walking in the Spirit: Galatians 5
- a. Old Self, New Self, and the Flesh
    1. Galatians: Grace, Faith, and the Spirit
    2. Galatians 5: Liberty Through the Spirit, by Faith
    3. Galatians 5:16-25
  - b. The Flesh vs. The Spirit

- The Key Process: Walking in the Spirit
- III. Moral Sins: Galatians 5
    - a. Galatians 5:19-21: Four Sin Groups
      - 1. Moral Sins
      - 2. Religious Sins
      - 3. Social Sins
      - 4. Sins of Intemperance
    - b. Immorality
    - c. The Battle of the Mind
    - d. The Bottomless Pit of Pornography
  - IV. The Age of Eros
    - a. Historical Perspective: Enlightenment Rejection of Revealed Ethics
    - b. Normal Human Sexuality and Victory Over Lust
    - c. A Double Standard
    - d. The Consequences of Sexual Sin for Leaders
  - V. Homosexuality in Biblical Perspective
    - a. Homosexuality and the Bible
    - b. Homosexual Bondage in Biblical Times
    - c. Deliverance From Homosexual Bondage
    - d. A Modern Case Study
  - VI. Homosexuality and Contemporary Ministry
  - VII. Auto-sexuality
    - a. Toward a Useful Definition
    - b. The Bible's Silence
    - c. An Appeal to Scriptural Principles
    - d. Problems of Auto-sexuality
    - e. Seven Reasons To Resist Auto-sexuality
  - VIII. Indecency
  - IX. Religious Sins
    - a. Idolatry
      - 1. Idolatry in the Old Testament
      - 2. Idolatry in the New Testament
    - b. Witchcraft or Sorcery
  - X. Social Sins
    - a. Distinctive Characteristics of Social Sins (Galatians 5:20)
    - b. Divisions Among Believers (Galatians 5:20)
    - c. A New Period of Interpersonal Strife?
    - d. A Repeating Pattern
  - XI. Bitterness and Intemperance
    - a. Eight Ways to Deal With Bitterness
    - b. Sins of Covetousness
    - c. Two Sins of Intemperance
- Section Four: The Believer's Warfare with the World
- I. The Gospel and Culture

- a. Syncretism as a Dimension of “The World”
  - b. Cultures, Religions, and the Gospel
  - c. The World, American Style
  - II. The World’s Power, Its Character, Our Victory
    - a. Contradictory Attitudes Toward the World?
    - b. 1 John 2:15-17
    - c. Aspects of the World System
    - d. Our Victory over the World
- Part 3: A Survey of Biblical Teaching (Old Testament)
- I. Warfare in Paradise
    - a. Six Significant Features of the Creation of Humanity
    - b. We Begin With A Snake
    - c. The Snake and the Sin
    - d. The Immediate Effects of Humanity’s Sin
  - II. Enmity Between the Seeds: Genesis 3:15
    - a. The Snake is Cursed
    - b. Genesis 3:15
    - c. Four Purposes of the Story of the Fall
    - d. Genesis 3:15: Three Prophecies of Christ
  - III. The Messianic Promise: Genesis 3:15
    - A Bifocal Focus
  - IV. The Beginning of Warfare Between the Two Seeds: Genesis 4:1-8
    - Cain and Abel
  - V. The “Watchers” of Genesis 6 and the Call of Noah
    - a. God Repents?
    - b. Spiritual Warfare Questions
    - c. Pagan Deities
    - d. Human Rulers
    - e. Fallen Angels
    - f. The Line of Seth?
    - g. Can The Question Be Answered?
    - h. A New Age in the Progress of Evil
    - i. The Immediate Effect on God
    - j. The Identity of “Nephilim”
    - k. Major Spiritual Warfare Lessons From Genesis 6:1-8
  - VI. Spiritual Warfare From the Flood to the Call of Abraham
    - a. Nimrod
    - b. The Sin of Babel
    - c. The Call of Abraham
    - d. The Exodus
    - e. Exodus Power Encounters
    - f. The Continuing Encounters With The “No-Gods”
    - g. Preparation Through Joshua
    - h. The Gods Beyond the River

