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This series has been designed to enhance the effectiveness of the Word of God in your lifestyle, for successful Christian living in today's ever challenging world.

Topics covered:

- The origin of the Word of God
- The application of the Word of God
- Confession (speaking) the Word of God
- Biblical interpretation of the Word of God

We will show you how God uses ordinary people to do extraordinary things. **Lifestyle Training School** will assist in enhancing the effectiveness of the call of God on your life.

Through faith all things are possible.

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Dean of LTS

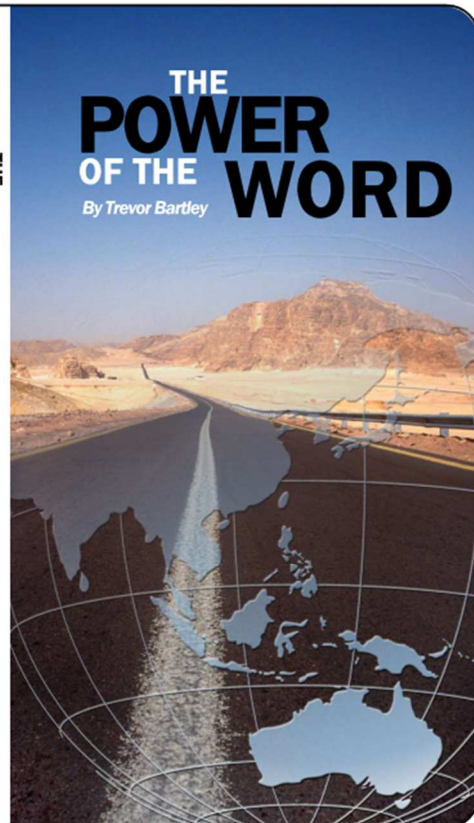
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THE
POWER
OF THE
WORD

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Term/Semester and Year: 1 Semester

Subject Code (on database): 101-1A

This course has been designed to enhance the effectiveness of the Word of God in your lifestyle, for successful Christian living in today's ever-challenging world. This is accomplished by learning in a non-threatening environment, with the opportunity for class participation and memory enhancing revision sheets to further impact your learning ability for life as a Christian, a leader and for discipleship training in your work, home and church.

Eligible Courses: (find in student handbook under “Units and Courses”)

- Certificate III in Christian Ministry & Theology (Core)
- Certificate IV in Christian Ministry & Theology (Core)
- Certificate IV English Proficiency (Elective)
- Diploma of Christian Ministry & Theology (Core)

Subject trainer and contact details:

Lecturer: _____ **Contact details:** _____

Objective:

Learning Outcomes:

1. Research the origin of the Word of God.
2. Discuss relative biblical truths about the origin of the Word of God.
3. Explain biblical truths regarding God's Word and its origin to help change one's lifestyle.
4. Identify the facts that make God's Word unique.
5. Outline the basic structure of the 66 books of the Word.
6. Explain biblical truths regarding meditating on God's Word and how it changes one's lifestyle.
7. Identify the basic principles involved in the application of God's Word.
8. Outline basic principles involved in the renewing of the mind by God's Word.
9. Discuss the basic principles involved in the confession of God's Word.
10. Demonstrate biblical truths regarding speaking God's Word and how it can change one's faith.
11. Identify relative biblical truths about the power of confession.
12. Reflect on how God created by the spoken Word.
13. Reflect and explain basic biblical interpretations.
14. Discuss the concept and methods used in biblical interpretations.
15. Identify basic principles involved in the interpretation of God's Word

National Competencies:

Completion of this subject will meet the requirements of the following nationally recognised unit of competency:

National Code	Competency
CMT001	Identify how Christian Scripture, life and practice are understood today

Learning Strategies:

- Class lecture and discussion.
- Group discussions and self-testing in class.
- Written assessment.
- Multiple choice and short answer worksheets
- Journal

Assessment Strategies:

All Assessment Sheets will be handed out by the lecturer at the completion of teaching the relevant areas of the course.

Assessment Sheet 1 Due session 2 Worth 10%

- This assessment consists of multiple-choice and short answer questions, and may include a Bible reading and a memory verse.

