



**2025-2026
COURSE CATALOG**

Valley Creek College believes in the next generation, and we're passionate about helping them understand who they are, who God is, and what they were created to do – and learn to act as if it were so. That's why we intentionally built four years of content for our Valley Creek College students to discover truth in those areas.

We don't just want to tell young adults what to think; we want to teach them how to think through an experiential, engaging, and interactive classroom. Valley Creek College is a training center for life, so everything we teach has a practical application step for students to activate what they're learning.

Our core curriculum is made up of five subjects: theology, character, leadership, Bible, and spiritual formation. Each subject has classroom experiences that will equip and empower them. We want students to both know God and think like Him with a biblical worldview.

Inside this catalog, you'll find the title and a brief description of each lesson for the entire four-year experience.



At Valley Creek College, theology is foundational to everything we do. “Theology” is simply what we believe to be true about God or how we think about God. It matters because what we believe determines what we do. We base our theology on what God has said in the Bible, and what God is saying to His Church today, neither of which can contradict each other.

That’s why our theology lessons are the most robust of all five subjects in Valley Creek College. Students will grasp the freedom of living in the Father’s heart and cover topics like repentance, hearing God’s voice, sexuality, and the gospel.

THEO 101 THE THREE CIRCLES

The gospel isn’t just for salvation; it’s for all of life. Jesus came to restore our identity, reconcile our relationship with God, and redeem our purpose. The Three Circles is an illustration of what it means to live free in the Father’s heart.

THEO 102 THE FATHER’S HEART: IDENTITY

An abundant life in the Father’s heart starts with identity. We’ll examine how God’s grace restores identity, what it means to be Jesus-focused, and how this new identity shapes our behavior.

THEO 103 THE FATHER’S HEART: RELATIONSHIP

An abundant life in the Father’s heart includes a reconciled relationship with God. We’ll examine how God wants us to experience His presence, what it means to be Spirit-filled, and how this new relationship shapes our behavior.

THEO 104 THE FATHER’S HEART: PURPOSE

An abundant life in the Father’s heart means living out our redeemed purpose. We’ll learn how God wants to release His kingdom, what it means to be life-giving, and how this new purpose shapes our behavior.

THEO 105 SHARING THE THREE CIRCLES

The Three Circles is an illustration of what it means to live free in the Father’s heart. We have a responsibility to give what we have received. The gospel isn’t just for us; rather, it’s meant to be shared with others. We’ll practice how to share the Three Circles with others.

THEO 106 MENTAL HEALTH

God created us to be mentally healthy. We'll explore broken thoughts and beliefs that lead to mental health struggles and learn how to change our thinking so that we can change our lives.

THEO 111 LIFE AS A DISCIPLE PART 1

The moment we put our faith in Jesus, He invites us to become His disciple. Jesus is the source and standard of who we're designed to look like everywhere we go. We'll answer two discipleship-related questions: "Who am I becoming?" and "Am I enjoying God's presence?"

THEO 112 LIFE AS A DISCIPLE PART 2

The process of discipleship is the delta between who God says we are and how we're living our life. We'll answer two discipleship-related questions: "Am I living a Jesus-focused life?" and "Is Jesus Lord of my life?"

THEO 113 LIFE AS A DISCIPLE PART 3

When we become disciples of Jesus, we give up the right to define truth for ourselves or determine the direction of our lives. We'll answer two discipleship-related questions: "Am I living a life of love?" and "Am I living a life of mission?"

THEO 114 LIFESTYLE OF NEXT STEPS

We'll explore what it means to embrace a lifestyle of next steps by following Jesus wherever He takes us.

THEO 115 FINDING YOUR PEOPLE: GODLY RELATIONSHIPS

Godly relationships are intentional relationships focused on talking about, learning about, and becoming more like Jesus together. We'll assess our current relationships, evaluate whether they're godly relationships, then plan next steps to do life with those who want more of God.

THEO 116 STEWARDING YOUR FINANCES

Conventional wisdom says financial freedom is found in more money. Heavenly wisdom tells us freedom is found in Jesus and what He gives us. We'll assess how to change our thinking around money, the principles of biblical giving, and how to live by a budget.

THEO 201 GOD'S DESIGN FOR MANHOOD

God created man with intention and purpose. We'll examine biblical manhood by exploring what man was intentionally created and empowered to do.

THEO 202 GOD'S DESIGN FOR WOMANHOOD

God created woman with intention and purpose. We'll examine biblical womanhood by exploring what women were intentionally created and empowered to do.

