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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.

REQUIREMENTS

Portal Access and Usage

All TWLU classes require students to have digital access to the portal during lecture times in order to complete all course content and assignments. The portal also gives 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 you learn the material in its entirety. Only one excused absence will be allowed, with prior approval by the instructor. Unexcused absences are unacceptable, resulting in the loss of quiz points and inability to complete assigned work. Students are encouraged to discuss missed days with their TA to determine if an alternate option is available to obtain instruction necessary for course success.

Late Work

Late work without penalty will only be accepted under special circumstances and only with prior approval from the TA or Student Success (see Attendance guidelines). The **late work penalty** is 10% per week. Homework assigned prior to midterms will not be accepted after the midterm exam due date. Absolutely no homework will be accepted after the last day of class.

Coursework

1. **Homework:** is assigned weekly and can be found on the last page of the course syllabus. Homework is due one week after assigned and must be submitted before the following class period using the appropriate assignment link in the portal (*see Late Work policy*).
2. **Quizzes:** are mandatory and should be completed during allotted time **immediately** following the class lecture. Failure to complete it at an appropriate time may result in loss of points. Quizzes are viewed as “in class” quizzes and have a 5-minute time limit.
3. **Final:** must be done in person and is closed book. Only physical Bibles are permitted in the test taking area. Please bring an acceptable device to class to access the portal on test taking days and any necessary cords or charger.

Assignments

Students are required to complete reading assignments on time to be prepared for class discussions and activities. Students are also required to complete all assignments on time. All assignments must be submitted into the portal using the Homework Link at the bottom of each corresponding lesson. **Scores cannot be issued for assignments that are not turned in through the portal.**

PLAGERAIISM AND STUDENT CONDUCT

Leadership University upholds the highest standards when it comes to the development of classwork and assignments. All work should be your own.

- Plagiarism is unacceptable and will result in an immediate failure of the course. 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.
- 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.
- You are free to consult with classmates about assignments and to study for finals together, but please ensure that your work is your own. If your work looks too much like your classmates, plagiarism rules may be enforced.

Points Possible

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| Quizzes (7 x 20) | 140 points |
| Homework (6 x 25) | 150 points |
| Final Exam | 200 points |

Total points possible = **490**

Grading Scale

A = 490 - 441

B = 440 - 392

C = 391 - 343

D = 342 – 294

F = 293 - 0

Course Schedule

| Dates | Topic | Assigned Reading | Assignment |
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| JAN 18 | Mandatory Student Success Presentation | Ch. 1 | Time Management Sheet Extra Credit |
| JAN 25 | The Trap of Offense: Real & Imagined | Ch. 2 | Devotions 1 - 5 |
| FEB 1 | NO CLASS DUE TO IMPARTATION | | |
| FEB 8 | Avoiding becoming a Spiritual Vagabond | Ch. 5 | Devotions 6 -10 |
| FEB 15 | Jesus & Offenses | Ch. 9 | Devotions 10 - 15 |
| FEB 22 | Surrendering Our Rights | Ch. 10 | Devotions 16 - 20 |
| MAR 1 | Finding the ability to Forgive | Ch. 11 | Devotions 21 – 25 |
| MAR 8 | Escaping the Trap of Revenge | Ch. 13 | Devotions 26 - 30 |
| MAR 15 | In Class Final Exam (Proctored in class; closed book.) | | 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.