

# PARAPHRASE LIVE

## TESTING YOUR INTERPRETATION

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

The Biblearc Paraphrase course will help students improve their Bracketing or Arcing skills by testing out their understanding through restatement. Using the skills of paraphrasing and summarizing, students will function like detectives investigating the truths of God's word by testing and proving their theories. These skills are crucial for thinking and interpreting. The aim of this course is, therefore, that students would grow in the sound handling of Scripture through better reading and more careful study, for hotter worship and more eager obedience to the Word of God.

### PREREQUISITES

Successful completion of either [Arcing](#) or [Bracketing](#). If you have learned one of these study Bible methods elsewhere, that is also acceptable.

### COURSE FORMAT

Paraphrase is a LIVE course running from March 17–May 19. Each week, students will read through one lesson, meet together in a virtual classroom via Zoom, and complete an assignment. The class will meet on Tuesdays at 9pm ET. Students who enroll should expect to attend the virtual class 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

**Time Estimates:** The course requires students to complete two tasks for each lesson:

1. Read the lesson content (about 2 hours)
2. Complete the assignment(s) (about 1–2 hours)
3. Participate in a live class (1 hour)

**Assignments:** These allow students to apply the principles they learn.

**Assessment:** At the end of the course, students will prepare for the assessment.

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

## COURSE SCHEDULE

The course kicks off with Lesson 1 being released on March 11. The first live class time, on March 17, will be a review of Lesson 1 and a discussion of the students' completed Assignment 1. The weekly schedule will be as follows:

**Wednesday–Saturday** // Read the lesson content (about 2 hours)

**Sunday–Monday** // Complete the assignment(s) (about 1-2 hours)

**Tuesday at 9 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 Monday at 11:59 pm ET.

## COURSE OUTLINE

1. Restatement
2. Expansion
3. Paraphrasing the Logic
4. Grammatical Logic
5. Test Your Bracket
6. Interpretational Stances
7. Special Cases
8. Sub-Point Summaries
9. Sentence-to-Sentence
10. Main Point Summary