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Note: If you are E-mailing assignments, I will send a reply that the assignment has been received and the file successfully opened. **Do not assume the assignment has been received until you get my reply.**

**Textbooks:**

*DiscipleWay Bible Study*
*DiscipleWay Prayer*
*DiscipleWay Worship*

(The books above may be purchased at the seminary)

**Required Reading:**


Course Description:
A careful study is made of the biblical and philosophical bases for disciple-making. Using the DiscipleWay model, attention is given to spiritual disciplines such as Bible study, prayer, and worship for the purposes of personal spiritual formation and disciple-making.

Course Objectives
1. The student should come to an understanding of the importance of spiritual growth, experience personal spiritual growth, and comprehend the biblical background for the concept of helping-others to grow in Christian discipleship.
2. The student should interact cognitively, affectively, and experientially with the spiritual disciplines and achieve the objectives listed in each discipline of the DiscipleWay curriculum.

Course Requirements

1. Personal Spiritual Discipline. — 25%
   Attend DiscipleWay Training (June 13-17) and Complete the DiscipleWay lessons. Complete the DiscipleWay lessons and other assignments provided during the class.

2. Required Reading — 30%
   After reading each of the assigned texts (Attebery, Whitney, Eimes), write a reflection paper of two to three (2-3) double-spaced pages describing the insights you gained from the reading. These papers are not to be summaries of the texts read. They are to consist of your reflection on and reaction to the reading as you describe how you were moved or motivated by it. Of course, it may be necessary to provide some description of the passages or ideas that were particularly important to you. (Due June 17.)

3. Exam — 25%

4. Reflection Paper — 20%
   The student will write a 3-5 page, double-spaced, reflection paper regarding discipleship. Three questions need to be answered in this reflection paper:
   1) What has been your experience with discipleship in the past?
   2) What is your understanding of true biblical discipleship?
   (Due July 15, 2016.)