



The Gospel of John (BIB225) Course Syllabus

I. Learning outcomes for BIB225

BIB225 will provide students a robust understanding of the fourth gospel, along with its Christological, soteriological, and literary significance.

II. Required Reading

D. A. Carson, *Pillar New Testament Commentary: The Gospel of John* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 1990).

III. Lectures

D. A. Carson, [*The Gospel of John*](#)

IV. Assignments

Written assignments should be turned in together at the close of a course.

1. **Read *Reading The Gospel of John* in its entirety.**
2. **Listen/watch lectures 1-11.**
3. **Write a four-page double-spaced exegetical paper on John 1:1-3.** Consult commentaries, lexicons, and monographs, incorporating at least five written works aside from the assigned reading. Footnote all citations and provide both a cover page and a works cited page. Consult either the Chicago Manual of Style or Turabian for questions of citation and pagination.
4. **Write a four-page double-spaced paper which explores the motif of water as it appears in the fourth gospel. Explain how this motif appears, its significance, and its application to the church today.** This paper should incorporate at least five written works aside from the assigned reading. Footnote all citations and provide both a cover page and a works cited page. Consult either the *Chicago Manual of Style* or Turabian for questions of citation and pagination.