THEO 203 GOD'S DESIGN FOR SINGLENES

God created all of us for healthy relationships. When we examine His original design for us, we discover timeless biblical principles for healthy relationships. We'll examine God's design for singleness.

THEO 204 GOD'S DESIGN FOR DATING

God created all of us for healthy relationships. When we examine His original design for us, we discover timeless biblical principles for healthy relationships. We'll examine God's design for dating.

THEO 205 GOD'S DESIGN FOR MARRIAGE

God created all of us for healthy relationships. When we examine His original design for us, we discover timeless biblical principles for healthy relationships. We'll examine God's design for marriage.

THEO 206 GOD'S DESIGN FOR SEXUALITY

God created all of us for healthy relationships. When we examine His original design for us, we discover timeless biblical principles for healthy relationships. We'll examine God's design for sex. We'll also address how this truth impacts gender issues today.

THEO 211 THE GOSPEL

The gospel is the good news that Jesus came to restore what was lost, repair what was broken, and reclaim what was His. We'll examine the gospel through the lens of the Garden of Eden, identifying God's original design for mankind, how it was lost, and how God restores sons and daughters through the finished work of Jesus.

THEO 212 BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

A worldview is the lens that helps us make sense of the world. We'll examine why it's important to understand our worldview by identifying where it comes from and how it affects our lives.

THEO 213 HEARING GOD'S VOICE PART 1

God speaks, and every believer can hear His voice. We'll learn that God's voice guides us into all truth and draws us closer to Him.

THEO 214 HEARING GOD'S VOICE PART 2

God speaks, and every believer can hear His voice. We'll learn how to position ourselves to hear God's voice and ask questions to confirm it.

THEO 215 RENEWING YOUR MIND PART 1

Transformed thinking leads to transformed living. We'll learn the meaning of repentance and how we now have the mind of Christ.

THEO 216 RENEWING YOUR MIND PART 2

Transformed thinking leads to transformed living. We'll learn what it means to repent by identifying areas of unbelief and replacing them with God's truth.

THEO 301 THE CHURCH AND THE KINGDOM

"Church" and "kingdom" are two very common words to Christians today, but what do those words mean? We'll unpack the power and purpose of those two words and compare and contrast these two movements of hope in the world today.

THEO 302 THEOLOGY OF WORK

You were created to work. The world tells you that work is about a paycheck, but the Bible tells us it's about your purpose. While humans may focus more on where we work, God is more focused on how we work. We'll explore what God says about work, what kingdom work looks like, and how we can activate our faith in our work.

THEO 303 THE NORMAL CHRISTIAN LIFE

The normal Christian life is to be fully dependent on God by walking in the authority and power that Jesus has given you so that you can release the kingdom of God. We'll practice living in His kingdom through changing our thinking and choosing to surrender our will for His goodwill.

THEO 304 CHANGING OUR BELIEFS

Religion is focused on changing how people behave, but God cares about changing what people believe. Once we believe that we have a restored identity, a reconciled relationship, and a redeemed purpose, we act as if it's so by rebuilding, restoring, and renewing the areas of life we've been entrusted to.

THEO 305 DREAMING WITH GOD

Dreaming is reaching into the future and pulling it into the present. It's divine ideation, divine imagination, and divine inspiration. God invites us to dream with Him about what the kingdom might look like in our space. We'll examine what it looks like to create the future with God.

THEO 306 REDEFINING SUCCESS

What does success look like? Success is obedience, not results. It's doing what God asks us to do, when and how God asks us to do it. While the world focuses on results, we focus on submitting and surrendering to the will of God.

THEO 311 HOLY SPIRIT PART 1

The Holy Spirit is the most important person in the room, yet He's often the most ignored. We'll learn that the normal response to the work of the Spirit is to be cut to the heart – where we repent and identify again with the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus.

THEO 312 HOLY SPIRIT PART 2

The Holy Spirit is the most important person in the room, yet He's often the most ignored. We'll learn about who He is, what He does, what His character is like, how He engages, how He moves, and how He relates to us.

THEO 313 FIGHTING FROM VICTORY: SPIRITUAL WARFARE

We don't fight against spiritual forces for victory; we fight from victory. We'll identify our enemy in spiritual warfare, how he fights against us, who has already won the battle, and how we can live victoriously.

THEO 314 EXPERIENCING HEAVEN ON EARTH: THE MIRACULOUS

Jesus' vision for His church is that we experience the miraculous by the Holy Spirit's power. We'll explore how Jesus relied upon the Holy Spirit's power, how we can rely upon that same power, and what a Spirit-filled life looks like today.

