

UNFOLDING GOSPEL SPRING 2024 SYLLABUS

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Class Information:

Thursdays, 6:30-8:00pm in the Learning Center

March 14th-May 9th

Lecture videos are on the Calvary Murrieta YouTube channel in the Unfolding Gospel playlist or on the course page at calvarymurrieta.com/classes.

Homework is to be done before you come to class. This means there is work to be done before the first day.

Date/Week #	Topic	Homework
Before 3/14	Old Testament Events	Before 3/14: Read 5-35; Watch "Course Introduction" and "Old Testament Events"
3/14 Week 1	Old Testament Events, Biblical Narrative	Before 3/21: Read 36-49 (do pgs. 54-56); Watch "Silent Years" and "New Testament Events". "Revelation Timeline" (optional)
3/21 Week 2	Silent Years and New Testament Events	Before 3/28: Read 57-75; Watch "Key Concepts", "Old Testament Redemption"
3/28 Week 3	Story of Redemption in the OT	Before 4/4: Read 76-85; Watch "Jesus"
4/4 Week 4	Jesus the Redeemer	Before 4/11: Read 86-91; do pg. 92. Watch "New Testament Redemption"
4/11 Week 5	Jesus the Redeemer, con't. and Redemption in the NT	Before 4/18: Watch "Gospel of the Kingdom" and "Introducing Christ-Centered Bible Study"
4/18 Week 6	Christ-Centered Bible Study	Before 4/25: Read 98-101
4/25 Week 7	Gospel-Centered Application	Before 5/2: Watch "Gospel Centered Application", 101-102; and begin looking at Final Project options.
5/2 Week 8	Your Place in God's Story	Before 5/9: pgs. 110-114
5/9 Week 9	Project Presentations and Q&A	Final Project

Unfolding Gospel Homework Options

Due by Final Week

Option 1.) Passage Analysis

Select any passage of your choice. Ask the nine questions from the bottom of page 104. What do you see about your passage now that you did not before you asked those questions? Just do your best since you may not be able to answer them all thoroughly. After examining the passage through those framework questions, make a concluding statement—to the best of your ability—in the format:

[Fact: what was done or said] because God [Theology: the nature of God as revealed in what He does or says; who Jesus is and what He does to redeem us]. Therefore I [Application: who I am, what I will be, how I reflect God's nature, how I represent Christ].

Option 2.) Theology of Response

Select an area of your life that you feel may be out of order. Examples could include parenting, ministry, financial stewardship, confidence, relationships, humility. Describe briefly what this area looks like in your life. Then write how you see Jesus live or teach on the topic. What has He done, is He doing, and what does He promise to do? What can be different for your life if you were to respond to what Jesus has done rather than focusing on what outcomes you can achieve?

Option 3.) Reframing the Story

Choose a Bible story that you are familiar with or your own life story. Look at the story again with a focus on Christ and His work. How does that change the way you would tell the story? If you choose a Bible story, you can use the “fact-theology-application” framework above for help. If you chose your life story, use the “Reframing My Story” section on pgs. 113-114.

Option 4.) Ministry Reflection

Consider an area in which you are a servant, whether officially or not. Ask yourself the following questions:

- a.) What is my deepest motive in serving this person/these people?
- b.) Are there ways I am trying to be the hero/messiah in this person's life? Am I trying to tell them they are their own hero?
- c.) How has Jesus served me in this same need? Have I accepted that from Him?
- d.) How can my service look different if I respond to Jesus more than seek a result in this person's life?
- e.) What can I do to serve them as someone who knows Jesus' work in my life?