- VII. Warfare With the Gods.
  - a. The Mesopotamian Pantheon of Gods
  - b. Joshua's Demand for a Break With the Gods
- VIII. The Low Point in Spiritual Warfare: Human Sacrifice
  - a. When God Sent an Evil Spirit: 1 Kings 22
  - b. The Demonic Practice of Child Sacrifice
- IX. Of Kings and Prophets
  - a. The Case of King Saul
  - b. Ahab and Further Evil
  - c. Elijah's Challenge: 1 Kings 18
  - d. The Case of Hosea

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Assignment and Project Requirements and Instructions

**Assignment Christian Spiritual Warfare Course CSW102**

Assignment: This course requires a written essay that shows your understanding of Parts 4 and 5 of your required book reading. Follow the course syllabus for content guidelines and be sure to research and include information relating to each point and sub-point of the course outline.

**You will complete your written essay from the book, *The Handbook For Spiritual Warfare*, by Dr. Ed Murphy.**

**You will need to obtain this book in order to complete this course.**

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## Course Syllabus

### ***Christian Spiritual Warfare Course CSW102***

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- I. The Temptation
  - a. Modern Scholar Boldly Reaffirms Existence of Devil
  - b. Baptism and Temptation
  - c. Temptation One
  - d. Temptation Two
  - e. Temptation Three
- II. In the Synagogue: Mark 1
  - a. The Setting (1:21-22)
  - b. A Demonic Goes to Church (1:23f)
  - c. The Demonic Discourse (1:24)
  - d. Jesus' Response to the Demoniac
  - e. The Demon's Response
  - f. The Crowd's Response
- III. Among the Tombs: Mark 5
  - a. Deliverance of the Gaderene Demoniac
  - b. The Setting (5:1-2)
  - c. The Demoniac's Actions and Their Interpretation

##### Section Two: The Apostolic Church Encounters Demons

- I. Foundations and Lessons From a Failure: Mark 9
  - a. After the Gospels: Diminishing Encounters With the Demonic?
  - b. The Prominence of Evil Supernaturalism in the New Testament Apart From the Gospels
  - c. The Deliverance Ministry of the Disciples in the Gospels
  - d. Deliverance Failure: The Lessons Learned
- II. The Success of the Seventy: Luke 10
- III. Beginning in Acts: Acts 2, 4
  - a. Satan's Strategy Against The Early Church
  - b. Little Deliverance Ministry in Acts?
  - c. Uninhibited Evangelism
  - d. The First Opposition
  - e. Understanding the Council's Questions
  - f. The Church's Bold Request

- IV. Ananias and Sapphira: Acts 5
    - a. The Couple's Status, the Dramatic Situation
    - b. The Gift of Distinguishing Spirits in Operation
    - c. Result of Divine Judgment
    - d. Not Demonization, but Satanic Manipulation
    - e. The Case of Sylvia
  - V. Philip's Ministry at Samaria and Peter's Encounter with Simon Magus: Acts 8
    - a. Antimagical Polemic In The Gospels and Acts
    - b. Religion and Magic
    - c. The Ministry at Samaria
    - d. Simon the Magician
  - VI. Paul's Encounter With Elymas and the Spirit Medium of Philippi: Acts 13, 16
    - a. Power Encounter Provoked By A Magician
    - b. The Young Spirit Medium of Philippi
  - VII. Idolatry at Athens and Corinth: Acts 17, 1 Corinthians 8-10
    - a. A Brief Look at Athens
    - b. Paul in the Midst of the Athenian Philosophers
    - c. Paul's Sermon on Mars Hill
    - d. Bondage to Idolatry
  - VIII. The Nature of Power Encounters
    - a. Paul's Return Ministry in Ephesus (Acts 19:1-21a)
    - b. School-House Evangelism
    - c. Power Encounter
    - d. What is Power Encounter?
  - IX. Power Encounters at Ephesus: Acts 19
    - a. The Religious-Social Milieu of Ephesus
    - b. Miracles or Magic?
    - c. Paul and the Sons of Sceva
    - d. The People Movement Power Encounter
    - e. The Role of Artemis Worship at Ephesus
- Section Three: Spiritual Warfare in the Epistles and Revelation
- I. Galatians, 1 and 2 Thessalonians
    - a. The Epistles and Letters of Paul
    - b. Galatians
    - c. 1 and 2 Thessalonians
    - d. 2 Thessalonians
  - II. 1 and 2 Corinthians, Romans, and the Pastoral Epistles
    - a. 1 Corinthians 2:6-8
    - b. 1 Corinthians 5:1-5
    - c. 1 Corinthians 7:5
    - d. 1 Corinthians 12:1-3
    - e. 2 Corinthians 2:4-11
    - f. 2 Corinthians 10-13
    - g. Romans
    - h. The Pastoral Epistles