THEO 315 LIVING UNDER AN OPEN HEAVEN

God wants us to live a supernatural, infinite, superior life, not a finite, pointless, inferior life. Because we live under an open heaven, we can use the keys of the kingdom, we can change the atmosphere around us, and we can pray in Jesus' name.

THEO 316 SPIRITUAL GIFTS

The Holy Spirit has given spiritual gifts to every follower of Jesus. We'll discover what those gifts are and how to use them in a way that releases God's grace to the world around us.

THEO 401 YHWH PART 1

What we think about God determines how we live. Jesus is the visible image of the invisible God. We'll learn that everything we want to know about God is embodied in Jesus, and He's better than we think.

THEO 402 YHWH PART 2

Yahweh is the name of God. He is "I am," the all-knowing, all-powerful, self-existent, and ever-present one. We'll learn that God's goodness is His glory, and His glory is His goodness.

THEO 403 FORGIVEN AND RIGHT WITH GOD

We'll discover what it means to be rooted in the truth that we're forgiven and made right with God.

THEO 404 FAVORED AND LOVED BY GOD

We'll discover what it means to be rooted in the truth that we're favored and loved by God.

THEO 405 FREEDOM PART 1

Freedom goes so much deeper than our political opinions, financial need, or current situation. Freedom is knowing who you are, who God is, and what you were created to do – and acting as if it were so. We'll examine how Jesus came to offer freedom in every area of our lives and how shame and guilt work.

THEO 406 FREEDOM PART 2

Jesus came to reveal the Father's heart so we could live free. We'll identify how Jesus revealed the Father's love, what distorts our view of the Father's love, and how we can experience the Father's love for ourselves.

THEO 411 ANCIENT FUTURE PART 1

If you lose sight of the past, you'll lose sight of the future. The generations of believers before us have left this path for us – marked out that we may follow it. It's the way of Jesus. We'll learn how to make wise decisions, activate our faith, and hold on to our unshakable hope.

THEO 412 ANCIENT FUTURE PART 2

There is a wide road that leads to destruction and an ancient path that leads to life. We'll learn how there is no third road and that the ancient path is the way of passionate mission.

THEO 413 CREATED TO CREATE PART 1

God is a creator, so we were created to create for the good of others and the glory of God. We'll learn how creativity demonstrates wisdom, is evidence of a Spirit-filled life, and is an act of spiritual warfare.

THEO 414 CREATED TO CREATE PART 2

God has given us treasures that are the tools to create a future that doesn't yet exist. But we weren't created to use the treasures to only consume for ourselves. He's empowered us to create the future for the good of others and the glory of God.

THEO 415 SHARING YOUR STORY

Kingdom leaders have a personal story worth sharing for the good of others and the glory of God. We'll explore practical ways to prepare our stories, tailor them for specific audiences, and keep them Jesus-focused.

THEO 416 SHARING YOUR STORY – STUDENT PRESENTATIONS

Students will present their personal stories that are tailored for a specific audience and Jesus-focused.

CHARACTER

Character is the combination of traits that form the moral qualities of a person. At Valley Creek College, character matters. As we take next steps on our journey with Jesus, we become more like Jesus, reflecting both His character and power. Character isn't something we achieve, prove, or earn. It's something we receive, discover, and explore.

The character curriculum is designed to give our students a picture of what it looks like to live out a kingdom culture in a broken world. There are teachings on integrity, trust, passion, humility, and servanthood – just a few of the qualities we find in the character of Jesus. Jesus was the greatest leader of all time, so it makes sense that we would want to model His character wherever we go.

CHAR 101 WE ARE JESUS-FOCUSED, SPIRIT-FILLED, LIFE-GIVING

We'll explore how we're more focused on what Jesus has done for us than what we have to do for Him, we walk in the character and power of Jesus, and we're on mission to receive and release the life of Jesus wherever we go.

CHAR 102 WE ARE QUICK TO REPENT

We'll examine the true meaning of repentance: learning to think like God, and come into alignment with God's ways.

CHAR 103 WE PURSUE UNITY WITH EVERYTHING WE HAVE

We'll explore how our anointing is found in our unity.

CHAR 104 WE ARE A FAMILY ON MISSION

We'll explore how we're beloved sons and daughters releasing our Father's kingdom.

CHAR 105 WE DO EVERYTHING WITH ALL OUR HEART

We'll explore what it means to live a wholehearted life submitted and surrendered to God's authority and how God is worthy of our all.

