

Formation Toward Christian Ministry (FTCM)

New Testament

Session 4 – Make Up

Name: _____

Location Registered: _____

Date of Original Class: _____

I have personally read all of the required reading, viewed the make-up video, and completed the following worksheets.

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Date _____

New Testament - Lesson 4 – Worksheet 1

From whom in your life do you seek advice? From whom will you take it? What about encouragement?
Correction?

Referring to *A Study Guide* pp. 257-258 (Chapter 9 – “The Letter Form”)

(a) What is the basic structure of a Pauline letter.

(b) Identify these parts in the letter to Philemon.

(c) What conclusion(s) would you draw if a letter were missing one or more of these parts?

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With reference to “*A Study Guide* pp. 248-257 (Chapter 9 – “Biography of Paul” through “Paul’s Letters”) and Maps 24& 25 from *The Student Bible Atlas*:

(a) Where was Paul born?

(b) What was his original name?

(c) What was his profession?

(d) What was his religious background?

(e) What event(s) shifted his religious focus?

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Referring to “Studying the Letters of Paul” (from reading packet) and *Scripture from Scratch* – “Paul: Letters From a Traveling Theologian” (from reading packet):

- (a) What was the basic dispute regarding the status of Gentiles who wished to become Christian?
- (b) What was Paul's position on this question and what were the theological reasons behind it?
- (c) How was this question resolved by the early Christian community?

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Referring to *Reading the Bible: A Study Guide* pp. 264-280 (Chapter 9 – “Outline of Romans” to the end of the chapter) and Lesson 4 – Handout 2:

- (a) What are the seven undisputed letters of Paul?

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With reference to Lesson 4 – Handout 3:

- (a) What are the letters, traditionally ascribed to Paul, whose authorship is now the subject of dispute?
- (b) Can these letters be grouped in any way?
- (c) What are some reasons that people now dispute Pauline authorship?
- (d) What are some of the major themes developed in these letters?

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How would you summarize the message of St. Paul in his preaching and teaching in three sentences or less?

New Testament - Lesson 4 – Worksheet 8

Write a couple of paragraphs on ONE of the following questions:

1. The community of Corinth seemed to be beset by many, many problems. Paul attempts to address them, drawing on key foundational beliefs. What problems does our Church community have today that Paul's reflections can be of assistance in addressing?
2. Of the practical and ethical advice we find in these letters, which of it seems most relevant to our contemporary times? Is there any that seems completely irrelevant? Is there something here you find challenging?