



CULTIVATING KINGDOM CULTURE

SYLLABUS

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Class Duration:

- six weeks

Course Textbooks:

- *Fight the Good Fight* by Paul T. Johnson
- *Church Culture vs. Kingdom Culture* handout

Course Description:

This course extensively examines the DNA and culture of the kingdom of God. The beliefs, attitudes, and values that Jesus Christ and His apostles modeled and demonstrated in the first century are contrasted with the counterfeit religious systems of our day. By comparing and contrasting “kingdom culture” with modern-day “church culture”, we can see where we have strayed from the biblical pattern and gone into error. Students will be challenged to break free from traditional religious mindsets and build their lives on the firm foundation of Christ.

Course Goals and Objectives:

Students will

- become immersed in the culture of the kingdom of God
- grow in discernment as dead, religious tradition is exposed, and the way of Jesus is explained and understood
- be challenged to go beyond criticism to become reformers who restore the true message of Christ and His kingdom
- identify and describe key things that shape and form culture

- identify unbiblical traditions
- contrast the differences between a church being a body and a business
- examine ways the entertainment industry has influenced modern-day culture
- discuss ways Jesus and the apostles demonstrated kingdom culture
- understand a plan for breaking free from erroneous teaching and being restored to God's original plan

Class Structure:

- video lectures
- closed-book lecture quizzes
- closed-book textbook quizzes
- writing assignment

Assessments:

- **Reading and Quiz Schedule:**

*** All quizzes in this class are closed book.*

***The document 'Church Culture vs. Kingdom Culture' is to be read and referred to throughout the course.*

Week One	<i>Fight the Good Faith</i> - Chapters 1-7 Reading Quiz 1 Lecture Quiz 1
Week Two	<i>Fight the Good Faith</i> - Chapters 8-14 Reading Quiz 2 Lecture Quiz 2
Week Three	<i>Fight the Good Faith</i> - Chapters 15-21 Reading Quiz 3 Lecture Quiz 3
Week Four	<i>Fight the Good Faith</i> - Chapters 22-28 Reading Quiz 4 Lecture Quiz 4
Week Five	<i>Fight the Good Faith</i> - Chapters 29-34 Reading Quiz 5 Lecture Quiz 5
Week Six	<i>Fight the Good Faith</i> - Chapters 35-40 Reading Quiz 6 Lecture Quiz 6

- **Writing Assignment and Rubric:**

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

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