

Final Exegesis Paper/Project Proposal

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Students are to submit a final exegesis project proposal as a Word document (doc/docx) of *at least* one page in length that addresses **all** of the following areas and answers the questions relevant to your project:

- a. **Overview:** Which project (e.g., exegesis paper, PowerPoint presentation, teaching series, sermon, etc.) are you planning to do? For your options, see the Final Exegesis Paper/Project description below.

I am planning to make a PowerPoint presentation.

- b. **Abstract:** Provide a one-paragraph summary that serves as an introductory overview for the project. What is the passage or topic to be investigated? What is the mode of delivery? What method of investigation will you employ?

In preparing Bible Study for books in New Testaments, it is very useful to explain the background of the book. Especially, for studying Epistles we must explained cultural context of writing the letter. I will start with some slides for introduction of 1 Thessalonians and show some maps and pictures for Apostle Paul's missionary trips. The main passage is 1 Thessalonians 1:1 - 10, and I will use some questions in Bible Study books to motivate my students to think about the content and context of the Bible passage.

- c. **Target Audience:** What is the ministry context in which this will be delivered? Whom will the project benefit? What outcomes are you hoping to attain? What steps do you intend to take to reach these outcomes?

I have a Bible study on every Sunday for my youth group. I am planning to teach the book of 1 Thessalonians. I want to use this PowerPoint presentation as an introductory lesson and continue to teach the whole book. My youth group members will receive so much benefit as they learn Bible in detail and have discussion about some theological questions.

- d. **Rationale:** Why do this project in this way? What need does it meet or what problem does it help to solve? How does this project support the objectives of the course and your own educational/ministerial objectives?

To the members of my youth group, it is very effective to use one of technologies, PowerPoint presentation because most of them are visual learners. Traditionally, Bible study teachers use books to convey the biblical truth to audiences. I will utilize the PowerPoint slides as well as Bible Study books to accomplish my own educational/ministerial objectives in teaching God's words.

- e. **Sources/Dialog Partners:** What sources have you identified as helpful for your investigation into the passage/topic you are engaging? You will identify and interact with at least six (6) academic/scholarly resources, which may include any or all of your textbooks. Provide a preliminary bibliography with all of your sources cited properly in accordance with Turabian.

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