

# This is a Bible | Refresher Course

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## Course Description:

Welcome to "This is a Bible | Refresher Course"! During this course we will reinforce our macro view of the Bible. Understanding context is critical to the learning process. "This is a Bible" refers to a statement made by legendary football coach Vince Lombardi. At the start of every season he would give a speech to his players (rookies and veterans alike) starting with, "This is a football" while holding a football up. He was reinforcing the idea that the fundamentals are the foundation upon which everything else is built. Knowing the macro view of the Bible lays the foundation upon which further learning is built. This course is the practice of going over Biblical fundamentals. On top of that, each student will give an oral presentation in front of the class. The idea is to understand the Bible so well that it can be entirely summarized in just a few minutes.

## Supplies

Bible	Notebook	Access to church website for reference material: <a href="http://staffordph.com">staffordph.com</a>		
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## Assignments:

- Class participation.
- The first two classes will re-teach the different approaches to explaining the entire Bible in 6 minutes or less.
- Preparation for oral presentation - the presentation will be done by memory (**No notes**); so start as soon as possible. If you previously attended the course you may use the same format/approach as before, but it is highly recommended to use a new approach.

Schedule:	Home work
Jan 26 Review "This is a Bible" Feb 02 Review + Practice Feb 09 In class oral presentations Feb 16 In class oral presentations Feb 23 In class oral presentations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Memorize 10 commandments in order</li></ul>

## Oral Presentation Instructions:

Each student will be randomly selected to stand in front of the class and present a summary of the entire Bible in 6 minutes or less. The presentation should use one of the approaches taught in class: Major events, Major characters, 7 Dispensations, or 9 Covenants. The presentation will be performed by memory. You will be graded based on the listed metrics on a scale of 1 -10 for each category. Study hard and good luck!

1-10 Grade Scale on:

- Confidence
- Cohesiveness
- Clarity
- Conciseness
- Creativity
- Captivating
- Credibility