

Welcome

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1. *A Test Drive*
2. How did the Bible come into being?
3. Overview of the Bible
4. The First process of the Bible GPS is *Understanding*.
5. The Second process of the Bible GPS is *Application*.
The Third process of the Bible GPS is *Communication*.
6. The Bible GPS on Galatians 5: 16-26
7. The Bible GPS on Ephesians 5: 8-20
8. The Bible GPS on Romans 3: 21-26

Course objectives

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- △ Goal: You will be able to use the tools in the Bible as your GPS to understand, apply and communicate the essentials of the Bible into the 21st century.
 - △ How will we accomplish our goal?
 - You will demonstrate knowledge of the GPS model.
 - You will learn how to get to the message to the original receiver of the Bible passage.
 - You will learn how to discern if the message to the original receiver is applicable or not to our situation.
 - You will learn how to communicate the essentials to specific target groups.
 - You will practice the GPS model on Bible passages.
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1. A TEST DRIVE

Objective: You will experience a taste of what you will be able to do yourself – and that is to experience the wonder of the Bible!

A Test Drive



Ephesians 2

¹As for you,
you were dead in your transgressions and sins,

²in which you used to live
when you followed the ways of this world
and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air,
the spirit who is now at work
in those who are disobedient.

³All of us also lived among them at one time,
gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature
and following its desires and thoughts.

Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.

⁴But because of his great love for us,
God, who is rich in mercy,
⁵made us alive with Christ
even when we were dead in transgressions—
it is by grace you have been saved.
⁶And God raised us up with Christ
and seated us with him
in the heavenly realms in Christ Jesus,
⁷in order that in the coming ages
he might show the incomparable riches of his grace,
expressed in his kindness to us in Christ Jesus.
⁸For it is by grace you have been saved,
through faith—and this not from yourselves,
it is the gift of God—
⁹not by works,
so that no one can boast.

¹⁰For we are God's workmanship,
created in Christ Jesus to do good works,
which God prepared in advance for us to do.

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