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CBS COURSE FACT SHEET

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This letter is filled with assurances and provides practical advice to believers. The CBS study looks at the differences between true believers and those who have been deceived, evidences of a new life in Christ, and the great love of God for all of His children.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. The Word Among Us 1 John 1:1-4
2. Walking in the Light 1 John 1:5-2:6
3. Evidences of the New Life 1 John 2:7-29
4. God's Love Personified 1 John 3
5. Truth and Error. 1 John 4
6. Faith and Its Certainties 1 John 5

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE

Teaching Helps: Yes
Answer Key: Yes
Memory Verse Music CD: Yes
Memory Verse Lead Sheets: Yes

Teaching CDs:
Jane Anderson: No
Phyllis Cooper: Yes
Skip Hedgpeth: Yes

COURSE STATISTICS

Length: 6 weeks
Year first written: 1976
Year last edited: 2010
Condensed: Yes
It's in the Book: Yes

COMMENTATOR

Dr. Eddy Swieson

Dr. Swieson received his L.Th. from Melbourne College of Divinity in Australia and his doctorate at Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, D.C. He also studied at George Washington University and the School of International Service of American University. After serving in pastoral ministry for 34 years in the Washington, D.C. area, he moved to California in 1997 and joined the Volunteer Airport Ambassadors at San Diego International Airport to minister to the traveling public. In his book *When the Angels Laughed*, Dr. Swieson chronicles his premature birth into a poor Chinese Buddhist family in Indonesia, his malaria-ridden youth, God's grace in healing him and sparing him from the atrocities of war, and his encounter with Jesus Christ while reading Paul's letter to the Romans. His motto is, "What I am now I am by the grace of God!"

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Anne Ruymann has a B.A. degree from Occidental College in Los Angeles and a M.A. from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio. She has also studied at San Jose State College and George Washington University, and has served as an elementary school principal in Ohio.

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GALATIANS

CBS COURSE FACT SHEET

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Galatians is an outstanding treatment of Christian liberty, illuminating Paul's forceful declaration of justification by faith alone based on the finished work of Jesus Christ and freedom from the bondage of the Law. Originally, this course was 12 weeks long and paired with Hebrews, but, in 2008, this course was reduced from 12 weeks to 6 weeks and was added to the list of courses that can be mixed-and-matched.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Introduction and Opening Galatians 1:1-10
2. Paul Establishes His Apostolic Authority Galatians 1:11-2:21
3. Faith or Law Galatians 3:1-4:7
4. Children of Promise. Galatians 4:8-31
5. The Spirit and the Flesh Galatians 5
6. Love in Action Galatians 6

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE

Teaching Helps: Yes
Answer Key: Yes
Memory Verse Music CD: Yes
Memory Verse Lead Sheets: Yes

Teaching CDs:
Jane Anderson: No
Phyllis Cooper: No
Skip Hedgpeth: No

COURSE STATISTICS

Length: 6 weeks
Year first written: 1989
Year last edited: 2010
Spiral-bound: Yes
Condensed: Yes
It's In The Book: Yes

COMMENTATOR

Dr. Erwin Rudolph

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HEBREWS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Hebrews challenges students to gain confidence in the supremacy and sufficiency of Jesus Christ, presenting the theme of Jesus as High Priest. Using Old Testament references, the study leads students to see how the Old Testament worship system foreshadows the New. Hebrews used to be paired with Galatians, but now it is available to mix-and-match with the other short courses.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Introduction Hebrews 1:1-4
2. The Superiority of Christ Hebrews 1:5-2:9
3. The Excellence of Christ Hebrews 2:10-3:6
4. The Peril of Unbelief Hebrews 3:7-19
5. God's Promised Rest Hebrews 4:1-13
6. A Great High Priest Hebrews 4:14-5:10
7. Warning Against Apathy and Apostasy Hebrews 5:11-6:8
8. Hope and the Surety of God's Promises Hebrews 6:9-20
9. A Priest in the Order of Melchizedek Hebrews 7
10. Our Great High Priest. Hebrews 8
11. The Old and the New Covenants Hebrews 9
12. Christ's Finished Work Hebrews 10:1-18
13. A Call to Persevere Hebrews 10:19-39
14. Those Who Exercise Faith, Part 1. Hebrews 11:1-22
15. Those Who Exercise Faith, Part 2. Hebrews 11:23-40
16. The Value of Hardship. Hebrews 12:1-11
17. Responsibilities of Spiritual Maturity Hebrews 12:12-29
18. Living Out Our Christian Faith Hebrews 13

SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS AVAILABLE

- Teaching Helps: Yes
- Answer Key: Yes
- Memory Verse Music CD: Yes
- Memory Verse Lead Sheets: Yes

- Teaching CDs:**
- Jane Anderson: Yes
 - Phyllis Cooper: No
 - Skip Hedgpeth: No

COURSE STATISTICS

- Length: 18 weeks
- Year first written: 1989
- Year last edited: 2010
- Spiral-bound: Yes
- Condensed: Yes
- It's In The Book: Yes

RECOMMENDED CLASSES

Recommended for established classes.

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