CHAR 106 WE ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT THE PRESENCE OF GOD

We'll explore what it means to be a worshipping church and how to invite the presence of God in through gratitude, worship, and prayer.

CHAR 111 WE LOVE GOD'S WORD

We'll explore how we value God's voice above all others, how it brings joy to our lives, and how to continually cultivate and deepen a love for Scripture.

CHAR 112 WE EMBRACE THE PROCESS

We'll explore what it means to believe that the journey is the destination.

CHAR 113 WE HAVE A RESPONSIBILITY TO GIVE WHAT WE HAVE RECEIVED

We'll explore how we owe the world what God has done for us.

CHAR 114 WE BELIEVE THERE IS ALWAYS MORE

We'll explore how there is no end to God's kingdom and what it means to trust in the goodness of God.

CHAR 115 WE LIVE WITH A SPIRIT OF GRATITUDE

We'll explore how gratitude is the normal response to receiving God's grace.

CHAR 301 HONOR

Honor is giving value to someone and treating them according to that value. We'll examine how to create a culture of honor.

CHAR 302 SUBMISSION

Submission means to willingly come under the mission of another. We'll examine how to embrace a lifestyle of submission.

CHAR 303 VULNERABILITY

Vulnerability is a perceived threat or an emotion we feel during times of uncertainty, risk, and exposure. We'll examine how Jesus was vulnerable, why we avoid it, and construct practical steps for cultivating vulnerability.

CHAR 304 INTEGRITY AND TRUST

Integrity can be defined as who we are when no one is looking. Trust is the confidence that the other person's intentions toward us are good. We'll examine how to live a wholehearted life of integrity that builds trust.

CHAR 305 SERVING AND HUMILITY

The world says greatness comes through performance, but Jesus says that greatness comes through service. We'll discover Jesus' model of servanthood, the benefits of service, and how humility unlocks a servant's heart.

CHAR 306 FORGIVENESS

Jesus modeled forgiveness by cancelling our debt and crediting our account. We'll apply practical steps in apologizing and releasing offenses.

CHAR 311 THE CHARACTER OF JESUS

When we walk in the Spirit, He's transforming us from the inside out and releasing the character of Jesus in our lives. We'll learn how we change by faith, not by effort, when God's goodness is released.

CHAR 312 CHARACTER TRAINING

We'll learn how the Spirit convicts us of sin, shows us our right standing before God, and reminds us that Satan has already been defeated at the cross.

CHAR 313 EVIDENCE OF A SPIRIT-LED LIFE PART 1

The Holy Spirit produces fruit in our lives when we walk with Him. We'll learn how fruit is produced when we trust and submit to the Spirit's leading and how it brings freedom in every area of our lives.

CHAR 314 EVIDENCE OF A SPIRIT-LED LIFE PART 2

The Holy Spirit produces fruit in our lives when we walk with Him. We'll learn that when the Spirit moves into our lives, He begins to point out everything that's toxic because He wants to set us free.

CHAR 315 PASSION

Passion is what you're willing to endure for a greater cause. Apathy is a spirit of indifference. We'll examine how to become a person of passion.

LEADERSHIP

Leadership development is in everything we do at Valley Creek College. One of our core values is that “We will do whatever it takes to reach the lost and develop leaders.” We lead with eyes open to the future leaders around us and how we can invest in their growth. Knowing they’re looking to us, we model what it looks like to lead with a kingdom perspective.

The leadership curriculum will equip our Valley Creek College students with both theological and practical lessons that will empower them to lead with excellence in ministry or the marketplace. These lessons cover topics such as decision making, qualities of an effective leader, building teams, and clear communication.

LEAD 201 DEFINITION OF A LEADER

A kingdom leader is a disciple of Jesus who takes responsibility to create kingdom culture and make disciples while accomplishing a specific task. We’ll explore each element of what it means to be a leader.

LEAD 202 LEADERS LIVE FREE AND STAY HEALTHY

The leaders we become will be the leaders we produce. Therefore, every leader is responsible to live free and stay healthy. We’ll evaluate four key steps for staying healthy.

LEAD 203 LEADERS DREAM BIG AND LEAD SMALL

Every kingdom leader is responsible to dream big and lead small. We’ll evaluate how to dream big with God and at the same time lead with care over the people He’s placed in our sphere of influence.

LEAD 204 LEADERS BELIEVE THE BEST AND HOLD EACH OTHER TO OUR BEST

We have a responsibility to see each other the way Jesus sees us and treat each other the way Jesus treats us. We’ll analyze what it means to see the redemptive potential in others and spur them on to excellence.

