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**CATALOG**



**ONE DAY  
SEMINARS**

**OFFERED BY  
GRACE AND TRUTH INSTITUTE**

**INSTRUCTOR: DOLLAS MESSER**



# GTI One Day Seminar Program

## **Mission**

The mission of the GTI One Day Seminar Program is twofold: to provide a working knowledge of Scripture and to develop skills in studying, interpreting, and applying the Bible. To reach this mission, these one day seminars offer much deeper study and application of Scripture than what one normally receives in personal study, Sunday School classes, or pulpit sermons.

## **Course Subjects, Schedule, Registration**

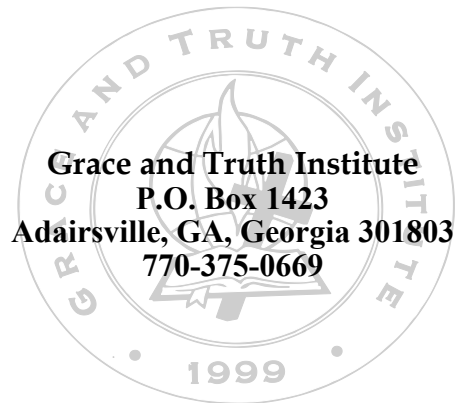
This catalog edition lists 33 Courses offered with a detailed summary of contents. Seminars are usually held on Saturdays, beginning at 9:00 am and ending at 4:00 pm, with three sessions in the morning, a lunch break, and three sessions in the afternoon. Cost is according to the grace principle: "Freely ye have received, freely give."

## **Host Churches**

Churches are hosting GTI One Day Seminars for those in their area who are unable to come and study on location. Please call for location near you. Also contact us if you as a pastor are interested in your church becoming a host church. See page 27 for request form.

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# BIBLE STUDY METHODS

## CONTENTS

- The why, who, how, and what of Bible study
- Four reasons people do not study the Bible
- Ten reasons for studying the Bible
- Threefold approach to Bible study
- Eight responses to the Bible
- Six facts about the Bible
- Ten statements the Bible makes about itself
- Thirteen metaphors of the Bible
- Two ways God speaks to us
- Two aspects of natural revelation
- The barrier to natural revelation
- Three truths about special revelation
- Ten aspects of special revelation
- Revelation and inspiration
- Four false views of inspiration
- Four implications of inspiration
- Seven hindrances to understanding the Bible
- Twelve rules of interpretation
- Eight harmful ways to study
- Three helpful methods and their benefits
- Four preliminary requirements to Bible study
- Six essential questions to ask while studying
- Four fundamental processes
- The why, what, how, and when of meditation

**“Study to Show Thyself Approved”**

# “Survey of the Gospels”

## CONTENTS

- *What the term “gospel” means*
- *What the gospel message is not*
- *What the gospel message is*
- *Six elements of the gospel*
- *The formation, nature, and division of the four Gospels*
- *The solution to the “synoptic problem”*
- *The differences between the Gospel of John and the Synoptic Gospels*
- *The four portraits of Christ*
- *The unique theme of each Gospel*
- *The distinctive elements of each Gospel*
- *The central message of each Gospel*
- *An outlined presentation of each Gospel*

— The Four Messages About Jesus Christ —

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## GTI SEMINAR HOST CHURCH REQUEST FORM

Church \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Church Position \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact me about my church being a regular host church of GTI Seminars.

My church is interested in hosting the following seminars:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail request form to address shown on back or call 770-375-0669.

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# “Be A Good Minister”

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- *Four marks of a good minister*
- *Three essentials of a true calling*
- *Five characteristics of a false teacher*
- *How to deal with false prophets*
- *Five ways Satan attacks the church*
- *How to “fight the good fight”*
- *Five characteristics of a true teacher*
- *Five charges to those who preach*
- *How to detect sound doctrine*
- *How men are to pray for the lost*
- *God’s plan for women in the church*
- *Nine duties in overseeing a church*
- *Sixteen Godly traits of a pastor*
- *Ten Godly traits of a deacon*
- *Seven ways to fulfill your ministry*
- *Ten ways to be a good minister*
- *How to confront sin in the church*
- *How to relate to church members*
- *How to honor, protect, rebuke, and select church leaders*
- *How to relate to the rich and famous*
- *How to keep your ministry effective*

— A Study of First Timothy —

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# SURVEY OF ROMANS

## CONTENTS

- The significance of Romans
- The author of Romans
- Twelve major events in the life of Paul
- Three reasons for the greatness of Paul
- Eight Pauline attitudes
- Paul’s fundamental assumptions about God, man, creation, and history
- Four aspects of Paul’s theology
- The occasion, time, and date of writing
- Four reasons for writing Romans
- Three specific features of Romans
- Twenty-one theological themes in Romans
- Key verses, theme, and overview of Romans
- The message and central teaching of Romans

