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Leadership University
Pre- Requisite Course 090
Right Heart, Right Motive

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This is a prerequisite course to Leadership University's Leadership Program. This course will better prepare students to step into leadership with confidence that they are able to safeguard their heart from offense from those they lead and with those in authority over them. This will enable them to support the vision of the house and their pastoral staff in a way that builds the kingdom and brings God glory.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course:

1. Students will learn to identify the demonic traps that hinder right relationships within the body of Christ and with God.
2. Students will receive training on how to maintain healthy relationships in a church home, under church leadership and support the vision of the house.
3. Students will gain tools to escape the trap of revenge and keep their hearts pure.
4. Students will confront their own thoughts concerning offense with the truths explained in this course for stronger personal leadership development.

REQUIRED TEXTS

The Bait of Satan *Living free from the deadly trap of offense*. John Bevere. 20th anniversary edition. Charisma House 2014. (*Textbooks, workbooks, lab fees, etc. are a normal part of the cost of your education.*)

Photocopies of the pages will not be accepted for credit. This constitutes a breach of copyright law and drives up the cost of textbooks. You will enter your book assignments into the portal each week for review.

REQUIREMENTS

Portal Access and Usage

All TWLU classes require students to have digital access to our portal during lecture times and in order to complete all course content and assignments. The portal also gives online students the ability to access the live stream lectures (*which are in real time and cannot be retrieved at a later time*).

Attendance

You are expected to attend each class. Class attendance ensures your learning the material in its entirety. Only one excused absence will be allowed, with a prior approval by the professor. Unexcused absences are not acceptable and may result in the loss of points and/or the inability to complete assigned work.

Late Work

Late work will only be accepted under special circumstances and only with **prior approval** from the professor (see guidelines for absences). If late work is allowed, a late penalty of 10% per week will be applied.

Student Conduct

Leadership University upholds the highest of standards when it comes to development of classwork and assignments. All work should be your own. Plagiarism is unacceptable and will result in an immediate failure of the course.

1. If you did not write the words, they do not belong in your paper. You cannot **COPY AND PASTE** anything from a book, the internet or any other source and put it in your paper.
2. Do **NOT** include direct quotes unless the quote is cited properly and gives the author credit. Describe the material in your own words. Do not use words you do not understand.
3. You are free to consult with classmates about assignments, but please ensure that your work is your own. If your work looks too much like your classmates, plagiarism rules may be enforced.

Assignments

Students are required to complete reading assignments on time and be prepared for class discussions and activities. Students are required to complete all assignments on time, complete assigned reading and be prepared for class discussions and activities. All written assignments must be entered into the portal using the Homework link at the bottom of each corresponding lesson. **Grades cannot be given to assignments that are not turned in through the portal.** Grades will be comprised of:

1. Homework Assignments – 5 devotions weekly, uploaded to the portal
2. Weekly Quizzes – closed book, immediately following each lecture
3. Final Exam – closed book, in class

Points Possible

Quizzes (9 x 20)	180 points
Homework (7 x 25 – each devotional is 5 points)	175 points
Final Exam	200 points

Total points possible = **555**

Grading Scale

A = 555 - 500

B = 499 - 444

C = 443 - 389

D = 388 – 333

F = 332 - 0

Course Schedule

	Dates	Topic	Assigned Reading	Assignment
Week 1	Sept. 1	Mandatory Student Success Presentation		
Week 2	Sept. 8	The Trap of Offense: Real & Imagined	Pg. 5 - 16	Devotions 1 - 4
Week 3	Sept. 15	Avoiding becoming a Spiritual Vagabond (pt.1)	Pg. 55 - 60	Devotions 6 - 9
Week 4	Sept. 22	Avoiding becoming a Spiritual Vagabond (pt. 2)	Pg. 113 - 115	Devotions 10 - 13
Week 5	Sept. 29	Jesus & Offenses	Pg. 125 - 130	Devotions 14 - 18
Week 6	Oct. 6	Surrendering Our Rights	Pg. 135 -136,	Devotions 19 – 23
Week 7	Oct. 13	Finding the ability to Forgive	Pg. 142 -144	Devotions 24 - 27
Week 8	Oct. 20	Escaping the Trap of Revenge		Devotions 28 - 30
Week 9	Oct. 27	Restoring Right Relationships		Study for final
Week 10	Nov. 3	In Class Final Exam		Last day to submit work

* The course lecture schedule will be adjusted and developed as the course unfolds. However, the book exercises—and all other assignments—will continue to be due on the dates identified in the schedule.