LEAD 205 LEADERS MAKE DISCIPLES AND DEVELOP OTHERS

Kingdom leaders have a responsibility to leverage tasks to help people learn how to follow Jesus and lead like Jesus. We’ll examine how Jesus developed leaders through identifying, inviting, and investing. We’ll also discuss the best environments for developing leaders.

LEAD 206 LEADERS MODEL IT

Kingdom leaders model what it looks like to follow Jesus. We’ll explore how we can fulfill our calling to show the kingdom to the world.

LEAD 211 INTRO TO RELATIONAL SKILLS

Jesus says the most important thing to God is relationships. We'll discover the skills that are required for healthy, authentic, and God-honoring relationships. We'll also learn what it looks like to connect with God, ourselves, and others so we can live a relationally healthy life.

LEAD 212 COMMUNICATION PART 1

Leaders succeed and fail because of the quality of their communication. We'll examine critical questions to ask in preparing for communication.

LEAD 213 COMMUNICATION PART 2

Everyone communicates, but few connect. Kingdom leaders rely on excellent communication to lead effectively. We'll analyze what makes both verbal and non-verbal communication excellent.

LEAD 214 HOW TO RECEIVE AND GIVE COACHING

Jesus-focused coaching assumes that there's untapped potential for life that can be discovered and developed in everyone. We'll explore the elements of a coaching leader as well as the elements of a receiving follower.

LEAD 215 HOW TO HAVE HARD CONVERSATIONS

Hard conversations are unavoidable; therefore, kingdom leaders must navigate them with care and caution. We'll define hard conversations and explore the best practices for having them.

LEAD 401 THE THEOLOGY OF LEADERSHIP

Jesus has restored every disciple to be a kingdom leader. We'll explore our restored identity, our calling to be hope carriers, and define what a kingdom leader does.

LEAD 402 LEADERS SEE THE VISION

Kingdom leaders dream with God and see His perspective in every situation. We'll examine the characteristics of a well-defined vision: clear, concise, consistent, and compelling.

LEAD 403 LEADERS ARE FAITHFUL AND COMMITTED

The world tells us that if we don't like something, we should quit. In the kingdom of God, faithfulness matters and commitment counts. We'll explore biblical leaders who model perseverance in difficult circumstances.

LEAD 404 LEADERS LEAD THROUGH CHANGE

We're called to be catalysts of change. As leaders, we must take steps to lead our people through change. We'll examine how to manage change by communicating clearly, managing emotions, and following through in transitional seasons.

LEAD 405 LEADERS MAKE WISE DECISIONS

Great leaders make wise decisions every day. We'll assess what gets in the way of wise decisions, what's necessary to make wise decisions, what key steps to take, and what to do when decisions don't turn out well.

LEAD 406 LEADERS LIVE ON PURPOSE

We're all created on purpose for a purpose. God has a general purpose and a specific purpose for each of us. We'll learn how to understand and prepare for God's purpose for our life.

LEAD 411 HOW TO BUILD AND LEAD TEAMS

In whatever ways people come to your team, begin with a clear vision in mind. We'll explore the primary reasons people join a team, the keys to building a team, and the essential components of leading a team.

LEAD 412 LEADERSHIP PERSPECTIVES PART 1

We'll learn practical and proven leadership perspectives from seasoned kingdom leaders.

LEAD 413 LEADERSHIP PERSPECTIVES PART 2

We'll learn practical and proven leadership perspectives from seasoned kingdom leaders.

LEAD 414 LEADERSHIP PERSPECTIVES PART 3

We'll learn practical and proven leadership perspectives from seasoned kingdom leaders.

LEAD 415 LEADERSHIP PERSPECTIVES PART 4

We'll learn practical and proven leadership perspectives from seasoned kingdom leaders.

At Valley Creek College, we believe the Bible is God's inerrant Word and the footprints that always lead us to Jesus. The Bible isn't a book; it's a voice. It's God's voice telling us His thoughts and His will. The Bible isn't contained by leather, pages, font, and text. It's Spirit and it's life.

We want our students to learn how to think like a kingdom leader with a biblical worldview. We start off by learning about how the Bible was put together and why we can trust it. Truth is a person and His name is Jesus. That's why we're building students who value truth over trends and are learning to submit to "the truth" rather than "their truth."

These lessons give our students a narrative – a kingdom perspective – of the entire Old and New Testament. Students will get an overview of Genesis through Revelation and learn how it all points to Jesus. The Old Testament is Jesus concealed, and the New Testament is Jesus revealed – and we all have a place in this story!

BIBL 101 HOW IS THE BIBLE ORGANIZED?