— THE PREACHING OF THE APOSTLE PAUL —

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# “Survey of Prison Epistles”

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*Common Source: Author, Location, and Time*

*Colossians and Philemon As “Companion Epistles”*

*Colossians and Ephesians As “Twin Epistles”*

*The Mutual Themes of Colossians, Philemon, and Ephesians*

*The Key Words, Verses, Theme, and Message of Each Epistle*

— **An Overview of Colossians, Ephesians, Philemon, and Philippians** —

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## GO MAKE DISCIPLES

### CONTENTS

- An Analysis of the Great Commission
- The Lord’s mission and kingdom of God
- The Lord’s threefold ministry
- Applying His Methods
- What the discipling ministry involves
- The local church as the discipling center
- Ministry’s role in making disciples
- Five objectives of discipling
- Why concentrate on a few
- The Master’s strategy for reaching the world
- How to apply His strategy in your ministry
- Why mass evangelism is in itself ineffective in reaching the world
- How to select disciples that will be fruitful
- The essential in making disciples
- Fourfold process in discipling
- The real acid test of success
- Why we need to reevaluate our methods
- How to grow “New Testament Style”

**“FULFILLING THE GREAT COMMISSION”**

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# **“GO PREACH THE GOSPEL”**

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- **The difference between witnessing, soul-winning, and discipleship**
- **The commission to evangelize the lost**
- **Six aspects of the gospel**
- **Recognizing and overcoming hindrances**
- **Four types of people we witness to**
- **The foundation of effective evangelism**
- **What every sinner needs to know to be saved**
- **Six approach questions in sharing the gospel**
- **How to start, share, and conclude a gospel presentation**
- **A detailed presentation of the gospel**
- **How to handle objections**
- **How to tell when people are ready to receive Christ**
- **How to pray with seekers**

**“Go Ye Into All the World and Preach the Gospel”**

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# **“SERMON ON THE MOUNT”**

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- **Occasion, method, and nature of the sermon**
- **The Beatitudes as kingdom proclamation**
- **The highway to happiness**
- **Who is and is not assured the good life**
- **Sevenfold character of the kingdom**
- **World’s reaction to kingdom living**
- **Twofold influence of a Christian**
- **How Jesus fulfills the law**
- **The Christian’s relationship to the law**
- **The righteousness that exceeds**
- **Six contrasts of the old and new goodness**
- **Anger, contempt, and verbal desecration**
- **Adultery “in the heart”**
- **No divorce, as then practiced**
- **How to speak without manipulating**
- **How to respond to personal injury**
- **What to do with your enemies**
- **What it means to be perfect**
- **Three disciplines, one fundamental**
- **How to escape the Pharisee trap**
- **What prayer is and how to pray**
- **Fasting before God alone**
- **Three warnings**
- **The deception of wealth**
- **The curse and cure of worry**
- **Judging, correcting, and discerning**
- **The key that unlocks the heart**
- **Six rules for kingdom living**
- **Two ways of life**
- **How to detect false teachers**
- **One way into the kingdom**
- **The life that stands up to everything**

**A Study of Matthew 5, 6, 7**

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# PORTRAITS OF THE FUTURE

## CONTENTS

- The Prophetic Ministry of Jesus
- The Olivet Prophecy
- A Case for The Temple Prophecy
- The Lord's Foretelling of Salvation History
- The Lord's Prophecy Outlined
- A Chronological Synopsis of End-Time Signs
- Sign Indicating the Temple's Destruction
- Signs Leading Up to the End of the Age
- Sign Pointing to the End
- Signs Occurring at the Rapture
- Signs Indicating the Final Days of the End
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— *A SURVEY OF THE TEMPLE AND OLIVET DISCOURSES* —  
LUKE 21:5-36 • MATTHEW 24:1-25:46 • MARK 13:1-37

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# BE A WITNESS

## CONTENTS

- The Biblical basis for witnessing
- Two aspects of witnessing
- Seven qualities of an effective witness
- How Jesus and Paul made contact with sinners
- Three Scriptural methods for starting conversations
- Three principles to keep in mind when starting conversations
- How to keep the conversation going
- Why your story of salvation is important
- An analysis of Paul's story of conversion
- How to organize and write your own story
- Seven tips to help you tell your story
- Threefold plan for reaching people
- Four points to remember in reaching people
- Guidelines in witnessing

**“Ye Shall Be Witnesses Unto Me”**

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# “STUDIES IN SANCTIFICATION”