- i. 2 Timothy
- III. Colossians and Ephesians
  - a. Colossians
  - b. Ephesians
- IV. Ephesians 6
  - Ephesians 6:10-20
- V. Hebrews, the Catholic Epistles, the Johannine Writings.
  - a. 2 Peter and Jude
  - b. The Gospel of John
  - c. 1 and 2 John
  - d. Spiritual Warfare in the Book of Revelation
  - e. Summary: The Defeat of Satan and his Kingdom

Part 5: Practical Considerations

Sections One: On The Demonization of Christians

- I. The Reality, the Cause, the Cure
  - a. The Reality
  - b. A List of Possible Case Studies
  - c. Two Explanations for the Terrible Enigma of Demonized Christians
- II. Six Sin Areas and the Possible Demonization of Christians
  - a. Generational Sin
  - b. Child Abuse
  - c. Anger, Bitterness, Rage, Rejection, and Rebellion
  - d. Sexual Sins
  - e. Curses in the Spirit World
  - f. The Airplane Story
  - g. Occult Practices

Section Two: Demonization and Child Abuse

- I. Child Abuse
  - a. An Historical Perspective
  - b. A Case Study of Demonization Through Child Abuse
- II. Christian Demonized Through Child Abuse
  - a. Facts About the Sexual Abuse of Children
  - b. Christians and Child Sexual Abuse
- III. A National Crisis of Denial
- IV. Creative Abuse – A Calculated Evil
  - a. Breaking the Soul
  - b. Entrance of Demons Into Broken Places
  - c. Powerless Feeling
  - d. The First Offer of Power

Section Three: Demonization and Mental Health Issues

- I. Multiple Personality Disorders and Demonization
- II. The Non-Demonic Reality of Mental Illnesses
- III. Counseling With Wisdom
  - a. Two Types of Depression

- b. Sorting Out Demonic and Biological Forces in Depression
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- I. The New Age Movement
- II. The Road to Personal Victory in Spiritual Warfare: James 4:1-8
  - a. The 45-10-45 Deliverance Approach
  - b. Facing the Sins of the Flesh (vv. 1-3)
  - c. Facing the Ungodly Values of the World (vv.4-5)
  - d. God’s Great Affirmation of Grace (v.6a)
  - e. God’s One Essential Qualification (v.6b)
  - f. Command One: “Submit Therefore to God” (v. 7a)
  - g. Command Two: “Resist the Devil” (v. 7b)
  - h. Promise One: “He will Flee From You” (v. 7b)
  - i. Command Three: “Draw Near to God” (v. 8a)
  - j. Promise Two: “He will Draw Near to You” (v. 8b)
- III. Dangers and Pitfalls of Spiritual Warfare
  - a. Pitfall One: Not Dealing Adequately With Sin
  - b. Pitfall Two: Inadequate Pre-Deliverance Counseling
  - c. Pitfall Three: Inadequate Post-Deliverance Counseling
  - d. Pitfall Four: Incorrect Diagnosis
  - e. Pitfall Five: Overestimating Satan’s Power
  - f. Pitfall Six: Underestimating Satan’s Power
  - g. Pitfall Seven: Evil People in Our Midst
  - h. Pitfall Eight: The Pitfall of Blended Gifts
  - i. Pitfall Nine: The Pitfall of Unbalanced Emphasis on Specific Manifestations of the Holy Spirit
  - j. Pitfall Ten: Ministry Outside the Area of Our Faith and Experience

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Assignment and Project Requirements and Instructions

**Assignment Prayer Essentials Course PE101**

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### ***Prayer Essentials Course PE101***

