

PHRASING

TRACING THE ARGUMENTS OF SCRIPTURE

COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Biblearc Phrasing course will teach students how to wrap their minds around a passage of Scripture by going through the Five Passes of Phrasing. This includes dividing up the text of Scripture into its smallest grammatical units, indenting those units and drawing arrows between them to show relationships, labelling those relationships, and applying the main points of the passage to our lives.

This close and detailed grammatical study will lead to an accurate understanding of the author's original intent in a passage, which we pray will culminate in joyful treasuring of and heartfelt obedience to Jesus Christ.

The Phrasing course does not require a prior knowledge of Arcing/Bracketing, although students who are familiar with the logical categories used in those methods will find some familiar categories in this course. Knowledge of grammatical terminology is important, but all necessary terms will be defined and explained within the course.

COURSE FORMAT

Phrasing is a LIVE course running from October 1–December 10. Each week, students will read through one lesson, meet together in a virtual classroom via Zoom, and complete an assignment. There are two options for your class time: Thurs 8pm ET or Fri 9am ET. Students who enroll should expect to attend one of these virtual classes and complete each lesson and assignment on time.

During the live class time, a teacher will teach new content based on that week's lesson, facilitate group discussions, and lead students through class projects that apply the skills and knowledge taught by the lesson. Students will also be able to sign up for one-on-one coaching times with the teacher.

The course requires about three-four hours per week from students. This includes reading the lesson, completing the assignment, and participating in a live class time.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Weekly Requirements: The course requires students to complete three tasks each week:

1. Read the lesson content (about 1.5 hours)
2. Complete the assignment (about 1-1.5 hours)
3. Participate in the live class (about 1 hour)

Assignments: Weekly assignments allow students to apply the principles they learn as they phrase 2 Thessalonians.

Assessment: During the final week of the course, students will prepare for the assessment. During the one hour assessment, students will answer several short-answer and multiple-choice questions, and carry out the Five Passes of Phrasing in a short passage.

Certificate: Students who successfully complete the course and pass the assessment will earn Biblearc's Phrasing Certificate.

COURSE SCHEDULE

The course kicks off with Lesson 1 being released on September 25. The first live class times, on October 1, will be a review of Lesson 1 and a discussion of the students' completed Assignment 1. The weekly schedule will be as follows:

Thursday–Sunday // Read the lesson content (about 1.5 hours)

Monday–Tuesday // Complete the assignment (about 1-1.5 hours)

Wednesday at 8 pm ET // Participate in the live class (about 1 hour)

Students can sign up for one of the two class times upon enrollment. Lessons are released on Thursday, and assignments are due on Tuesday at 11:59 pm ET.

COURSE OUTLINE

1. The First Pass: Divide
2. The Second Pass: Indent
3. The Third Pass: Arrows
4. The Fourth Pass: Label, Part 1
5. The Fourth Pass: Label, Part 2
6. The Fifth Pass: Savor

7. Digging Deeper into Verbal Phrases, Part 1
8. Digging Deeper into Verbal Phrases, Part 2
9. Digging Deeper into Nonverbal Phrases
10. Digging Deeper into the Text