

Syllabi



SATS Short Courses

How to Interpret the Bible from a Jesus Perspective

5 Hours

In this short course, Dr Christopher Pepler introduces the Christocentric Principle, a method of interpreting the Bible from a Jesus perspective that he has used effectively through his ministry and academic careers.

Learning Objectives

- Define Jesus-centred Bible interpretation.
 - List three things that it is not.
 - Drawing and explaining the Christocentric Principle diagram.
- List and explain six benefits of a Christ-centred approach to interpreting the Bible.
- Paraphrase the biblical case for a Jesus-centred approach to Bible study.
- Recognise how the Christocentric principle works in combination with other principles of interpretation.
- Recognise how the Christocentric principle can help to answer complex biblical and theological questions.

Course Outline

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| 1. Understanding the Christocentric Principle | 2 hours |
| a. Definitions | |
| b. Benefits | |
| c. Biblical Basis | |
| d. Context | |
| 2. Using the Christocentric Principle | 2 hours |
| a. Application 1: Creating | |
| b. Application 2: Law | |
| c. Application 3: Complementarianism | |
| d. FAQs | |

Learning Activities

- Complete nine short interactive lessons. They include watching or listening to mini-lectures, reading summaries of the key points, and taking study notes.
- Optional advanced activity: Read two articles about the Christocentric Principle.
- Complete a practice quiz and pass the final quiz to demonstrate that you have met the learning objectives.

Assessments

- There is a practice quiz.
- There is a final quiz