

STUDENT INFORMATION SHEET
Christian Life, Faith & Ministry • Fall 2009

Name: _____ Section #: _____

email is the primary way I have to reach you. If you change your e-mail address, please contact IMT. Check e-mail daily.

APU Box #: _____

Birthdate: _____ Phone #: campus/residence: _____

Home address: _____

___ I am a commuter... please phone me if class is suddenly canceled.

Major: _____ Why did you chose this major?

Previous theology courses completed: _____

Present standing: ___ Sr. ___ Jr. ___ Soph. ___ Fresh. / Grad. Date: _____

Career plans: _____

What do you want to learn from this course? _____

Please list 3 fun, little-known things about yourself no one here would know BUT you don't mind everyone else finding out (may be used as bonus questions on quizzes).

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

Do you have a prayer request you can share with the whole class? (e-mail me w/ private prayer requests) _____

CHURCH VISIT RESEARCH/ REFLECTION Guidelines

Attach to BACK of church visit paper

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Church visit, 6-7 pgs.

Due dates:

• The incarnational tradition	Q & A: 9/29	paper due 10/6
• The holiness tradition	Q & A: 10/8	paper due 10/15
• The evangelical tradition	Q & A: 10/15	paper due 10/22
• The contemplative tradition	Q & A: 11/5	paper due 11/12
• The social justice tradition	Q & A: 11/10	paper due 11/17
• The charismatic tradition	Q & A: 11/17	paper due 11/24

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The paper will be graded along the following criteria:

Description/observations:

_____/6 description/ initial impressions of the tradition

_____/12 reflection on Foster's strengths/weaknesses as compared to your observations

_____/12 contrast distinctive beliefs, worship, rituals of church visited vs your experience, demonstrate use of all sources

Research/ conclusions re Key Question:

_____/20 research and conclusions re: a key, underlying question related to this tradition

_____/5 reflection on what you learned re: your own spirituality and your own faith journey

_____/5 practices you'd like to incorporate, questions you'd like to explore further

_____ bibliography includes at least 3 sources & interview w/ church leader (pts. deducted if absent)

Total _____ / 60 pts.

CORE CONVICTIONS INTEGRATION Guidelines

Attach to BACK of Core Convictions paper

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Core convictions & reading integration, 3-4 pgs., Due Nov. 19th

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The paper will be graded along the following criteria:

Core convictions:

_____/3 Clear description of core conviction

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subtotal ____/9 pts

Source and influences:

_____/5 Source & influences, as well as blindspots & biases that shaped core convictions

Evaluation & Integration of insights from required reading with convictions:

_____/8 McLaren/Campolo or Foster

_____/8 e-reserve readings

subtotal ____/16 pts (be sure to cite all references, especially direct quotes)

Examples:

_____/5 specific, clear example of how core conviction impacts your life

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subtotal ____/15 pts

Optional extra credit:

_____/20 Reflection/ interaction on Ortberg's *The Life You Always Wanted* (be sure to follow syllabus instructions to receive full points, include quotes from 3 different chapters)

Total _____ / 45 pts.

PRACTICAL THEOLOGY Group presentation Guidelines:
 Attach to the back of this form your list of sources and 2 Q& A for final

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Practical Theology Presentation, 20 min., **Due Dec. 1st**

Section #: _____ **Topic:** _____

All group members' names:

 Last First

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The presentation will be graded along the following criteria:

- A. Clear description of the question being considered: _____/5
- B. Clear exploration of all six steps of the Practical Theology Method:
 - 1. Describe the situation _____/8
 - 2. Explore alternative explanations _____/8
 - 3. Consider Christian teachings and perspectives _____/8
 - 4. Inform or integrate thinking with alternative explanations _____/8
 - 5. Develop new guidelines and actions _____/8
 - 6. Evaluation method for the outcome _____/8
- SUBTOTAL: _____/48
- C. Recommended actions are clear, specific & measurable _____/12
- D. Case study _____/10
- E. Sources (3 sources, 1 non-internet) (deduct 10 pts. if missing) _____
- F. Ready to go on 12/1 (deduct 10 points if not ready) _____
- F. Two final exam questions (deduct 3-5 pts. if missing) _____
- TOTAL:** _____/75