

**Life Of Paul (262)**  
**Florida School of Preaching**  
**Fall Semester 2022**  
**Course Syllabus**

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**Description:** Paul, that universal person, commissioned with the universal gospel—what blessings await the diligent study of the life of this great apostle. Paul, born of Jewish parents and a Roman citizen; reared in the culture of the Greek and in the most strict sect of first-century Judaism—Paul, more than any other first-century person, represents what Christian fidelity demands. To understand the life of Paul is to understand Christianity, and this will be the goal of this study.

**Course Book:**

- Bruce, F F. Paul Apostle of the Heart Set Free

**Assigned Reading** — Weekly readings will be assigned and included as a portion of the grade for this class. The required readings will be taken from the required text and the literature provided by the instructor.

**Course Requirements:**

A. Sermon Outlines.

1. Each student will write 4 sermon outlines (all must be from the writings of Paul)
2. The sermon outlines must be 3 pages in length. The first two are due October 6, 2022 (this will be your mid-term).
3. The last two are due the week before finals (December 8, 2022).

B. Research Papers.

1. Each student will write a 6-8 page research paper on a Pauline subject. The paper will be in MLA format and will be turned in the week before finals.
2. The research subject must be approved, by the instructor, before the commencement of work on the paper.

C. Memory work.

1. Each student will memorize, and be examined on the memory work.
2. The memory work will be provided by the instructor.
3. Each of these verses will come from Paul's writing.

D. Class notes.

1. Students are to take notes for personal use.
2. These notes will help you once you begin your ministry. Take good notes!

E. Each student will be required to take a final exam.

1. Your remaining 2 sermon outlines and your research paper will be included in your final exam.
2. You will also be required to do a written exam about the material that was covered in

class.

**Grading Scale**

Memory work - 25%

Sermon outlines - 25%

Mid-term - 25%

Final exam - 25%