

BIBLE MINISTRY COURSE
TUTORIAL LETTER 1.2
FAITHFULNESS

INTRODUCTION

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Dear Word Wise Academy Student,

We are pleased to welcome you to the Word Wise Academy; Bible Ministry Course. This tutorial letter contains essential information and guidelines to support you in finishing this subject. Consult the guidelines prior to and during your course. We have also included some general and administrative information in this tutorial letter.

PURPOSE AND OUTCOME

- The purpose of this lesson is to explain the faithfulness as the essence of God, it is who God is. We want to follow the example that Jesus has presented to us during His time on earth, and through His example it is clear that faithfulness is very important as Jesus was faithful to God throughout His life.
- Faithfulness is the fruit of the spirit and humanity exists in the economy of faithfulness, when it is missing it is a disaster.
- The outcome of this module is to teach students that faithfulness unifies the kingdom of God and is a necessity upon the body of Christ. The absence of faithfulness creates broken relationships.

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RESOURCES

PRESCRIBED BOOKS

There are no prescribed books for this module.

RECOMMENDED BOOKS

There are no recommended books for this module.

ELECTRONIC RESOURCES

Please visit the website wordwiseacademy.co.za and log into your account to find your online material.

STUDY PLAN

This module will take 1 week to complete.

| | |
|--------------|--|
| Day 1 | Study Module 1.2 – Faithfulness Textbook |
| Day 2 | Study Module 1.2 – Faithfulness Textbook |
| Day 3 | Start your written assignment |
| Day 4 | Start your practical assignment |
| Day 5 | Submit your assignment |

GENERAL REMARKS

- Read each question multiple times before answering the assignment.
- Set out efficient time to finish each assignment, do not procrastinate.
- Submit the assignment on or before the due date.

REQUIREMENTS WITH REGARDS TO FORM AND CONTENT

- Each assignment has to be neatly typed.
- Font: Calibri Body.
- Font size: not bigger than 12.

REGULATIONS IN REGARDS TO ASSIGNMENTS

- Each Assignment should contain the following information on the front page:
 - ✓ Your name and surname
 - ✓ The module name and number
 - ✓ Assignment submission date



- Each Assignment should contain the following information:
 - ✓ A signed Plagiarism Statement.

Example:

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| Name & Surname: | |
| MODULE NUMBER: | Module 1.2 |
| MODULE NAME: | Faithfulness |
| ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION DATE: | |

Plagiarism Statement

I acknowledge that copying someone else's **assignment**, or part of it, is wrong, and that submitting identical work to others constitutes a form of **plagiarism**. I have not allowed, nor will I in the future allow, anyone to copy my work with the intention of passing it off as their own work.

I certify that this assignment/report is my own work, based on my personal study and/or research and that I have acknowledged all material and sources used in its preparation, whether they be books, articles, reports, lecture notes, and any other kind of document, electronic or personal communication.

Name:

Signature:

PRACTICAL WORK

Practical learning, as mentioned above, has the unique ability to help students apply their skills in a non-classroom environment. While it's important to learn the theory of a topic or subject, getting out and applying the theory to a practical situation enables you to build upon existing skills.

It also allows you to apply your knowledge in the field, which is incredibly beneficial in all subjects.



ASSESSMENT

ASSESSMENT CRITERIA

| | |
|---|-----|
| Marks for answering questions in Module 1.2 | 10% |
| Marks for written assignment will be as follow | |
| Correct length | 10% |
| Correct Essay Format | 5% |
| Correct scripture use | 10% |
| Correct use of personal example | 10 |
| Understanding the content of the subject | 15% |
| Marks for practical | |
| Explaining the effect of faithfulness in the past. | 10% |
| Explaining the effect of unfaithfulness in the past. | 10% |
| Explaining the effect of God’s faithfulness in your life. | 20% |

ASSESSMENT PLAN

COURSE OBJECTIVE

An introduction on discovering the new creature in Christ. Throughout the whole course the focus will mainly be on our new identity in Christ Jesus; Christ in us the hope of glory.

| GOAL | STAGE | ASSESSMENT |
|---|-----------|--|
| Develop foundational skills to discern between the old life and the new life in Christ. | Formative | Weekly classes or zoom calls, or group messaging with WhatsApp. |
| | Summative | Weekly written assignments that will help students improve knowledge. |
| | Practical | Weekly practical assignments that will help students to apply concepts learned in class. |
| | Outcome | A final exam will evaluate basic knowledge revolving around the new creature in Christ. |



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ASSIGNMENT DUE DATES

- It is important for students to meet the due dates of assignments, so that the educator can assess and allocate marks the next week.
- Assignment due dates will be given by the educator in class or via electronic communication.