#### **Introduction**

Prayer!  
The Foundation of Prayer  
What Is Prayer

#### **Part One: The Purpose and Priority of Prayer**

- I. Does Prayer Really Work?
  - a. Consequences of Unanswered Prayer
  - b. The Misunderstood Art of Prayer
  - c. The Pathway to Prayer
  - d. Removing The Obstacle of Unanswered Prayer
- II. The Genesis of Prayer
  - a. Humanity Was Created To Reflect God’s Nature And To Have Fellowship With Him
  - b. Humanity Was Created To Have Dominion
  - c. The Meaning of Dominion
  - d. The Nature of Prayer
  - e. Purpose Is The Raw Material of Prayer
  - f. God’s Will Is The Confidence Of Our Prayers
  - g. Prayer is Exercising The Authority of Dominion
  - h. Broken Relationship with God Means Broken Effectiveness in Prayer
  - i. God’s Purpose For Mankind Is Eternal
- III. The Authority of Prayer
  - a. God’s Plan of Redemption is Consistent With His Character and Purpose
  - b. Christ Restored Our Rights to Dominion and Prayer
  - c. Man’s Redemption Allows Him To Have Dominion
  - d. Jesus Is Our Model of Dominion Authority
  - e. Ruling Through the Spirit of Christ

#### **Part Two: Preparing For Prayer**

- I. How To Enter God’s Presence
  - a. Reverence For God
  - b. A Kingdom Of Priests
  - c. Ten Steps to Preparedness in Prayer
- II. Cultivating the God Kind of Faith
  - a. Everyone Lives By Faith
  - b. What is Faith?
  - c. The Word of Faith
  - d. “Have The God Kind of Faith”
  - e. God’s Faith Comes By His Word
  - f. Planted By The Word
  - g. Living In Reality

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#### **Part Three: Principles of Prayer**

- I. Jesus' Model Prayer
  - a. What The Disciples Observed
  - b. The Results of Intimacy With the Father
  - c. Manifesting The Thoughts of God
  - d. Hearing From God
  - e. Prayer Does Not Come Automatically
  - f. A Pattern For Prayer
  - g. Our Father
  - h. In Heaven
  - i. Hallowed Be Your Name
  - j. Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done
  - k. Give Us Our Daily Bread
  - l. Forgive Us Our Sins, For We Also Forgive
  - m. Do Not Lead Us Into Temptation
  - n. Yours Is The Kingdom Power, And Glory Forever
  - o. Did The Disciples Truly Learn Jesus' Secret?
- II. Twelve Action Steps to Prayer
  - a. Become Silent
  - b. Give Adoration
  - c. Make Confession
  - d. Give Thanks
  - e. Make Supplication
  - f. Specify Petitions And Requests
  - g. Secure The Promises
  - h. Plead The Case
  - i. Believe
  - j. Give Thanks
  - k. Live In Expectation
  - l. Practice Active Belief
  - m. Growing In Grace and Knowledge
- III. Hurdles to Answered Prayer
  - a. Learning About Prayer, But Not Practicing It
  - b. Mental Assent Rather Than Action
  - c. Hearing The Word, But Not Absorbing It
  - d. Hoping Rather Than Having Faith
  - e. Praying For Faith
  - f. Cares Of The World/Laziness
- IV. Hindrances to Answered Prayer

- a. Sin
- b. Fear
- c. Guilt
- d. Feelings of Inferiority
- e. Doubt
- f. Wrong Motives
- g. Bitterness
- h. Unforgiveness
- i. Broken Family Relationship
- j. Idols
- k. Stinginess

#### **Part Four: The Power of Prayer**

- I. The Power of the Word
  - a. God Himself Is Speaking In The Word
  - b. The Word Reveals God's Nature
  - c. The Word Is Alive
  - d. The Word Builds Faith
  - e. The Word Says Much About Prayer
  - f. The Word Prepares The Pray-er For Prayer
- II. The Power of Jesus' Name
  - a. Magic Formula?
  - b. Our Covenantal Rights
  - c. What's In a Name?
  - d. The Name of Jesus
  - e. Power of Attorney
  - f. Jesus' Name Is The Key To Heaven
- III. Understanding Fasting
  - a. Fasting Is A Natural Part Of The Christian Life
  - b. The Purpose of Fasting
    - 1. Seeking God
    - 2. Putting God First
    - 3. Creating An Environment for Prayer
    - 4. Interceding for Others
  - c. The Results of Fasting
  - d. The Right Way To Fast
- IV. Becoming a Person of Prayer
  - A Person of Prayer