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- Justification, regeneration, and adoption and their common points
- Sanctification as a distinct experience
  - Threefold work of sanctification
  - The sanctification Jesus prayed for; what it is not and what it is.
- Agents, reception, and results of sanctification
  - How to live the sanctified life

— “Sanctify them through thy truth” —

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# BASIC DISCIPLESHIP

## CONTENTS

- What it means to be a disciple, saint, and Christian
- What discipleship is and it works
- How the Divine intention is fulfilled in discipleship
- Master’s fivefold solution to man’s dilemma
- Two qualities for learning to live like Jesus
- Where discipleship begins
- Fourfold meaning of the Lordship of Jesus
- Five ways to honor Jesus as Lord
- Who may be a disciple
- The lifestyle that pleases the Master
- Three hindrances to following Jesus
- Three demands of discipleship
- Three symbols of discipleship
- Threefold application of the cross
- Fourfold process of discipleship
- Three aspects of faith
- Seven additions to faith
- Why obedience is the evidence of faith
- Six effects truth has upon the disciple
- Six responsibilities to truth
- Two purposes of freedom
- Primary mission of a disciple
- Four reasons why God wants a church
- The sin that destroys a church
- How to avoid the devil’s trap
- How to live like Christ
- Three evidences of discipleship
- Supreme test of a disciple
- Three prerequisites to obedience
- How to delight in the commands of Christ
- Nine blessings of obedience
- Revealing mark of a disciple
- One way to love
- Sixteen ingredients in love
- Ultimate proof that you are a disciple
- Two conditions for being a fruitful disciple
- Two types of fruit a disciple is to bear

“LEARNING TO LIVE LIKE JESUS”

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# LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

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- Seven reasons to live the way Jesus would live
- Four wrong objectives in seeking to live like Jesus
- Two right objectives
- Three things involved in living like Jesus
- The Spirit's role in the life of Jesus
- The Spirit's role in the life of the believer
- How the Spirit molds us into Christlikeness
- The place "trials" of daily life have in molding us unto His likeness
- Ten unchangeable features in the life of Christ
- Ten unchangeable features in the believer's life
- Two kinds of offenses
- How parents offend their children
- How children offend their parents
- How offenses can be detrimental
- How to have a spirit of forgiveness
- Three sources of irritations
- Two kinds of irritations
- Three wrong responses to irritation
- Three right responses to irritation
- The major source of conflict
- Two basic factors involved in conflicts
- How to solve conflicts
- How God tests us and why
- Role of spiritual disciplines in the life of Jesus
- Practical steps for attaining Christlikeness

**"Living the Way Jesus Would Live"**

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# KINGDOM OF GOD

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- Kings in ancient times: their kingdom, power and influence
- What the Bible teaches about God as King
- God's presence with Adam and Eve, their banishment, and His promise
- Kingdom predictions in the Old Testament
- The kingdom inaugurated by the Messiah
- The Spirit's role in the kingdom of God
- Kingdom teaching in the New Testament
- The Message of the King's Forerunner
- Christ as the Sent One from the Father
- The gospel message includes the kingdom of God
- Christ's threefold plan for bringing man under the rule of God
- Church as the Kingdom Among Us
- The keys of the kingdom
- The cross and the kingdom
- Three aspects of kingdom living
- Christ as coming judge and king of kings
- Saints to rule with Christ on the earth
- The kingdom of God in eternity

**— LIVING UNDER THE RULE OF GOD —**

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- Bibliology: The Doctrine of Scripture
- Theology (Proper): The Doctrine of God
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- Pneumatology: The Doctrine of the Holy Spirit
- Angelology: The Doctrine of Angels
- Anthropology: The Doctrine of Man
- Hamartiology: The Doctrine of Sin
- Soteriology: The Doctrine of Salvation
- Zoology: The Doctrine of the Christian Life
- Ecclesiology: The Doctrine of the Church
- Eschatology: The Doctrine of End Times

— Each Doctrine A Seminar Study —

***“All Scripture is...profitable for doctrine”***

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# *Living Under Authority*

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- Submission, one of seven basic life principles
- What constitutes rebellion
- The extent of God’s authority—who, what, where
- Six things the Bible says about God’s authority
- How God’s authority is communicated to us
- Nine truths about the Bible
- Seven ways to establish God’s authority in our lives
- Five Scriptural truths about God-given authorities
- What the Bible says about civil authorities
- Three major responsibilities of civil authorities
- Who the Bible identifies as church authorities
- Three major ways church authorities lead
- Why the man is God’s authority in the home
- Nine ways the man is to exercise his authority
- What the Scriptures say about authorities in the work world
- Three principles that govern what employers do
- What freedom is not and what it is
- How God-given authorities ensure freedom
- Why Christians are to respect authority
- Eight ways the Christian submits to civil authorities
- Six ways the Christian submits to church authorities
- Eleven guidelines for respecting and obeying the head of the home
- Seven Bible principles for work
- How to honor God in your work place

