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Leadership University
Inherited Nature
Prerequisite Class

Mission Statement

To empower and equip leaders to be sent and positioned for ministry in the inner cities around the world for the cause of the gospel.

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course is based on *Killing Kryptonite*, the acclaimed book by author and minister John Bevere. Students will learn how to overcome the forces that have kept the church from walking in the power it demonstrated in the first century, focusing on decisions related to priority and identity. Drawing from the book's insights, the course will help participants align their desires with godly principles and grow into disciplined Bible-readers and devoted followers of God—ambassadors of His Kingdom who operate in their full potential and power.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this course:

1. Students will learn what their promised position is in Christ.
2. Students will gain awareness of what is hindering their potential and power.
3. Students will gain confidence in their relationship with Christ and their right to operate in His promises.
4. Students will confront personal areas that need development and receive spiritual guidance to strengthen weaknesses and repent of sin.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Textbook

The following book(s) is need for successful completion of this course:

Killing Kryptonite- Destroy what steals your strength. John Bevere. 2017, Messenger International, Inc.

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.

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.

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.**

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. **Midterm:** a take home assessment that may be done open book. The midterm must be completed once the test has been opened since it has a time constraint. Midterms cannot be saved to return to it later. If you try to do so, your test will automatically be submitted causing a loss of points for the questions not answered.
4. **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.

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.

PLAGIARISM 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.

COURSE GRADING RUBRIC

Points Possible

Quizzes (7 x 20)	140 points
Homework (5 x 25)	125 Points
Final Exam	200 points

Total points possible = 465

Grading Scale

A = 465 - 418

B = 417 - 372

C = 371 - 325

D = 324 - 279

F = 278 - 0

Course Schedule



Date	Topic	Reading Assignment	Homework Assignment
April 19	Attend Mandatory Student Success Presentation	Ch. 1, 2	Time Management Sheet (Extra Credit)
April 26	Introduction to Kryptonite	Ch. 3, 4	Take Action p. 25
May 3	Covenant	Ch. 8, 9	Take Action p. 92
May 10	NO CLASS DUE TO HOLIDAY		
May 17	Covenant Breakers	Ch. 10, 11	Take Action p. 102
May 24	The Strength of Sin	Ch. 15, 16	Take Action p. 161
May 31	Repentance	Ch. 19, 20	Take Action p. 191
June 7	Killing Kryptonite	Ch. 25	Study for Final
June 14	FINAL EXAM – IN PERSON <i>Proctored in class, closed book. All homework must be submitted before the final.</i>		

* 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.