SUBMISSION OF ASSIGNMENTS

- Written assignments must be sent to educators via e-mail or WhatsApp on or before the due date.
- Practical assignments that cannot be assessed in class, must be submitted electronically. This can be in the form of a video or audio clip that can be sent via e-mail or WhatsApp messenger or a signed written summary.



ASSIGNMENT 1.2: FAITHFULNESS

WRITTEN ASSIGNMENT

In the summary of the module; is a list of 9 topics (Bible study, Fellowship, etc.). Consider the importance of each of these areas (use the lesson notes to help you) and write a paragraph or two on each of them.

- Use examples out of your own life as well as the Bible.
- Add appropriate scriptures to each topic as evidence.
- End with a few paragraphs on how to be a faithful student according to the principles of Faithfulness in this lesson.

Your assignment should at least fill two pages typed or three pages if written.

TIPS FOR WRITING AN ESSAY: (ELLIS, 2021)

THE ONLY GUIDE TO ESSAY WRITING YOU'LL EVER NEED

THE ESSAY WRITING PROCESS

If you're writing an essay, research paper, term paper, novel, short story, poem, screenplay, blog article about essay writing—when writing just about anything, really—it's crucial to follow an efficient writing process. Even if you prefer the stream of consciousness style for writing your rough draft, you still need to have an orderly system that allows you to revise and hone.

For essay writing, we recommend the standard five-step writing process:

- **Brainstorming**

It always helps to collect your thoughts before you begin writing. Based on your prompt or thesis, try to generate as many ideas as possible to include in your essay. Think of as many as time allows, knowing that you'll be able to set aside the ideas that don't work later.

- **Preparing**

The preparation phase consists of both outlining your essay and collecting resources for evidence. Take a look at the results of your brainstorming session. First, isolate the ideas that



are essential to support your thesis and then organize them in a logical and progressive order. In this stage you'll incorporate your essay structure, which we explain below. If you want empirical evidence or complementary citations, track them down now.

- **Drafting**

This is the main stage of essay writing where you roll up your sleeves and actually write the first draft. Remember that everything doesn't have to be perfect; this is your *first* draft, not your *final* draft, so give yourself the freedom to make errors. If you're focusing on getting every single word right, you'll miss the big picture.

- **Revising**

The revisions stage involves your second draft, your third draft, or even your twelfth draft if necessary. Address all the nuances and subtleties you glossed over in the first draft.

Pay attention to both word choice and clarity, as well as sophisticated writing techniques like avoiding the passive voice.

- **Proofreading**

When all the heavy-duty revisions are finished, it's time for the final polish. Go through your essay and correct misspellings, formatting issues, or grammatical errors.

ESSAY STRUCTURE

Essay structure almost always follows a simple beginning-middle-end format, or in this case, an introduction-body-conclusion format. However, it's what's contained within those sections that makes all the difference.

Introduction

Essays follow the same guidelines for introductions as any other piece of writing, with an extra emphasis on presenting the thesis prominently, ideally in the topic sentence. By the end of your introduction paragraph, your reader should know without a doubt what your essay is about.

Body paragraphs

The majority of your essay is body paragraphs, all of which support your thesis and present evidence.

Pay close attention to how you organize your body paragraphs. Some arguments benefit from a logical progression, where one-point leads to a second, and that second point leads to a third. Remember that the reader doesn't understand the topic like you do (that's why you're writing the essay), so organize your paragraphs in the way that's best for *their* comprehension.



What if you're writing an argumentative essay where you compare and contrast two or more points of view? Do you present your argument first and then share opposing points of view, or do you open with your opposition's argument and then refute it?

For a simple essay, a basic structure will do just fine:

1. Your point
2. Counterpoint
3. Evidence supporting your point and/or disproving counterpoint

Conclusion

Essay conclusions wrap up or summarize your thesis in a way that's easy for the reader to digest. If you get the chance, you can add a new perspective or context for understanding your thesis, but in general the conclusion should *not* present any new evidence or supporting data. Rather, it's more of a recap. For more specific tips, read about [how to write a conclusion for an essay here](#).

ESSAY TEMPLATE:

Use the template mentioned in the article above to write your assignment:

For Example:

Faithfulness in Bible Study and Fellowship

Introduction:

Write 1 paragraph

Body:

- 1. Faithfulness in Bible Study:**
 - Write 1 or 2 paragraphs
 - Give a practical example
 - Provide scripture and explain relevance
- 2. Faithfulness in Fellowship:**
 - Write 1 or 2 paragraphs
 - Give a practical example
 - Provide scripture and explain relevance

Conclusion:

Write 1 paragraph



PRACTICAL ASSIGNMENT

Create a video or audio sharing on the following topics:

- Explain how unfaithfulness have affected your personal life, work life, church life and your relationships in the past.
- Explain how faithfulness has affected your personal life, work life, church life and your relationship in the past.
- Explain how the faithfulness of God has affected your life in the past.