

SOLOMON'S WISDOM

CBS COURSE FACT SHEET

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Solomon's Wisdom is applied in Proverbs (7 weeks) to successful living at work, in marriage, family, and other relationships. Ecclesiastes (3 weeks) views life from a secular perspective, concluding that life without God is meaningless. Song of Songs (2 weeks) is an intimate look at what God intends marriage to be, and describes how deep intimacy is also available in our relationship with Jesus Christ.

This course is atypical of most CBS studies in that it uses a topical approach to Proverbs, but the course has been very well received. The Home Study Questions are straightforward in dealing with challenging biblical material.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. The Purpose of Proverbs Is Wisdom Proverbs 1–2
2. How to Build a Wise Family Selected Proverbs
3. How to Succeed in the Business of Life Selected Proverbs
4. Building Strong Relationships Selected Proverbs
5. The Key to Success in Every Realm Selected Proverbs
6. Living Wisely Before God Selected Proverbs
7. The Power of Godly Womanhood Proverbs 31:10-31
8. Discourse 1: The Limitations of Pleasure Ecclesiastes 1–2
9. Discourses 2 and 3: The Limitations of Human Wisdom Ecclesiastes 3–8
10. Discourse 4: Life in View of Its Limitations Ecclesiastes 9–12
11. Lovers Together Song of Songs 1:1–5:1
12. Lovers Apart Song of Songs 5:2–8:14

COURSE STATISTICS

Length: 12 weeks
Year first written: 2001
Year last edited: 2011

COMMENTATOR

Dr. Douglas McIntosh

Dr. McIntosh is a graduate of Dallas Theological Seminary (Th.M., 1971) and holds a Doctor of Ministry degree from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (1982). He is a church planter and has been senior pastor of an Atlanta church since 1971. He is a former instructor in Biblical Languages and Theology at Columbia Biblical Seminary Extension, a tour group leader to Israel and the Bible Lands, and a prolific author.

APPLICATIONS AUTHOR

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Phyllis Cooper is the Teaching Director for the Bethesda, Maryland, class and the Director of New Course Curriculum. She has served as Director of Publishing, Director of Curriculum and Lecture Trainer. Phyllis has a B.A. degree in English and Drama from Washington University (St. Louis), and a Master of Church Music degree from Westminster Choir College, Princeton, New Jersey.

HOME STUDY QUESTIONS AUTHOR

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COMMUNITY
BIBLE STUDY

PHILIPPIANS

CBS COURSE FACT SHEET

COURSE DESCRIPTION

One of the most quoted New Testament epistles, Paul wrote to friends at Philippi to show them how joy does not depend on surroundings, but on the Savior. Our study explores working for the Kingdom, Christian unity and charity, and enduring persecution.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Rejoice! Philippians 1:1-11
2. Paul's Personal Testimony Philippians 1:12-30
3. Christ: The Supreme Model Philippians 2:1-11
4. Workers in the Kingdom Philippians 2:12-30
5. Moving Toward the Goal Philippians 3
6. Unity and Charity Philippians 4

COURSE STATISTICS

Length: 6 weeks
Year first written: 1976
Year last edited: 2011

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 *Why 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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COLOSSIANS

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

A letter written to combat error in the church, Paul points the believers at Colossae to Jesus as the head of His body, the church, who gives believers fullness in Christ. The questions are thought provoking and challenging.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Beware of False Teachings!
2. The People of ChristColossians 1:1-14
3. The Person and Work of ChristColossians 1:15-2:7
4. The Superiority and Sufficiency of ChristColossians 2:8-23
5. The Love of Christ.Colossians 3:1-17
6. The Lordship of Christ Colossians 3:18-4:18

COURSE STATISTICS

Length: 6 weeks
Year first written: 1996
Year last edited: 2010

RECOMMENDED CLASSES

Recommended for established classes.

COMMENTATOR

Dr. Howard Clark

Dr. Clark received a Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary and a Ph.D. from Western Conservative Baptist Seminary in Portland, Oregon. Since 1992 he has served as Senior Minister at Northwest Bible Church in Dallas, Texas and as Adjunct Teacher of Pastoral Ministries at Dallas Seminary.

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1 & 2 THESSALONIANS

CBS COURSE FACT SHEET

COURSE DESCRIPTION

Written by the apostle Paul to the young church in Thessalonica, this epistle focuses on the hope and the habits of faith when tested. The CBS study looks at how Paul's words of encouragement and warning guided new believers and how they apply to believers today.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. Letters to Christians in Crisis. 1& 2 Thessalonians
2. A Man of Integrity 1 Thessalonians 1:1–2:16
3. A Pastor's Concern. 1 Thessalonians 2:17–4:12
4. A Living Hope 1 Thessalonians 4:13–5:11
5. Encouragement and Warning 1 Thessalonians 5:12–2 Thessalonians 1:12
6. The Day of the Lord 2 Thessalonians 2–3

COURSE STATISTICS

Length: 6 weeks
Year first written: 1988
Year last edited: 2010

COMMENTATOR

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Dr. Counts received an A.B. from Princeton, a M.A. from Southern Methodist University, a Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary, and a D.Min. from Fuller Seminary. Since 1980 he has been the pastor of Fellowship Bible Church in Dallas, Texas. He has written three books: *Freedom from Guilt* (coauthored with Bruce Narramore); *The Incredible Christ* and *Called to Be Free*.

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