***“Submission: A Basic Life Principle”***

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# KEYS TO GODLY LIVING

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- God's original purpose for man
- What God requires of man
- Why sinners hate God
- How God is accomplishing His purpose
- The place holiness has in redemption
- Threefold meaning of holiness
- The way to be holy
- How to put sin to death
- What sanctification is
- How sanctification is attained
- The fruits of sanctification
- How to live a sanctified life
- What Christian perfection is all about
- What it takes to pursue holiness
- How to perfect holiness
- Three opposing forces to living holy
- What worldliness is
- How to detect worldliness
- Seven ways to live holy in an unholy world
- How to train yourself to be Godly
- How to delight in the Lord
- Know what motivates you
- Twelve indicators of "first love"
- How to work cooperatively with the Spirit

## **"HOW TO LIVE HOLY IN AN UNHOLY WORLD"**

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Instructors: Dollas and Fay Messer

MARRIAGE COVENANT

BIBLICAL STRUCTURE OF THE FAMILY

TWELVE WAYS TO HELP YOUR SPOUSE GLOW

TEN RULES FOR A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE

**— A Study of Bible Principles for Marriage —**

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- Man as male and female
- Three ways a woman reflects her difference
- Woman's role as cornerstone
- First step in becoming a virtuous woman
- Three ways to be faithful to your calling
- God's primary instrument for developing spiritual graces and how to use it
- How to dress as "becometh...godliness"
- God's way to joyful, fulfilled womanhood
- Fourfold role of a wife
- Two ways to wound the spirit of your husband
- How to build trust in your husband
- Five ways to show genuine love for your husband
- Woman's role as a mother
- God's command to love children
- Ten ways to love your children
- World's view versus God's view about homemaking
- Ten Bible truths about homemaking
- Five ways to turn your heart homeward
- Seven ways to make your house a home
- Seven principles of an effective teacher

*— For Ladies Only: Fay Messer, Instructor —*

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# **“POWER FROM ON HIGH”**

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- Three ways the Spirit's coming fulfills God's promise concerning the last days
- Three ways the Spirit's coming creates and forms the church
- Three ways the Spirit's coming reproduces the life of Christ within/among us
- Three ways the coming of the Spirit continues the ministry of Christ
- The Spirit's fourfold work for Christ
- The Spirit's threefold work in the world
- Fifteen ways the Spirit works in the believer
- Five ways the Spirit works in the church
- How the baptism of the Holy Ghost is distinct from conversion and sanctification
- How the Bible describes the "Pentecostal Blessing"
- What it means to be filled with the Spirit
- How one may know he is Spirit-filled
- The gifts of the Spirit and how they work
- The fruit of the Spirit and their purpose

**— The Coming and Work of the Spirit —**

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# **“FIGHT THE GOOD FIGHT”**

## **– A Study on Spiritual Warfare –**

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- The battleground between God and Satan
- How Satan gains “ground” in our lives
- How to recognize Satan’s tactics
- Three ways we can be deceived
- What is Satan’s goal in deception
- How to break Satan’s hold and regain surrendered “ground”
- How to hold your “ground” and overcome temptation
- How to stand against the devil
- How Satan operates
- Four levels of operation in Satan’s kingdom
- Satan’s five methods of destruction
- The importance of the armor of God
- How to put on the weapons of your armory
- Seven ways we give “ground” to Satan
- Eleven symptoms of surrendered “ground”
- How to make a difference in the fight
- What it takes to have a warfare mentality
- Three marks of a good soldier

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# **BIBLICAL MANHOOD**

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- Five life goals of a man
- Three God-ordained ways to fulfill your manhood
- The first step to Godly living
- Eight ways to love God wholeheartedly
- How to increase in wisdom and be strong in spirit
- Ten Scriptural convictions by which to live
- Cultivate seven spiritual graces and reap a harvest
- Identify and meet ten basic needs
- Four priorities of a husband as spiritual leader
- Four ways to build trust in your wife
- How to love your wife as Christ loves the church
- How to help your wife develop Godly character traits
- Seven ways to show your wife top priority
- The fourfold mandate of a father
- Four basic needs of children
- Five ways to model God’s fatherly love
- Two primary responsibilities and four goals in teaching children
- A father’s three spiritual goals for his children
- Three truths every father should teach his children
- Two priorities in establishing “sharing times”
- Reason for man’s aversion to work
- Seven principles of a successful businessman
- Seven principles of an effective leader

**– FOR MEN ONLY –**

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