

CHRISTLIKENESS: WALKING IN PURITY – PART ONE

Prerequisites for the Course: To be determined by the instructor.

Purpose of this Course: The purpose of this course is found in its fundamental and foundational role to the entire seminary curriculum the student will complete. This course, by necessity, must be the first course the student will take. It is vital the student grasp the meaning of

Christlikeness,

where in Christ alone, can their identity, and purpose be discovered and embraced, and only in abiding in Christ can consistent victory over the power of sin be realized. All of this occurs by participation in the life of Christ, and manifestation of His life; not by imitation. Christlikeness: Walking in Purity, is understanding not just intellectually, but experientially walking in the fullness of the Gospel, and applying this to their personal life and ministry.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course the student should be able to:

1. Understand the finished work of Christ on the cross on their behalf
2. Understand what it means to be “in Christ”
3. Know their identity, purpose, favor, and union they have with Christ.
1. 4 Understand clearly what it means for Christ to live His victorious life through them
4. Have clarity about what true holiness and righteousness is
5. Know how prayer cultivates an atmosphere for Christ likeness to flourish.
6. Know how being in Christ sets them free from the reign of sin, its’ penalty and power.
7. Accurately defend Christlikeness exegetically and hermeneutically from the Scriptures.
8. Accurately explain typologies and patterns for Christlikeness from the Scriptures.
9. Embrace the absolute necessity for being baptized in the Holy Spirit.
10. Ultimately to understand what it means not just be baptized in the Holy Spirit, but to walk in the Spirit daily

Practical Application for Parish Ministry: Many Christians, including clergy, live in the wilderness spiritually wandering about in the desolation of failure, discouragement, weariness, and believing they are a disappointment to God because they never measure up to his expectations. It becomes a conundrum of performance. Others live in the abject poverty of mediocrity in doing what is necessary to control their spiritual life without risk. Still others function without knowing what is possible for their life because they have never heard the good news of what being in Christ means, let alone those who know nothing of Christ as their personal

Savior. The student completing this course, who is growing in Christlikeness themselves, will be equipped to minister effectively to anyone he encounters in preaching, teaching, pastoral counselling, and spiritual direction.

CHRISTLIKENESS: WALKING IN POWER – PART TWO

Prerequisites for the Course: To be determined by the instructor.

Purpose of this Course: This course is a continuation of Christlikeness: Walking in Purity. This course is also foundational and fundamental for the student discerning a call to the ordained ministry in the Charismatic Episcopal Church. Part One, Christlikeness: Walking in Purity addresses personal transformation found only in Christ. This course, Christlikeness: Walking in Power, addresses the manifestation of Christ’s presence that flows from being transformed in Christ. It is imperative the student taking this course realizes that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit

is normative, pivotal, and essential for every Christian. It is necessary, therefore, that the student

begins to grasp fully how the Paschal Mystery of Christ (his Incarnation, Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension) was actualized for them personally at Pentecost. Christ's story is now their story. Consequently, this course will make continual use of the Acts of the Apostles as a template for normal Christianity, then and now. This course will also have a practicum: the opportunity to practice operating in the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

Course Objectives:

Upon completion of this course the student should be able to:

1. Walk in purity and power by continually putting on (sinking) into Christ.
2. Realize that every situation is dependent upon Christ's performance, not theirs.
3. Discern the Lord's presence and anointing in the atmosphere of their surroundings.
4. Know how to pray for the sick, physically and emotionally.
5. Know how to operate in the other sign gifts.
6. Know how to operate in the prophetic and demonstrate prophetic etiquette.
7. Know how to recognize words of knowledge and the ways they are discerned.
8. Know how to deal with the demonic in deliverance ministry.
9. Know how healing occurs sacramentally in the Eucharist, Confession, and Anointing.
10. Grow in seeing everyone they encounter as Christ's beloved: seeing them as he does.

Practical Application for Parish Ministry: Those who complete this course will have been exposed to the gifts of the Holy Spirit. They will have had the opportunity to practice using these

gifts during the practicum. Applying what they have learned to their daily life and ministry will be a lifelong pursuit: stewarding well the gifts of the Holy Spirit, taking risks in Liturgical celebrations and in the marketplace, cultivating testimonies that builds faith and expectations, maintaining confidentiality by loving and protecting the integrity of each individual they encounter, and being accountable to their mentors are just a few examples of this.

Christlikeness:

Walking in Purity and Walking in Power will hopefully become the most exciting, joyful and fulfilling experiences they will ever have, both personally and in ministry.