



SPIRITUAL AND MINISTRY ENDURANCE

SYLLABUS

Professor Jeff Lyle

Class Duration:

- five weeks

Course Textbooks:

- *Sacred Endurance*, by Trilla J. Newbell
- *Spiritual Grit*, by Rick Lawrence

Course Description:

Students will study the crucial issue of spiritual endurance. Students will be strengthened in Holy Spirit resolve to ensure they finish their earthly race well. Discouragements will come, but quitting must not. For Kingdom people, testing and trials form us into the likeness of Christ. To prematurely exit these trials is to stagnate our spiritual growth. God empowers and expects His children to press on relentlessly through circumstances that come our way.

Course Goals and Objectives:

Students will

- demonstrate through scripture that personal endurance and maturity are lasting components of saving faith
- identify proactive measures from both the physical and spiritual realms that will help strengthen them in times of vulnerability
- explain how Jesus modeled perseverance and built endurance, confidence and character in Himself and in His disciples
- analyze scriptures on this subject that appear to be contradictory

Class Structure:

- video lectures
- reading quizzes
- written assignment

Assessments:

- **Reading Quiz Schedule:**

Week One	<i>Sacred Endurance</i> -Chapters 1-2 <i>Spiritual Grit</i> -Introduction / Chapter 1 Reading Quiz 1
Week Two	<i>Sacred Endurance</i> -Chapters 3-4 <i>Spiritual Grit</i> -Chapters 2-3 Reading Quiz 2
Week Three	<i>Sacred Endurance</i> -Chapters 5-7 <i>Spiritual Grit</i> -Chapters 4-5 Reading Quiz 3
Week Four	<i>Sacred Endurance</i> -Chapters 8-9 <i>Spiritual Grit</i> -Chapters 6-7 Reading Quiz 4
Week Five	<i>Sacred Endurance</i> -Chapters 10-12 <i>Spiritual Grit</i> -Epilogue / Bonus Chapter Reading Quiz 5

- **Writing Assignment and Rubric:**

Details can be found within the course ‘Assignment’ tab on the student portal.

*** A final grade of 70 or above must be achieved to pass this class.*