

PRACTICAL BIBLE BAPTIST COLLEGE
COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Epistles of Paul
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1 Credit Hour

DESCRIPTION: The word *epistle* comes from the Greek word *epistole* which means “letter” or “message”. Epistles were a primary form of written communication in the ancient world, especially during New Testament times. Since many of the New Testament books were originally written as letters to churches or individuals, they are referred to as the Epistles. An epistle would have been written on a scroll and was often dictated and reviewed by the author before being delivered by a trusted messenger. Most of Paul’s letters begin with an introduction that identifies his name and those of any associates, mentions his audience and gives a greeting. The introduction is followed by the main body of the letter, and the epistles often conclude with a general blessing and personal notes to individuals within the recipient church.

THIS COURSE WILL BE A STUDY OF THE FOLLOWING NEW TESTAMENT BOOKS:

Romans	Colossians
I & II Corinthians	I & II Thessalonians
Galatians	I & II Timothy
Ephesians	Titus
Philippians	Philemon

CLASS REQUIREMENTS:

• **TESTS:**

We will have four tests which will be of equal value and cumulative.

• **NOTES:**

You are required to take notes every class period.

• **OUR GRADING SCALE:**

100 A+	77-82 C
96-99 A	75-76 C-
94-95 A-	73-74 D+
92-93 B+	69-72 D
87-91 B	67-68 D-
85-86 B-	0-66 F
83-84 C+	

• **READING ASSIGNMENT:**

You will be required to read the following books of the Bible in their entirety: Romans, I & II Corinthians, Galatians, Ephesians, Philippians, Colossians, I & II Thessalonians, I & II Timothy, Titus and Philemon.

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