

**Bible Instruction Course Graduation** will be Sunday, May 16, 2010. Be here by 8:45 a.m. Dress nicely. We will ask each of you to share ONE truth you learned that affected your life, changed your thinking, helped you know Christ better, etc. Be specific.

*Poor example:* "I really liked BiC because it helped me learn that the Bible is God's Word."

*Good example:* "I enjoyed learning about the inspiration and inerrancy of the Bible. 2 Tim 3:16-17 says, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." If all the words of Scripture are God's words, then all of them must be true and without error. The Holy Spirit guided 40 different human authors so that what they wrote was exactly as God intended. I'm reading the Bible now and I love seeing how God is transforming my life through it and I am growing in my relationship with God through His Word."

*Obviously,* there are other ways you could say it and other truths you may include if you're talking about this section of the notes, but that gives you an idea of what I'm looking for.

### **YOUR ASSIGNMENT:**

Write or type what you would like to share—make it personal. Write it word for word as you intend to say it, practice saying it out loud at least 3x before you turn it in to me on Sunday, May 9.

I will read them and talk to you if I have any suggestions to make. I will also make sure that two of you aren't planning to share the same thing.

***Go through your notebook to remind yourself of the many things we discussed:***

- Basic Bible: geography, 3 divisions of the Bible: History, Experience, Prophecy, 12 eras of OT history (C's)...
- Church history: persecution, popularity, popes, protestants, progress, present...
- EFCA history, Central District organization, CCC history
- God: Creator, perfect & holy, eternally existent, evidence of existence, trinity, limitless knowledge/sovereign power, etc.
- Bible: inspiration, inerrancy, ultimate authority, evidence for its truthfulness, Holy Spirit's role, are we missing parts?, different translations, etc.
- Jesus: God incarnate (Fully God/Fully man/One person in two natures), Israel's promised Messiah, Virgin Birth, sinless life, crucified, bodily resurrection, ascension, sits at right hand of God as high priest & advocate, etc.
- Salvation: made in God's image, fell into sin, lost, Christ's death and resurrection, believing in Jesus, good works, election, justification, propitiation, expiation, imputation, redemption, reconciliation, regeneration, sanctification, glorification, etc.
- Holy Spirit: a person, God, He glorifies Jesus, convicts, regenerates, baptizes, indwells, illuminates, guides, equips, and empowers, etc.
- Church & Christian Living: true church, local church, Jesus as head, membership, government, congregationalism, ordinances, baptism, Lord's Supper, Justification/Sanctification, live out faith, spiritual warfare, angels/demons, Satan, make disciples, etc.
- End Times: return of Christ is personal, premillennial, constant expectancy, blessed hope & motivation, resurrection of believers & unbelievers, new heaven & new earth, etc.