

Life in the Kingdom

Unit 1 - Life in the Garden

Unit 2 - Life in the First Century

Unit 3 - New Life in the Garden

Unit 4 - Life in the Twenty-first Century

Unit 5 - Life in a War Zone

Unit 6 - Life through the lens of John's writings

Evaluation

1. Tests: Each unit test will be worth 100 points. 500 points
2. Class participation: 50-100 points
3. Homework assignments/quizzes: 300-400 points
4. Service projects: Each student will plan to spend approximately 5 hours during the semester in a church, school, or community-related service project.

5+ hours = A	100 points
4 hours=B	80 points
2-3 hours=C	60 points
1-2 hours=D	40 points

5. Reading:

A. Read through and study the book of John according to the teacher's plan.

B. Each student shall read from **Christian books**, preferably from the attached bibliography. Check with the teacher about books not listed on the bibliography. Book reading shall be counted in the following manner:

200 pages or 8 hours = 100 points (A)

150 pages or 6 hours = 80 points (B)

100 pages or 4 hours = 70 points (C)

Write a summary and reaction for each book or part of book read. Include title of book (always underlined), author, copyright date, publisher, total pages in book, and total pages you read. Recommended books are Seeking Peace, by Peachey and Peachey, The Upside-Down Kingdom, by Donald Kraybill, Choosing Against War, by John Roth, and Doing What Comes Spiritually, by John Drescher.

6. Devotional: All students who desire an A or B in the course shall plan for a four day series of devotionals. The student will choose a Scripture to read, make a few comments, ask for prayer requests, and lead the class in prayer. Prayers may be spontaneous or written.

7. Prepare an In-Depth Bible Study: During our study of the book of John in fourth quarter each student will prepare an in-depth Bible study, with details provided in a handout.

8. Optional Honors Service Project: Students may earn honors for Kingdom Living by performing 30 or more hours of service in an approved community activity. Hours should be spread out over the semester and a pre-contact is required. Students will keep a reflective journal and read two or more articles about service, and will report to the Kingdom Living class at the end of the semester.