ST526: Principles of Sanctification. 1 hour
Spring, 2011
Time: Mondays, 8:00 – 8:55 AM
Place: Chapel Annex

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Catalog Course Description
This course emphasizes methodology, responsibility for personal growth in Christ, and a concern for the spiritual well being of others. This involves the study of Scripture for personal nurture and the exercise of certain disciplines necessary for spiritual growth.

Expanded Description
This course will explore the biblical concept of and principles for sanctification in Christ. We will assume the larger Reformed theological context and pay special attention to Calvin’s claim that self-denial is the sum of the Christian life (Inst. 3.7) and Owen’s thoughts on the mortification of sin.

Textbooks
John Owen, Overcoming Sin and Temptation, eds Kapic and Taylor (Downers Grove, IL: Crossway, 2006).
John Calvin, Institutes of the Christian Religion (any copy, also available online)
Westminster Standards

Assignments
Reflective papers: students will submit three short, three-page papers reflecting on the use of the means of grace in sanctification: one on baptism; one on communion; and one on the proclamation of the Word of God. Papers are due on the dates indicated on the course schedule.

A comprehensive final exam will be given covering course lectures and assigned readings.

Course Grade
Papers 60%
Exam 40%
Total 100%