Because we've been given the script of God's story, we now know what part we play. We'll investigate how the Old and New Testaments are organized and how they contribute to the overall story of God.

BIBL 102 HOW DID WE GET THE BIBLE?

God has gone to great lengths to preserve His revelation to His people. We'll learn how the Bible was written, built, approved, and preserved throughout history.

BIBL 103 ENGAGING THE SCRIPTURES PART 1

Jesus arranged His life around the Word of God. If we want the life of Jesus, we must engage the Scriptures. We'll learn how to engage the Bible as a voice, not a book.

BIBL 104 ENGAGING THE SCRIPTURES PART 2

Jesus arranged His life around the Word of God. If we want the life of Jesus, we must engage the Scriptures. We'll learn how to engage the Bible for transformation.

BIBL 111 HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR BIBLE PART 1

What food is for the body, the Scriptures are for the soul. Developing the skill of observation will equip us to see things as they really are.

BIBL 112 HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR BIBLE PART 2

What food is for the body, the Scriptures are for the soul. We'll develop the skills of interpretation and application by learning to hear God's voice through the text and applying it to our lives.

BIBL 113 WHAT DOES THE BIBLE ASSUME ABOUT GOD?

The Bible doesn't argue for the existence of God; it simply assumes it. We'll explore the first chapters of Genesis to discern what truths are assumed about God.

BIBL 114 JESUS CONCEALED AND REVEALED

The Scriptures are the footprints that lead us to Jesus. The Old Testament shows Jesus concealed; the New Testament shows Jesus revealed. We'll compare how the Old Testament points forward, preparing God's people for the finished work of Christ, and how the New Testament points back, demonstrating how Jesus was the fulfillment of everything promised.

BIBL 121 THE STORY OF SCRIPTURE PART 1

The Scriptures tell the story of how God is building a family for Himself through His enduring love. We'll explore the story of the Old Testament to show how God builds His family through the narratives of the world, the fall, the blessing, the law, and the prophets.

BIBL 122 THE STORY OF SCRIPTURE PART 2

The Scriptures tell the story of how God is building a family for Himself through His enduring love. We'll explore the story of the New Testament to show how God builds His family through the narratives of the birth of Jesus, the kingdom, the cross, the empty tomb, and the golden crown.

BIBL 123 THE ESSENTIALS PART 1

Jesus is everything we need, and He has given us everything we need to live an abundant life. We'll inspect three essentials of the Christian life: the grace of God, the Spirit of God, and the Word of God.

BIBL 124 THE ESSENTIALS PART 2

Jesus is everything we need, and He has given us everything we need to live an abundant life. We'll inspect two essentials of the Christian life: the people of God and the mission of God.

BIBL 131 JESUS IS ENOUGH PART 1

When we believe Jesus is the most important thing in our lives, He changes everything! We'll examine why Jesus is relevant and why we need Him today.

BIBL 132 JESUS IS ENOUGH PART 2

When we focus on what Jesus has done for us, we begin to live the life God has for us. We'll examine Jesus' secret for life change and how our pursuits reveal what we value most.

BIBL 133 JESUS' FINAL WEEK PART 1

The resurrection of Jesus isn't just a one-time event – it's a way of life. Before we can live it out, it's important for us to examine each step Jesus took during His last days on earth. We'll inspect the major episodes in the final week of Jesus' life from Palm Sunday to the Last Supper.

BIBL 134 JESUS' FINAL WEEK PART 2

The resurrection of Jesus isn't just a one-time event – it's a way of life. Before we can live it out, it's important for us to examine each step Jesus took during His last days on earth. We'll inspect the major episodes in the final week of Jesus' life from the Garden of Gethsemane to His post-resurrection appearances.

BIBL 301 GOD CREATED PART 1

By His power, God created the world, and it was very good. We'll examine the two parts of the creation account of Genesis 1-3 and discover why God created the world.

BIBL 302 GOD CREATED PART 2

By His grace, God provides a roadmap in Genesis for how He intends to bring His children back to freedom. We'll examine this roadmap through the lives of Cain and Abel, Noah, Abraham, and Joseph.

BIBL 303 WAITING ON GOD PART 1

Joseph modeled what it means to wait on God. We'll learn how he refused to let people or circumstances disappoint him and how he chose to forgive others and hold on to the promises of God.

BIBL 304 WAITING ON GOD PART 2

Joseph modeled what it means to wait on God. We'll learn how he chose to see God's goodness and embrace his season of hiddenness in the midst of disappointment.

