



Components of Biblical Worship — Syllabus

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Course Textbook: *Worship Matters* by Bob Kauflin; *Glory: Experiencing the Atmosphere of Heaven* by Ruth Ward Heflin; additionally, multiple books of the Bible

Course Description:

Worship is far more than tuned instruments and on-key voices. Worship is actually **the entire context for the Christian's life**. When Scripture calls us to do all things as unto the Lord, and for His glory, we find ourselves entering a life that requires wisdom, guidance, and deeper understanding. For those who treasure expressions of worship through music and voice, we should glean from the Word the most essential matters that help us to encounter the greatness of God as individuals, families, and churches.

Course Objectives and Goals:

KINEO students will be equipped and challenge to worship God with the mind as we think about why and how we express our worship. Additionally, students will be equipped to diagnose their own hearts to see if worship has become a dry exercise or fleshly display that is lacking meaning and joyful reverence of God. Students will be taught to consider WHAT we are singing, and having the WHAT of our songs connect to the WHY and advance the excellence of HOW we worship in music and lyrics.

Class Methodology of Teaching:

1. Class lectures – almost exclusively from various books of the bible while we are in class
2. Required reading – *Worship Matters* by Bob Kauflin
3. Notetaking from the class slides is important; there will also be material both the course textbook and from the classroom lectures contained on quizzes and the final exam.

Course Requirements:

1. Participate in class discussions.
2. Outside assignments (homework):
 - Reading: Bible passages covered in class from week to week
 - Reading: *Worship Matters*; *Glory: Experiencing the Atmosphere of Heaven*
3. Class attendance and punctuality are required.
4. In case of an absence:
 - **The student** must view the lecture of the missed class on the website before the next class.
 - **The student** is required to contact the school office for handouts, homework assignments, etc.
 - **The student** is to be current on all assignments by the next class – keeping the same pace with the instructor and other students.
5. Each weekly quiz is in accordance with the quiz timeline, regardless of an absence.
6. Students must pass all quizzes and the final exam.

Textbook reading, quizzes and assignments:

Weekly quizzes that cover material from classroom lectures and the course textbook will be assigned at the end of each week's class and will be in your student portal. It is the student's responsibility to know this and complete quizzes each week.

Textbook reading and quiz assignments are in your Intro Course.

All quizzes must be completed by Wednesday at 11:59pm EST prior to the next class on Thursday.