

Post-Grad Group Syllabus – Union with Christ		
Week	Covering in Our GraceGroups	Homework for Next Week
1 Week of 9/28/2026	Post-Grad Group Syllabus: Series Overview & Expectations Union with Christ	Ephesians 1:1-14 Billings, Introduction
2 Week of 10/5/2026	Ephesians 1:1-14 & Billings, Introduction	Ephesians 1:15-23 Ch. 1, "Adopted by the Triune God"
3 Week of 10/12/2026	Ephesians 1:15-23 & Ch. 1, "Adopted by the Triune God"	Ephesians 2:1-10 Ch. 1, "God at a Convenient Distance"
4 Week of 10/19/2026	Ephesians 2:1-10 & Ch. 1, "God at a Convenient Distance"	1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Ch. 1, "Learning to Be Children of God" (the Double Grace)
5 Week of 10/26/2026	1 Corinthians 1:26-31 Ch. 1, "Learning to Be Children of God"	Ephesians 2:11-22; Ch. 2, "The Starting Point" & "Debunking Misunderstandings"
6 Week of 11/2/2026	Ephesians 2:11-22 Ch. 2, "The Starting Point"& "Debunking Misunderstandings"	Galatians 2:20 Ch. 2, "Augustine and His Reformed Reception"
7 Week of 11/9/2026	Galatians 2:20 Ch. 2, "Augustine and His Reformed Reception"	Philippians 2:12-13 Ch. 2, "Communion with God, the Bondage of the Will..."
8 Week of 11/16/2026	Philippians 2:12-13 Ch. 2, "Communion with God, the Bondage of the Will..."	Acts 2:22-24 Ch. 2, "Why Is This Position So Surprising Today?" & "Developments...From Luther to the Reformed Scholastics"
Thanksgiving Break - One Week Off		
9 Week of 11/30/2026	Acts 2:22-24 Ch. 2, "Why Is This Position So Surprising Today?" & "Developments...From Luther to the Reformed Scholastics"	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Ch. 2, "Why Is Total Communion So Surprising? "
10 Week of 12/7/2026	Jeremiah 31:31-34 Ch. 2, "Why Is Total Communion So Surprising? "	Colossians 3:1-4 (key passage) Ch.2 "Conclusion"
11 Week of 12/14/2026	Colossians 3:1-4 Ch. 2 "Conclusion"	Ephesians 3:1-13; Billings Ch. 3, "Communion with God in Calvin in Light of Modern Theology"
Christmas & New Year's Break - Two Weeks Off		
12 Week of 1/4/2027	Ephesians 3:1-13 Ch. 3, "Communion with God in Calvin..."	Ephesians 3:14-21; Ch. 3, "Accommodation and Knowledge of God...in Calvin"
13 Week of 1/11/2027	Ephesians 3:14-21 & Ch. 3, "Accommodation and Knowledge of God..."	1 Corinthians 6:17 (key passage); Ch. 3, "Between Deism and Pantheism...in Bavinck"
14 Week of 1/18/2027	1 Corinthians 6:17 Ch. 3, "Between Deism and Pantheism..."	1 Corinthians 13:12 Ch. 3, "A Contrast between Calvin and Bavinck"
15 Week of 1/25/2027	1 Corinthians 13:12 Ch. 3, "A Contrast between Calvin and Bavinck"	Psalms 139:1-18; Ch. 3, "A Distinction to Preserve Divine Mystery" & "Closing Thoughts"
16 Week of 2/1/2027	Psalms 139:1-18 Ch. 3, "A Distinction to Preserve Divine Mystery" & "Closing Thoughts"	Ephesians 4:1-16 Billings Ch. 4, "Justice and the Gospel..."
17 Week of 2/8/2027	Ephesians 4:1-16 Billings Ch. 4, "Justice and the Gospel..."	Ephesians 4:17-24 Ch. 4, "The Eucharistic Gospel and Justice in South Africa"
18 Week of 2/15/2027	Ephesians 4:17-24 "The Eucharistic Gospel...Belhar Confession"	Ephesians 4:25-32 Ch. 4, "Relating Justice to Union with Christ"
Winter Break - One Week Off		
19 Week of 3/1/2027	Ephesians 4:25-32 Ch. 4, "Relating Justice to Union with Christ"	1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Ch. 4, "The Lord's Supper and the Law of Love"
20 Week of 3/8/2027	1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Ch. 4, "The Lord's Supper and the Law of Love"	Matthew 5:43-48 Ch. 4, "Justice in the Eucharistic Gospel" & "Living a Justice Defined by Jesus Christ"
21 Week of 3/15/2027	Matthew 5:43-48 Ch. 4, "Justice in the Eucharistic Gospel" & "Living a Justice Defined by Jesus Christ"	Matthew 25:31-40 Ch. 4, "The Place of the Wounded Body" & the Belhar Confession text (appendix)
22 Week of 3/22/2027	Matthew 25:31-40 Ch. 4, "The Place of the Wounded Body" & the Belhar Confession text (appendix)	Ephesians 5:1-14 Ch. 5, "A Typology of Incarnational Ministry" (Youth Ministry & Missional Church)

23 Week of 3/29/2027	Ephesians 5:1-14 Ch. 5 Typology (Youth Ministry/Missional Church)	Ephesians 5:15-21 Ch. 5, "Cross-Cultural Mission"
Spring Break (Easter) - One Week Off		
24 Week of 4/12/2027	Ephesians 5:15-21 Ch. 5, "Cross-Cultural Mission"	2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (key passage); Ch. 5, "What Should Be Imitated in Philippians 2:1-11?"
25 Week of 4/19/2027	2 Corinthians 5:17-21 Ch. 5, "What Should Be Imitated in Phil. 2:1-11?"	Ephesians 5:22-33 Ch. 5, "A Theology of Ministry in Union with Christ the Servant"
26 Week of 4/26/2027	Ephesians 5:22-33 & Ch. 5, "A Theology of Ministry...the Servant"	John 15:1-17 (key passage) Ch. 5, "Revealing God's Lavish Love"
27 Week of 5/3/2027	John 15:1-17 Ch. 5, "Revealing God's Lavish Love"	Ephesians 6:1-9 Ch. 5, "Participation Ministry as a Constructive Alternative"
28 Week of 5/10/2027	Ephesians 6:1-9 Ch. 5, "Participation Ministry...Alternative"	Ephesians 6:10-17 (the armor of God) Ch. 5, "United to Christ the Servant: Witness in Word and Life"
29 Week of 5/17/2027	Ephesians 6:10-17 Ch. 5 "United to Christ the Servant"	1 Peter 2:9-10 Ch. 5, "The Indicative and the Imperative in Christ" & "Excursus: Ursinus on Participation"
Pre-Memorial Day Break - One Week Off		
30 Week of 5/31/2027	1 Peter 2:9-10 Ch. 5, "The Indicative and the Imperative in Christ" & "Excursus: Ursinus on Participation"	Ephesians 6:18-24 Billings, Conclusion
31 Week of 6/7/2027	Ephesians 6:18-24 Billings, Conclusion	Reread Galatians 2:20 & Ephesians 1 Prepare a testimony – How has union with Christ reshaped your walk this year?
32 Week of 6/14/2027	Testimonies & Review Discussion	Prepare reflection: "What does union with Christ mean for how I disciple others?" Pray for next steps (Discipleship Pipeline)
33 Week of 6/21/2027	Capstone: Union with Christ & Future Leadership Final reflections; commissioning & prayer	Final written reflection
Summer Break - Two Months Off		