BIBL 311 GOD DELIVERED PART 1

God sees our misery, hears our cries, is concerned about our suffering, and comes down to rescue us. We'll assess how Moses was God's chosen instrument to answer the kingdom cries of His family.

BIBL 312 GOD DELIVERED PART 2

God instructed Moses to make the Tabernacle exactly according to the pattern He would show him. We'll inspect the details of the Tabernacle to determine how it points to the future deliverance Jesus would bring.

BIBL 313 GOD PROVIDED PART 1

God often gives us what we ask for in order to reveal our true selves and expose our true weaknesses. We'll identify why the people of Israel insisted on choosing Saul as their king and what it revealed about their true selves.

BIBL 314 GOD PROVIDED PART 2

God's discipline is always purposeful – it always leads to what is better. We'll explore how David was a better choice than Saul for king.

BIBL 321 GOD RESTORED PART 1

We'll examine how Hosea's purchase of his wife Gomer is a picture of the extravagant price Jesus will pay to restore us.

BIBL 322 GOD RESTORED PART 2

We'll compare the major characters in the book of Esther to discover how God often works in the everyday events of life to accomplish His purposes.

BIBL 323 GOD CAME PART 1

In the fullness of time, Jesus came for very specific reasons. We'll investigate the reasons and the various gospel accounts of Jesus' coming to show different perspectives on how and why He came.

BIBL 324 GOD CAME PART 2

The four gospels give us a multi-faceted yet consistent narrative of Jesus' life. We'll analyze the various styles and purposes of the four gospel writers and show how they capture both the humanity and deity of Jesus.

BIBL 331 GOD BUILT PART 1

Jesus' strategy for changing the world is to release kingdom leaders to say and do what He said and did. We'll explore how the church in Acts changed the world by continuing to release the words and works of Jesus.

BIBL 332 GOD BUILT PART 2

Jesus used simple letters – a personal and affordable means of communication – to build up His church. We'll observe and evaluate the common letter format used in building up the early church.

BIBL 333 GOD MAKES NEW PART 1

The book of Revelation is often known for its mysterious images of catastrophic events, but the real purpose of the book is to reveal the glorified, trustworthy king Jesus. We'll analyze the setting and style of the book of Revelation and how it points to the big idea – that Jesus is on His throne making all things new.

BIBL 334 GOD MAKES NEW PART 2

The sin-ruined creation of Genesis is restored in the Savior-renewed creation of Revelation. We'll compare and contrast the elements of the Garden of Eden with the elements of the new heaven and earth.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Valley Creek College is committed to the spiritual formation of every student. Spiritual formation is the process of being formed into the image of Christ to become a person of love. It's a process that takes time. It's an ongoing lifestyle, not a one-time activity. There are good days and bad days. There are ups and downs. There are failures and victories. It's the process of being formed by God because we can't form ourselves.

We're the clay, and God is the sculptor. We're the plant, and God is the gardener. We're the gold, and God is the refiner. Over time, little by little, we become people that know and rely on the love of God and who has good will towards God and towards others. People who start to live like, think like, act like, and believe like Jesus – that's spiritual formation.

To do the things that Jesus did, we first have to do the things that Jesus did. This takes intentionality and discipline. In this section, we'll explain the "why" behind spiritual formation, then we'll give specific practices that Jesus did to help us grow on our spiritual journeys.

SF 201 CAN I REALLY DO WHAT JESUS DID?

Attending church is essential but not sufficient. It's time to live a different way. We'll explore how we can take on both the life and the lifestyle of Jesus.

SF 202 WHAT IS A DISCIPLE AGAIN?

Jesus invites us to become disciples by following Him and living a different way as a new creation in Christ. We're going to explore what the Bible says about being a disciple and what it looks like to live that out in everyday life.

SF 203 HOW DO I CHANGE?

Is change really possible in your life? We'll discover how change is possible with the Holy Spirit. God uses His Word, godly relationships, trials, time, and spiritual practices to open us up to His grace so we can become more like Him.

SF 204 THE HEART OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION

The heart of spiritual formation is God changing us from the inside out. We'll learn that doing spiritual practices isn't a measure of maturity. They're invitations, not obligations. They're done with God, not for God.

SF 211 SCRIPTURE

Spiritual practices are daily activities that open us up to the grace of God. We'll learn that the practice of Scripture is about arranging our lives around the Word of God.

SF 212 MEDITATION

Spiritual practices are daily activities that open us up to the grace of God. We'll learn that the practice of meditation is thinking deeply about deep things with God.

