

# BIB361 Exegetical Exercises Assignment Sheet

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Each week the student will complete one Exegetical Exercise on the assigned NT readings.

1. The student will read all of the assigned reading for the week.
2. The first line of the EE (after the student's name) will be a report of the reading completed during the week (something like "I have read \_\_\_% of the assigned reading this week").
3. The student will then choose ONE of the blocks from the following table and write a report on their exegetical findings from that passage using the following format:
  - a. *General exegetically significant observations*: Describe anything important that you observe in this passage. **LOOK AT THE FISH!** The more effort you put into observation, the more you will understand your passage. There are no shortcuts here. Please include verse references with your observations. This section can be bullet point format and should be approximately 1-2 pages per Bible chapter in length. NOTE: Do not just list that you have made an observation, but describe what you have observed. For example, don't say "Verse 3 is a cause-effect relationship", but say "In verse 3, Paul says that faith causes salvation".
  - b. *Questions*: List any questions you have about the text, its meaning or application. What is unclear to you? What do you need to research further? The length of this section will vary per student, but should have a minimum of 3-4 questions per section.
  - c. *Main point(s) of the passage*: Summarize the main point or points of the passage in one or two sentences.
  - d. *Place in the larger argument*: Explain how the passage relates to the passages before and after. How does the passage fit in the larger context of the book's argument? What does the passage contribute to the argument as a whole?
  - e. *Key words, phrases, themes*: List any key words, phrases or themes you have found in the passage, including the verse reference for each.
  - f. *Old Testament References or Allusions*: List those times Paul refers to the OT, either directly quoting, indirectly alluding to the OT passage or symbolically using an OT reality. Give the reference in the NT passage and the OT reference to which it points.
  - g. *Key Gospel connections*: Record the ways/devices that Paul uses to bring the realities of the Gospel to bear on the situation/controversy that he is addressing. This can include the following 3 general categories:
    - i. *Nature/Character of God*: Paul relates the issue to a characteristic of God.
    - ii. *The Death and Resurrection of Christ*: Paul relates the issue to the Cross of Christ.
    - iii. *The Present Reality of the Future Age*: Paul relates the issue to the present eschatological reality and its place in God's universal purpose.
4. The student will then read the relevant section of the course textbook and then add the following material to the Exegetical Exercise:
  - a. *Answers to Questions*: For each question listed in section "b" above, describe any answers found in the textbook or other research. Please include a page reference to the resource where the answer was found. If the textbooks do not address that question, "no answer found" is an appropriate response.
  - b. *"Things that I missed"*: List any relevant items from the sections above that you did not see in your first reading in the Bible, but subsequently discovered from the textbook reading. Please include both verse references and page references to the textbook.

**Choose from the following passages for the appropriate Exegetical Exercise:**

EE1	Gal. 1:6-10	Gal. 2:15-21	Gal. 3:1-6	Gal. 3:6-14
EE2	Gal. 3:15-29	Gal. 4:1-7	Gal. 5:1-6	Gal. 5:7-15
EE3	1 Thes. 1:1-10	1 Thes. 2:1-16	1 Thes. 4:1-12	1 Thes. 5:12-24
EE4	2 Thes. 1:1-12	2 Thes. 2:13-17	2 Thes. 3:1-5	
EE5	1 Cor. 1:18-25	1 Cor. 1:26-31	1 Cor. 2:1-5	1 Cor. 2:6-16
EE6	1 Cor. 3:1-9 1 Cor. 6:12-20	1 Cor. 3:10-17	1 Cor. 4:6-13	1 Cor. 5:1-8 1 Cor. 5:9-13
EE7	1 Cor. 7:17-24 1 Cor. 10:23-11:1	1 Cor. 8:1-13	1 Cor. 9:12-23	1 Cor. 9:24-27 1 Cor. 10:1-14
EE8	1 Cor. 11:17-34	1 Cor. 12:1-11	1 Cor. 12:31-14:1	1 Cor. 14:1-5 1 Cor. 15:1-11
EE9	1 Cor. 15:20-28	1 Cor. 15:50-58	2 Cor. 2:12-17	2 Cor. 3:1-11 2 Cor. 3:12-18
EE10	2 Cor. 4:1-6 2 Cor. 5:16-6:2	2 Cor. 4:7-15	2 Cor. 4:16-18	2 Cor. 5:1-10 2 Cor. 5:11-15
EE11	2 Cor. 6:14-7:1	2 Cor. 7:5-13	2 Cor. 10:1-6	2 Cor. 10:7-11 2 Cor. 10:12-18
EE12	2 Cor. 11:1-6 2 Cor. 12:1-10	2 Cor. 11:7-11 2 Cor. 12:19-21	2 Cor. 11:12-15	2 Cor. 11:16-29 2 Cor. 11:30-33