

38. Practical Application of Pauline Theology

1) Course Overview

- (1) This course explores how Pauline theology can be practically applied to the life of the believer and the Christian community.
 - (2) It sheds light on key theological themes in Paul's epistles from a practical perspective and discusses their active implementation in areas such as personal faith, ethics, church life, and social responsibility.
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2) Course Objectives

- (1) To understand the connection between the core ideas of Pauline theology and practical Christian living.
 - (2) To develop the ability to apply the practical teachings of Paul's letters to contemporary life.
 - (3) To reestablish Christian ethics and communal standards based on Pauline theology.
 - (4) To provide Pauline solutions to the challenges faced by the modern Church.
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3) Key Topics

(1) Summary of Key Pauline Concepts:

Grace, Faith, the Holy Spirit, Righteousness, and Union with Christ

(2) Pauline Theology and Personal Spirituality:

Identity, Self-Denial, and Obedience

(3) Practical Applications in the Church Community:

Forgiveness, Reconciliation, and Use of Spiritual Gifts

(4) Social Responsibility and Justice:

Caring for the Vulnerable and Stewardship

(5) Paul's Theology of Suffering and the Believer's Response

4) Assessment Methods

- (1) Reading Reports & Class Discussions
 - (2) Practical Application Essay
 - (3) Group Project: Workshop Design Based on Pauline Theology
 - (4) Weekly Devotion & Application Journal
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5) Recommended Readings

- N. T. Wright, Paul: A Biography
- James D. G. Dunn, The Theology of Paul the Apostle
- John Stott, The Message of Romans
- Seyoon Kim, Paul and the New Perspective