

# New Testament Teaching Units

## Unit 1: The Gospel of God

### Main Idea

The Gospel of God has entered the world in a dramatic way. But to truly be affected by the gospel, it is paramount to know who Jesus truly is (*Mark*), and what He has truly done (*Romans*). Once that gospel has permeated our hearts, radical change is to be expected (*Corinthians*). Furthermore, a hope is established for those that trust Jesus (*Epistles of Peter*), and therefore, the message of the gospel must be guarded as a message that brings life (*Jude*).

### Coverage

1. Mark
2. Romans
3. Corinthians
4. The Epistles of Peter
5. Jude

## Unit 2: The People of God

### Main Idea

Through Jesus, God is calling out a people to Himself that are not necessarily the religious elites, rather they are the poor and brokenhearted that turn to Him in faith (*Matthew*). When they do, they find greater value and greater hope than the old covenant could have ever provided (*Hebrews*). These people, in turn, work together to live out there faith both in their day-to-day lives (*James*) and also in the corporate gathering of the church (*Pastoral Epistles*).

### Coverage

1. Matthew
2. Hebrews
3. James
4. Pastoral Epistles

## Unit 3: The Work of God

## Main Idea

The work of God was fully expressed in His Son Jesus Christ, a work that is to seek and save the lost (*Luke*). But the work did not stop with Jesus' earthly ministry, rather that was simply the beginning. The gospel spread like wildfire throughout the known world in the first century (*Acts*). Along the way, those carrying the gospel message to the world planted churches and occasionally the Apostle Paul would write to encourage, correct, or teach those new churches and their members (*Galatians; Ephesians; Philippians; Colossians; Philemon*).

## Coverage

1. Luke
2. Acts
3. Galatians
4. Ephesians
5. Philippians
6. Colossians
7. Philemon

# Unit 4: The Victory of God

## Main Idea

Hope that is never realized is no hope at all, and one can rest assured that in Jesus there is indeed hope. The Son of God came to earth as God in the flesh in order to provide salvation to all who believe (*John*). Those that believe in Jesus should therefore begin to act like Jesus by demonstrating the love of Jesus in their daily lives (*Epistles of John*). This love should remain throughout our earthly lives as we patiently await our hope (*Thessalonians*). Our hope will one day be realized at the return of Christ when He calls home all that put their faith in Him, He destroys evil and sin once and for all, and Christians live eternally with God in the New Creation (*Revelation*).

## Coverage

1. John
2. The Epistles of John
3. Thessalonians
4. Revelation

\*Parathesis denote the book(s) in Scripture where that particular theme can be observed.