SF 213 PRAYER

Spiritual practices are daily activities that open us up to the grace of God. We'll learn that the practice of prayer is talking with God about the life we're living with Him.

SF 214 FASTING

Spiritual practices are daily activities that open us up to the grace of God. We'll learn that the practice of fasting is abstaining from food to seek God.

SF 221 SABBATH

Spiritual practices are daily activities that open us up to the grace of God. We'll learn that the practice of sabbath is taking one out of every seven days off to rest from work and enjoy God.

SF 222 SILENCE AND SOLITUDE

Spiritual practices are daily activities that open us up to the grace of God. We'll learn that the practice of silence and solitude is quieting down the noise of the world to prepare ourselves to listen to what God wants to say.

SF 223 SIMPLICITY

Spiritual practices are daily activities that open us up to the grace of God. We'll learn that the practice of simplicity is arranging our lives in a way that we can seek God's kingdom first.

SF 224 SERVICE

Spiritual practices are daily activities that open us up to the grace of God. We'll learn that the practice of service is love expressed.

SF 231 CELEBRATION

Spiritual practices are daily activities that open us up to the grace of God. We'll learn that the practice of celebration is paying attention and calling attention to the goodness of God.

SF 232 GENEROSITY

Spiritual practices are daily activities that open us up to the grace of God. We'll learn that the practice of generosity is giving God's resources to others in a way that releases His kingdom in their life.

SF 233 CONFESSION AND REPENTANCE

Spiritual practices are daily activities that open us up to the grace of God. We'll learn that the practice of confession and repentance is simply agreeing and acting with God.

SF 234 COMMUNITY

Spiritual practices are daily activities that open us up to the grace of God. We'll learn that the practice of community is building relationships to seek God together.

SF 401 SOUL CARE

God declares that we are living souls. Our souls are the wellspring of our spiritual formation. We'll learn how to care for our souls as we understand that Jesus has already provided everything our souls need.

SF 402 YOU ARE LOVED BY GOD

At the deepest part of us, we all want to know the answer to the question, "Am I loved?" The cross answered that question once and for all when Jesus laid down His life for us. We'll address what it means to make that reality our way of life.

SF 403 LIVING FREE FROM THE WORLD AND PERFORMANCE

Many of us know that we're loved by God, but are we actually living as if it were so? We'll explore how living loved means we're free from the world and performance.

SF 404 LIVING FREE FROM WORRY AND FEAR

Many of us know that we're loved by God, but are we actually living as if it were so? We'll explore how living loved means we're free from worry and fear.

SF 411 FACE YOUR GIANTS PART 1

A giant is anything that stands between us and the promises of God. Since Jesus came to be a conqueror, we should never be okay allowing giants in our lives. We begin to face our giants when we admit they are in our lives and remember who we are in Jesus.

SF 412 FACE YOUR GIANTS PART 2

A giant is anything that stands between us and the promises of God. Our future is on the other side of the giant we face. We'll learn that our giant has already been defeated and how to hold on to the promises of God.

SF 413 FACE YOUR GIANTS PART 3

A giant is anything that stands between us and the promises of God which are found in His Word. God's Word exposes truth, and truth is designed to set us free. We'll discover that worship is a warrior's greatest weapon and that – if we can change our thinking, we can change the way we live.

SF 414 FACE YOUR GIANTS PART 4

A giant is anything that stands between us and the promises of God. You don't face your giants alone. God is with you, and His presence gives you everything we need to overcome them. We'll learn how to get back up after defeat and how to deal with our giants so the next generation doesn't have to.

SF 421 SERMON ON THE MOUNT PART 1

The Sermon on the Mount was Jesus's greatest teaching. It teaches us about life in the kingdom, how to be transformed in the inner life of the soul, and how right living flows from right thinking.

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SF 431 GOING DEEPER IN SPIRITUAL PRACTICES

Spiritual practices are habits or disciplines that help us to become like Jesus. The point is not the disciplines; it's that God is becoming our one thing. We'll learn what it means to abide in Christ, to live dependent on Him, and to be open to His changing grace, not just His saving grace.

SF 432 THE JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION

Sometimes we focus so much on doing that we lose sight of who we're becoming. We'll examine the stages of the critical journey of faith: awakening, learning, contributing, the inward journey, the outward journey, and the life of love.

SF 433 THE SPIRITUAL HEALTH OF A LEADER

Leaders must be spiritually healthy to effectively lead in the kingdom of God. We'll explore how to create a plan for maintaining spiritual health: being self-aware, having godly relationships, digging a deep well with God, and practicing sabbath.

