

# BIBL/SPIR 562: "TEACH US TO PRAY" Jesus, the Father, and Prayer in the Spirit

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July 5 – 9; 8:30 – 11:30 am

1 or 2 graduate credit hours; or 1 audit hour

Live online & Recorded

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

Prayer in the New Testament is fundamentally Trinitarian. Through the work of the Holy Spirit, believers share in Jesus's address to the One he knew as Father. Dwell on that reality through close readings of the Lord's Prayer in the Gospels of Matthew and Luke, Jesus's prayer of consecration in John 17, and selected passages on prayer from the letters of Paul (including Galatians 4:1-7, Romans 8:12-17, 26-27, and Ephesians 1:15-23 and 3:14-21).

## LEARNING OBJECTIVES

**Upon the successful completion of this course, students should have a clearer understanding of:**

1. understand some key features of the New Testament's composite portrait of prayer and be able to communicate them effectively in pastoral/discipleship work;
2. comprehend the Trinitarian nature of prayer as presented across a range of New Testament books and genres;
3. pray with more awareness of and conscious participation in God's redemptive purposes.

## COURSE OUTLINE

**Day 1 July 5** "I Will Go Up to the Lord": Prayer in the Old Testament

**Day 2 July 6** The Lord's Prayer

**Day 3 July 7** Jesus' Prayer of Consecration

**Day 4 July 8** The Father's Spirit of Sonship: Trinitarian Prayer in Paul

**Day 5 July 9** "I Bow My Knees Before the Father": The Prayers of Ephesians

## REQUIRED TEXTS

John Koenig, *Rediscovering New Testament Prayer: Boldness and Blessing in the Name of Jesus* (Eugene, OR: Wipf & Stock, 2004 [orig. 1992]).

Rowan Williams, *Being Christian: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer* (Grand Rapids, MI: Eerdmans, 2014).

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