Students will be handed an assessment sheet to be completed at home after the Session, students are to use the Session notes given prior to class to answer questions.

Assessment Sheet 2 Due session 3 Worth 10%

- This assessment consists of multiple-choice and short answer questions, and may include a Bible reading and a memory verse.

Students will be handed an assessment sheet to be completed at home after the Session, students are to use the Session notes given prior to class to answer questions.

Assessment Sheet 3 Due session 4 Worth 10%

- This assessment consists of multiple-choice and short answer questions, and may include a Bible reading and a memory verse.

Students will be handed an assessment sheet to be completed at home after the Session, students are to use the Session notes given prior to class to answer questions.

Assessment 4 - Exam Due session 5 Worth 20%

At the end of Session you will be handed an exam listing 20 true and false short answer questions.

This is a closed book exam; you are required to answer all the questions.

Assessment 5 Journal**Due session 6****Worth 50%**

As an accredited student you are required to take notes on each session; even if absent you can purchase a CD. Copies of your notes are to be handed in, together with your Journal, at the end of each module.

A large percentage of your marks will be allocated on your ability to take notes in a concise and clear way, as well as your ability to isolate the main points. I am looking for critical thinking, personalize what you are learning.

Your Journal is to include:

1. *Assessment Cover Page – filled out correctly (Ask Administrator)*
2. *Contents Page*
 - *Include each Session and page number - Notes*
 - *Include each Session and page number - Journal*
 - *Include Reference page at the end*
3. *Your Class Notes*
 - *Do not have to be typed, but they must be on A4 paper, neat, and properly headed with date, name of speaker, topic and session number.*
 - *Your notes should be a minimum of 1 page each session, and include personal revelations you received throughout the lessons.*
4. *Your Journal Entries should follow each lesson and answer the following...*
 - *What I learned from this week's lesson...*
 - *How I applied what I learned to the lives of others...*
5. *Your Reference Page*
 - *List 2 - 3 references you used, including Bible, Class notes, Internet, or related Books you are reading in your own time.*
6. *In-text referencing*
 - *Include a minimum of 2 scriptures each week in your journal*
 - *Provide in-text referencing for each scripture or quote used*

Subject Content:

1 The origin of the Word of God	11
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• Our thought life	30
• How the Word of God is used in renewing the mind	30
• How can I begin to change?	30
3 Confession of God's Word	37
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• We have creative power by the things that we speak	37
• Examples in the life of Jesus in relation to the spoken word	38
• My part - how can I change?	39
• God's part	40
4 Biblical interpretation of the Word of God	47
• The Bible is inspired revelation	48
• We must not substitute the Words of Men for the Words of God	49
• We must use our faith without losing our mind	

THE POWER OF THE WORD reading list:

Fee, G. Stuart, D (1993). *How to read the Bible for all its worth.* Zondervan Publishing House. Michigan

Hagin, E. Kenneth (1997). Bible Faith Study Course. Faith Library Publishings

Assessment Guidelines (Summary):

All written assessment items are to be presented according to guidelines outlined in the LTS Handbook and Orientation documents. The student must retain a copy of their assignment.

Assessment in VET subjects is upgraded (some trainers may choose to give individual assessment item marks and/or an overall subject grade). To pass a subject participants must attend all planned classes and associated activities and achieve competency in all criteria associated with the subject.

Late submission of assessment items will incur a late fee. Application for extensions must be received before the due date. Students should discuss any difficulty with completing assessment as soon as possible with the trainer. Re-assessment may be negotiated in some circumstances – a re-assessment fee may be incurred. The Appeals process is outlined in the LTS Handbook.

All assessment work should be the student’s own work. Please refer to the LTS Handbook for the college policy on Plagiarism. It is the student’s responsibility to be aware of all assessment policies as outlined in the LTS Handbook.

