



Hermeneutics (BIB227)
Course Syllabus

I. Learning outcomes for BIB227

BIB227 will familiarize students with the rudiments of biblical interpretation, especially as it relates to the New Testament.

II. Required Reading

Vern S. Poythress, *Reading the Word of God in the Presence of God: A Handbook for Biblical Interpretation* (Wheaton, IL: Crossway, 2016).

III. Lectures

James Rosscup, [*Hermeneutics*](#)

IV. Assignments

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

1. Read *Reading the Word of God in the Presence of God* in its entirety.
2. Watch/Listen to lectures 1-15.
3. Write a two-page double spaced paper which articulates the doctrine of the dual authorship of Scripture and its implications for the truth of the Bible and its ongoing relevance in the life of the church.
4. Choose a passage from within the New Testament and write a five to eight-page exegetical paper. This paper should provide considerable interaction with the text as it appears in the immediate and broad context. 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.