PURPOSE, GOALS, AND OBJECTIVES

PURPOSE:

- To encourage you in experiencing more of the abundant life that Jesus came to bring to the glory of God the Father and in the power of the Holy Spirit.

GOALS:

- Comprehension
  - To increase your knowledge of English Bible in Job-Song of Songs.
  - To increase your knowledge of introductory issues in each book from Job-Song of Songs.

- Competence
  - To sharpen your ability to interpret Job-Song of Songs in their historical, theological, and literary contexts.
  - To sharpen your ability to apply the teaching of Job-Song of Songs in your own life and in the life of the local church.

- Character
  - To grow in your honesty in your relation with God, others, and self.
  - To grow in your wisdom as you live before God, others, and self.
  - To grow in your love for God, others, and self.

REQUIREMENTS

READING

  - You are assigned all 234 pages.
  - You are assigned all 157 pages.
• Longman, Tremper III. How to Read Proverbs (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2002).
  • You are assigned all 168 pages.
  • You are assigned all 210 pages.

LECTURES

• See Class Schedule

PSALM 23 PROJECT

• You will write a paper on Psalm 23.
• Your research will follow the steps laid out in chapter 5 of Interpreting the Psalms.
• Your paper will follow the model set out in chapter 6 of Interpreting the Psalms.
• You may write up to 15 double-spaced pages with 1 inch margins on all sides and using a 12 point font.
• Your paper is due on Friday, October 8, at the beginning of class.
• We will have an in-class discussion of Psalm 23 on Friday, October 8.

ASSESSMENTS

• Psalm 23 Project:
  • 50 points.
  • Grading criteria: content, clarity, conformity (to the model set out in chapter 6 of Interpreting the Psalms).
• Final exam:
  • 50 points.

SCHEDULE

WEEKEND 01 (SEPTEMBER 10-11)

• To be read before class:
  • Futato, Mark D. Interpreting the Psalms: An Exegetical Handbook (Grand Rapids, MI: Kregel, 2007).
• Topic: The Book of Psalms

**WEEKEND 02 (SEPTEMBER 24-25)**

• To be read before class:
  
  
  • Longman, Tremper III. *How to Read Proverbs* (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 2002).
  
• Topic:
  
  • The Book of Proverbs

**WEEKEND 03 (OCTOBER 8-9)**

• To be read before class:
  
  
• Topics:
  
  • Psalm 23 Project
  
  • The Book of Job
  
  • The Book of Ecclesiastes

**FURTHER READING**

**HEBREW POETRY**


**PSALMS**


• Kidner, D. *Psalms* (Tyndale OT Commentaries, 14a and 14b; Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1975).

• Longman, Tremper III. *How to Read the Psalms* (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity, 1988).


**WISDOM**

**Proverbs**


**Job**

- Konkel, August H. *Job* (Carol Stream, IL: Tyndale House, 2006).

**Ecclesiastes**


**Song of Songs**

- Longman, Tremper III. *Song of Songs* (Carol Stream, IL: Tyndale House, 2006).
- ---. *Song of Songs* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker, 2005).

**Lamentations**