

#331 Theology 5 (Part 2: Ethics)
Christ the Rock Community Church
Western Reformed Seminary
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COURSE INFORMATION

Course goals

This course is designed to enable you to be familiar with the biblical ethical system, built on the moral law of God. You will be familiar with the content of the Ten Commandments and to their application to personal and social ethics. You also will study the purpose and place of other biblical laws that are civil or ceremonial in nature. These goals will be achieved through lectures, readings, class assignments and discussions.

Attendance

Since class discussion is an important part of this course, attendance is very important. School policy allows one unexcused absence; additional absences or tardiness may lower the final grade.

Reading assignment

- John Calvin, *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, Book 2, Ch. 7-8; Book 3, Ch. 6-10 [also known as *The Golden Booklet of the True Christian Life*], Ch. 19; and Book 4, Ch. 20
- *Westminster Larger Catechism*, #91-151
- Charles Hodge, *Systematic Theology*, Vol. 3, Part 3, Ch. 19, “The Law”
- PLUS, 15 hours elective reading in ethics

Grading

- Reading Assignment 25%
- Class attendance and participation 25%
- Final Examination 50%

Course schedule

Jan.	30	Introduction to the course
Feb.	6	
	13	
	20	
	27	
Mar.	6	
	13	
	20	
	27	(no class)
Apr.	3	(Spring vacation; no class)
	10	
	17	(GW Presbytery meeting; no class)
	24	
May	1	Reading Assignment due
	8	
	15	Final Examination (no lecture)