

Change By Grace

College and Seminary Course Summary

Change by Grace is a rigorous college-level and seminary-level curriculum designed around the life-changing course, ***Forming: Change by Grace***.

The purpose of this course is to integrate serious academic study with meaningful spiritual formation. Students will be immersed in spiritual formation for the duration of the semester, while studying the kind of theology and practice that leads to character transformation. For those who are new to the process of spiritual formation, this course will train them in how to engage with God for on-going transformation. Students who are familiar with spiritual formation will find this approach refreshing and life-giving as well.

The course material is designed to fill twelve active weeks, and fits best with a semester program of twelve to fifteen weeks. Professors are encouraged to supplement any time beyond the basic twelve sessions with their own material.

Materials Provided

- PowerPoint for 12 Sessions of *Forming: Change by Grace*
Complete with both presentation notes and teaching guides.
These provide the Instructor with virtually everything needed for the 12 sessions.
- Suggested Course Syllabus with details for student assignments.

Student Requirements

- Participate in all classes.
- Read two of the following books and write substantial reviews on them:
David Takle, *Forming: A Work of Grace* (both college and seminary).
Robert Mulholland, *Shaped by the Word* (college level).
Dallas Willard, *The Divine Conspiracy* (seminary level).
- Read the articles and work through all of the exercises in the *Change by Grace* Student Guide.
- Participate in small group exercises outside of class.
- Keep a personal spiritual reflections journal for the duration of the course.
- Write a final impact paper on ways the course altered or clarified their theology and practice.

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