

PARAPHRASE

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.

WORKLOAD

This course is composed of ten lessons, with each lesson ending in an assignment. Students are invited to progress at their own pace. Your coach will inquire as to your intended pace shortly after you begin and help keep you accountable to stay on schedule.

ASSESSMENT

Path courses all end with an assessment to determine your grasp of the skills learned and material covered. Successfully passing an assessment requires a high degree of understanding and is meant to serve as a motivation to take your study seriously as well as a catalyst to improve the standard of Bible study in the Biblearc community.

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

If you do not pass an assessment, you may retry after one week's 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)

The total amount of hours to finish Paraphrase, therefore, is 30–40 hours.

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

Assessment: At the end of the course, students will take a one-hour comprehensive assessment.

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