THE POWER OF THE WORD – Learning Outcomes/Unit Mapping				
SKILLS ASSESSMENT - Subject Content	The origin of the Word of God	The application of the Word of God	Confession (speaking) Word of God	Biblical interpretation
LEARNING OUTCOMES				
1. Research the origin of the Word of God.	✓			
2. Discuss relative biblical truths about the origin of the Word of God.	✓			
3. Explain biblical truths regarding God’s Word and it’s origin to help change ones lifestyle.	✓			
4. Identify the facts that make God’s Word unique.	✓			
5. Outline the basic structure of the 66 books of the Word.	✓			
6. Explain biblical truths regarding meditating on God’s Word and how it changes one’s lifestyle.	✓			
7. Identify the principals involved in the application of God’s Word.		✓		
8. Outline basic principles involved in the renewing of the mind by God’s Word.		✓		
9. Discuss the principals involved in the confession of God’s Word.			✓	
10. Demonstrate biblical truths regarding speaking God’s Word and how it can change ones faith.			✓	
11. Identify relative biblical truths about the power of confession.			✓	
12. Reflect on how God created by the spoken Word.			✓	
13. Reflect and explain basic biblical interpretations.				✓
14. Discuss the concept and methods used in biblical interpretations.				✓
15. Identify basic principles involved in the interpretation of God’s Word.				✓

THE POWER OF THE WORD – Learning Outcomes/Assessment Map					
ASSESSMENTS	Short answers worksheet	Short answers worksheet	Short answers worksheet	Exam	Journal
LEARNING OUTCOMES					
1. Research the origin of the Word of God.	✓				✓
2. Discuss relative biblical truths about the origin of the Word of God.	✓				
3. Explain biblical truths regarding God's Word and its origin to help change one's lifestyle.	✓				
4. Identify the facts that make God's Word unique.	✓				
5. Outline the basic structure of the 66 books of the Word.	✓				
6. Explain biblical truths regarding meditating on God's Word and how it changes one's lifestyle.	✓				✓
7. Identify the principals involved in the application of God's Word.		✓			✓
8. Outline basic principles involved in the renewing of the mind by God's Word.		✓			
9. Discuss the principals involved in the confession of God's Word.			✓		
10. Demonstrate biblical truths regarding speaking God's Word and how it can change ones faith.			✓		✓
11. Identify relative biblical truths about the power of confession.			✓		
12. Reflect on how God created by the spoken Word.			✓		
13. Reflect and explain basic biblical interpretations.				✓	✓
14. Discuss the concept and methods used in biblical interpretations.				✓	
15. Identify basic principles involved in the interpretation of God's Word.				✓	✓

STUDENT'S NAME: _____ ID No. _____

ASSESSMENT DETAILS					
ASSESSMENT NUMBER	ASSESSMENT DETAILS	C or NYC	DATE	ASSESSOR'S SIGNATURE	Date Assessment Received
1.	multiple-choice and short answer worksheet				
2.	multiple-choice and short answer worksheet				
3.	multiple-choice and short answer worksheet				
4.	Exam				
5.	Journal				

REASSESSMENT DETAILS (If Applicable)			
Assessment Number	Date Reassessed	Competent or Not Yet Competent	Assessor's Signature
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			

COMMENTS REGARDING STUDENT:

Student signature _____ Teachers signature _____

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Module Competency			
C / NYC	Date	Assessor	Signature
Approved by Dean of Studies		_____ / /	

*Unless otherwise indicated, all scripture quotations are taken from the New King James Version of the Bible.

THE ORIGIN OF THE WORD OF GOD

Session 1

1. The Bible – The Inspired Word of God

John 1:1-4

“In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life and that life was the light of men.”

John 1:14

“The Word became flesh and made His dwelling among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

God’s Word to man was inspired by a person revealed here as ‘The Word of God’ which is the description the Bible gives to Jesus Christ (the anointed one) the Son of God.

John 3:16

“For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have everlasting life.”

God’s Word to man is inspired by His love!

Psalm 119:127-128

“I love your commandments above gold, yes above fine gold. Therefore, I esteem all your precepts concerning all things to be right and I hate every false way.”

2 Timothy 3:16

All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

2 Peter 1:21

“For prophecy came not in old time by the will of man: but holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Spirit.”

The authorship of the Bible is supernatural – inspired by God and spoken to the people on earth through anointed prophets. People were recognised as prophets when the spoken Word of God was fulfilled. Acceptance of the Word of God as inspired, true and accurate is essential as a foundation for our Christian lives.