

PREP 8 THEOLOGY

Textbook:

Faith and Life: The Life of Grace Ignatius Press, 2012

Prerequisites:

none

Course Description:

Grace as our link with God, his gift to us to bring us to Himself and his eternal life, with an emphasis on transmission of grace through the seven sacraments and on God's loving gifts of revelation, of himself through the prophets, the Incarnation, and the Church. The role of grace in developing the virtues.

Course Goals:

To help students treasure the sacraments as indispensable to a full Christian life of love and truth. To understand how grace works and its relation to practicing the virtues, and to appreciate our gifts of reason and faith.

Course Objectives:

1. to learn how to use the Catechism
2. to learn how to listen to a lecture and take notes
3. to learn how to maintain a study guide
4. to become familiar with articulating answers and writing essays
5. to know how and why specifics substantiate claims
6. to learn how to read and make a map
7. to learn how to ask questions
8. to learn how to prepare for and take semester exams

Course Sequence:

- I. God Reveals Himself. The revelation of God through creation, the prophets, and to the chosen people.
 - a. Old Testament to Moses
 - b. Old Testament through the Prophets
- II. God becomes Man. Jesus, true God and true Man, Priest and Sacrifice.
 - a. New Testament & Jesus
 - b. New Testament and the Apostles
- III. God Shares His Life. The operation of grace in our lives, in developing the virtues especially through each sacrament.

- a. The Seven Sacraments
- b. Blessed Virgin Mary

Evaluation:

worksheets, papers, projects, tests, quizzes, homework assignments.

Supplemental Materials: Footprints of God