I. CLASS TIMES AND LOCATION
   Class will be held at the Youth House, McLean Presbyterian Church, 1020 Balls Hill Rd., McLean, VA.
   Thursdays, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, February 1st to March 22nd 2007.

II. COURSE DESCRIPTION
   The course will introduce students to the theological issues present in the Doctrine of Sanctification and explore
   their relevance for the progress of grace in the life of the Christian. Attention will be paid to the practical
   implications of the “means of grace” as they relate to the Christian community in the world. The class will be
   conducted in such a way as to model the Christian life in the context of a community of Christ.

III. COURSE TEXTS
   Timothy S. Lane, Paul D. Tripp, *How People Change*, Punch

IV. COURSE REQUIREMENTS
   1. All required readings must be accomplished, preferably by the week listed. You must certify that these have
      been done. You will be graded on class participation in light of your interaction with the reading.
      20% of grade.
   2. Read Timothy S. Lane, Paul D. Tripp, *How People Change*, Punch Press. Write a 5-8 page paper which is a
      response to a hypothetical “issue” that someone has emailed to you. For example, “How can I overcome
      addiction to pornography?” “I simply cannot get on with my wife.” “I am having a hard time forgiving my
      parents.” Your paper MUST reflect your having read the book. It should either say, “I have just read *How
      People Change* and here is what I would suggest in light of reading it. OR you can give a more critical answer
      that imagines that the email already shows a familiarity with the book and you are not convinced of its thesis.
      50% of grade.
   3. Keep a daily Journal for the duration of the class. Reflect on: (a) reading of Scripture and time spent in prayer,
      b) your walk with the Lord during the day, (c) your relationship to others: spouse, children, co-workers,
      neighbors, and church community, (d) issues of personal concern, (e) aspects of praise, (f) reading done for
      class. This is expected to take 10-15 minutes each day. Be honest with yourself and the Lord.

   NOTE: This is a private journal that will not be read by anyone including the professor. But you must present
   it to the professor who will look at it in your presence on the last day of class. It should be a serious journal.
   30% of grade.

V. OFFICE HOURS
   Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 2:30-4:30 PM. by appointment.
   3725 Metzerott Rd., College Park, MD 20740. Tel. 301 935 5900
   Email: clark@wallacepca.org
VI. SCHEDULE AND ASSIGNMENTS

A. Biblical Context: Life in the Kingdom

February 1
1. Introduction
2. Life in the Kingdom
   Bob Lyn, Local Church, Cosmic Kingdom, (Handout)

B. Saved by Grace: The Theology of Sanctification

February 8
3. The Doctrines of Grace
   Martin Luther, “The Heidelberg Disputation,” in Basic Theological Writings, ed. Timothy F. Lull, (Fortress), 30-49
4. The Nature of the Gospel
   Tim Keller, What is the Gospel? (Handout)

February 15
5. Faith and Union With Christ
   Calvin, Institutes III. 1-3, 537-621
   Chapell, Holiness, 38-65
6. Person and Work of the Holy Spirit

February 22
7. The Relationship of Justification and Sanctification
   Chapell, Holiness, 69-90.
8. Living in the Gospel
   Walter Marshall Directions (Handout)
   Jerry Bridges, Gospel Sanctification (Handout)

C. The Means of Grace

March 1
   Chapell, Holiness, 91-156
   Bonhoeffer, Life Together, 7-75.
10. Word and Sacrament cont’d.
    Luther, “The Blessed Sacrament,” in Lull, 242-266
March 8  11.  Prayer
Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*, 76-89
Chapell, *Holiness*, 159-182.

12.  Spiritual Disciplines: Fasting, Feasting, Sabbath Keeping

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**D.  Gracious Living: Models for the Christian in community**

March 15  13.  Christian Community and Ministry of Mercy
Bonhoeffer, *Life Together*, 90-122
Chapell, *Holiness*, 182-224
Martin Luther, “The Freedom of the Christian,” in Lull, 585-629

14.  Models of Sanctification: From Asceticism to Perfectionism

March 22  15.  The Glory of God the Greatest Good

16.  Christian Calling and Vocation