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# Exposition of Matthew Syllabus

#### **Course Description**

This course is an expositional study of the book of Matthew.

#### **Course Objectives**

After completing this course the student will:

- 1. Remember the basic content and message of Matthew.
- 2. Identify the major themes of Matthew.
- 3. Know major problem passages and their possible solutions related to Matthew.
- 4. Gain a greater appreciation for the canonical contribution of Matthew.
- 5. Grow in spiritual maturity through careful and consistent application of the principles found in Matthew.

#### **Course Textbooks**

- 1. The Bible
- 2. Class notes

#### **Course Assignment Description**

- 1. Read Matthew at least once during the length of the course. There is no substitute for reading the Scriptures!
- 2. Keep a notebook (preferably a 3-ring binder) devoted *specifically* to Matthew. The notebook should contain the course handouts, your notes, and any assignments that you do for this course. Organizing these materials now will make them accessible in the future as you continue your studies and as you may have opportunities to teach the book.

## **Graded Option**

Students interested in an enhanced learning experience can elect to participate in a graded option. For the voluntary graded option the student will be required to do the Bible reading, two additional written assignments, and attend 75% of the class sessions (cannot miss more than 8 sessions or 4 nights). The student should let the instructor know that they want to participate in this option. *This option is completely voluntary*.

### **Course Schedule**

Day	Session	Content To Be Covered	Reading Due
1–15	1	Introduction to the course, the Gospels, and the	NONE
	2	Gospel of Matthew 1:1–17	
1–22	3	Matthew 1:18–2:12	Matthew 1–3
	4	Matthew 2:13–3:17	
1–29	5	Matthew 4:1–25	Matthew 4:1–5:12
	6	Matthew 5:1–12	
2–5	7	Matthew 5:13–48	Matthew 5:13–7:12
	8	Matthew 6:1–7:12	
2–12	9	Matthew 7:13–8:13	Matthew 7:13–9:8
	10	Matthew 8:14–9:8	
2–19	11	Matthew 9:9–10:4	Matthew 9:9–11:1
	12	Matthew 10:5–11:1	
2–26	13	Matthew 11:2–30	Matthew 11:2–12:50
	14	Matthew 12:1–50	
3–5	15	Matthew 13:1–23	Matthew 13:1–53
	16	Matthew 13:24–53	
3-12	17	Matthew 13:54–15:20	Matthew 13:54–16:12
	18	Matthew 15:21–16:12	
3–19	19	Matthew 16:13–17:13	Matthew 16:13–18:35
	20	Matthew 17:14–18:35	
3–26	21	Matthew 19:1–20:16	Matthew 19:1–21:17
	22	Matthew 20:17–21:17	
4–2	23	Matthew 21:18–22:14	Matthew 21:18–23:12
	24	Matthew 22:15–23:12	
4–9	25	Matthew 23:13–24:2	Matthew 23:1-24:51
	26	Matthew 24:3–51	
4–16	27	Matthew 25:1–46 (guest speaker)	Matthew 25:1-26:46
	28	Matthew 26:1–46	
4–23	29	Matthew 26:47–27:26 (guest speaker)	Matthew 26:47–27:66
	30	Matthew 27:27–66	
4–30	31	Matthew 28:1–20 and Review	Matthew 28:1–20
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Class times are 7:00–9:00 PM

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