

**Summit Bible College**

**Class: 203 Personal Revival**

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**Date:**

### Personal Revival Syllabus

**Grading System:**

40% Online tests [www.summitbiblecollege.com/tests](http://www.summitbiblecollege.com/tests).

25% Homework

20% Final Exam – See below

15% Percentage of text read.

**Week 1** – “Introducing Spiritual Formation” and “The Heart in the System of Human Life”

**Lecture:** Understanding the human within; Moving forward to Jesus; Basic aspects of a human life.

**Homework:** Read Pgs 45-91, Answer Questions for Ch 3, 4 & 5

**Week 2** – “Radical Evil in the Ruined Soul,” “Radical Goodness Restored to the Soul” and “Spiritual Change”

**Lecture:** Evil in today’s world; Finding restoration through Christ; A life transformed.

**Homework:** Read Pgs 93-116, Answer Questions for Ch 6

**Week 3** – “Transforming the Mind, I: Spiritual Formation and the Thought Life”

**Lecture:** Moving back from ruin; Ideas and Images; Breaking strongholds; Power of thought.

**Homework:** Read Pgs 117-139, Answer Questions for Ch 7

**Week 4** – “Transforming the Mind, II: Spiritual Formation and Our Feelings”

**Lecture:** The power of feeling; Moving beyond feelings; Addictions; Hope and faith; Toward perfect love.

**Homework:** Read Pgs 141-176, Answer Questions for Ch 8 & 9

**Week 5** – “Transforming the Will (Heart or Spirit) and Character” and “Transforming the Body”

**Lecture:** Nature of our will versus the sweet will of God; Giving our bodies over to God.

**Homework:** Read Pgs 179-215, Answer Questions for Ch 10 & 11

**Week 6** – “Transforming our Social Dimension” and “Transforming the Soul”

**Lecture:** Relating to family, neighbors and the nation; Modern difficulties with the soul.

**Homework:** Read Pgs 217-255, Answer Questions for Ch 12 & 13

**Week 7** – “The Children of Light and the Light of the World” and “Spiritual Formation in the Local Congregation”

**Lecture:** Darkness versus living in the light; The emerging community of Christ

No Homework, finish any work that needs completion and study for final.

**Week 8** – “Overview”

**Lecture:** Putting it all into practice

Read Thought and Discussion Questions at the end of each Ch, Review material, Prepare for the Test

**Final – Due 2 weeks after the last day of class**

See Question Sheet