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Letter of 2 Corinthians: Comfort and Conflict

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I. Course Description

The course is a survey of Paul's letter of 2 Corinthians providing an opportunity to develop a general understanding of the purpose and overall content of the letter. The course is designed to model a variety of methods by which the content of this letter may be taught. The content of this letter is especially pertinent for middle and high school students who are processing what it means to be a servant/leader of Christ.

II. Course Outcomes

At the conclusion of this course participants will:

- A. Develop a broad understanding of the historical context and the biblical content of this letter.
- B. Analyze the plan of the letter and trace its argument.
- C. Apply the content of the letter to the cultural setting of the local church, Christians, and the world of the 21st century student.
- D. Appraise a number of teaching methods that may be used to teach the letter to middle and high school students.

III. Course Requirements

- A. In order to receive 1 CEU credit, attend, sign the roster for all sessions, and pay the \$10.00 fee to LBC. A certificate of completion of the CEU will be sent on completion of this requirement.
- B. In order to receive 3 CEU credits, attend, sign the roster for all sessions, submit a course project, and pay the \$30.00 fee to LBC. A certificate of completion of the CEU will be sent on completion of this requirement.

IV. Course Project (for those enrolled for 3 CEU credits)

- A. Create chapter summaries of each chapter of the epistles. Each chapter summary should be no longer than 2 simple sentences. The summaries will be approximately one page in length.
- B. Develop a lesson plan outline to teach two lessons on 2 Corinthians. One will be on the theme of service in 2 Corinthians 4:7-18. The other will be on the theme of spiritual warfare in 2 Corinthians 10:1-6. This will be in the simplified

format of *Focus, Discovery, and Respond* as shared in class. These lesson plans should be no longer than 4 pages TOTAL.

C. The completed projects should be no longer than 5 pages total, be submitted by **December 31, 2015**, and be done by an email attachment to breid@lbc.edu. Sorry, no extensions.

V. Course Schedule

Session One:	The world of Paul & Corinth	Thursday 10:40-11:35
Session Two:	Looking at 2 Cor. 1-3	Thursday 11:50-12:45
Session Three:	Looking at 2 Cor. 4-6	Thursday 2:10-3:05
Session Four:	Looking at 2 Cor. 7-8	Thursday 3:20-4:15
Session Five:	Looking at 2 Cor. 9-11	Friday 10:00-11:00
Session Six:	Looking at 2 Cor. 12-13	Friday 11:15-12:10

VI. Course Supplemental References (DISCLAIMER: Inclusion in this list is not an endorsement of the author or the contents of the book.)

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VII. Material for course project (for those working on 3 CEU credits)

LESSON PLAN WORKSHEET SAMPLE

BIBLE PASSAGE:

AGE GROUP:

LESSON AIM: Overall aim?

What do you want them to know?

What do you want them to feel?

What do you want them to do?

TEACHING AIDS NEEDED FOR CLASS:

LESSON PLAN (Expanded outline with some detail):

FOCUS	(Their world and their need)
DISCOVERY	(Bible truth)
RESPOND	(What they should do with truth)