

Phoenix Christian High School BIB0400 Practical Christian Living Course Scope & Sequence (Rev. 2011-2012)

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Practical Christian Living works to define and apply the relationships the students have with God, family, and their community. The goal of the course is to help students learn how to live in the world and minister to it without being conformed to it. Students will explore their personal relationship with God and His purpose for us as believers, financial stewardship, proper boundaries, wisdom, giving and receiving love in a God honoring way.

REQUIRED TEXTS AND *KEY SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS

Study Bible (Personal Choice)

The Purpose Driven Life, Zondervan Publishing House

Boundaries, Zondervan Publishing House

The Five Love Languages, Moody Press

The Five Languages of Apology, Northfield Publishing

The Four Loves, C.S. Lewis

COURSE SCOPE AND SEQUENCE

First Semester

Worldview 5 Weeks

Key Concepts: What is a worldview, Purposes of a Worldview, Theistic Worldviews, Naturalistic Worldviews, The Christian Worldview, Testing a Worldview, The Six Classic Worldview Questions.

Assessments: Unit Test, Vocabulary Quizzes, Memory Verse Quizzes, Personal Worldview Analysis.

The Christian Life: Meaning and Purpose (Rick Warren) 11 Weeks

Key Concepts: What on Earth Am I Here For, Planned For God's Pleasure, Formed for God's Family, Created to Become Like Christ, Shaped for Serving God, You Were Made for a Mission.

Assessments: Reading Worksheets, Journal Readings, Journal Questions, Personal Reflections, Memory Verses.

Purpose Driven Life Presentations 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Personal Application and Presentation of Lessons Learned from the Purpose Driven Life.

Assessments: Class Presentations.

Second Semester

Love Languages (Gary Chapman) 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Words of Affirmation, Quality Time, Gift Giving, Acts of Service, Physical Touch.

Assessments: Love Language Analysis, Love Language Inventory, Class Activities, Memory Verses.

Apology Languages (Chapman & Thomas) 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Expressing Regret, Accepting Responsibility, Making Restitution, Genuine Repentance, Requesting Forgiveness.

Assessments: Apology Language Analysis, Apology Language Inventory, Class Activities, Memory Verses.

Boundaries (Townsend & Cloud) 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: What Boundaries Are, Boundary Problems, Ten Laws of Boundaries, Boundary Conflicts, Developing Healthy Boundaries.

Assessments: Love Language Analysis, Love Language Inventory, Class Activities, Memory Verses.

Male – Female Differences 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: The Emotional and Mental Aspects of each Gender.

Assessments: Unit Test, Vocabulary Quiz.

Marriage and Courtship in the Bible 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Arranged Marriages, Loyalty, Affection, Polygamy, Divorce

Assessments: Quiz, Vocabulary Quiz, Memory Verses.

Marriage and Courtship in the 21st Century 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Marriages by Choice, Affection / Loyalty, Relationship vs. Transaction.

Assessments: Unit Test, Vocabulary Quiz.

Four Kinds of Love (C.S. Lewis) 2 Weeks

Key Concepts: Agape, Eros, Storge, Phileo

Assessments: Unit Test, Vocabulary Quiz.

Christian Stewardship 2 Weeks

Key Concept: Stewardship, Biblical Use of Resources, Christian Responsibility to the Poor, Giving: Tithes and Charity.

Assessments: Stewardship Reflections, Memory Verses.

Final Projects 2 Weeks

Key Concept: Personal Reflection, Application, and Expansion of Concepts Learned.

Assessments: Final Projects.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Community service is an important part of the Bible Curriculum at Phoenix Christian High School. Each student is required to spend 10 hours per semester serving his or her community as a volunteer. Community Service forms will be due near the conclusion of each semester. Late forms will result in a deduction of 1% of the Bible semester grade per day, with a maximum deduction of 5%.