

# SG 201

## Grace and Mercy

Course Credit: 3 Semester Hours

### **I. Course Description**

This course is a continuation of SG 102. The one and primary goal of this course is to help the student progress into an unceasing journey of communion with God – including the goal set forth in the Scriptures for our spiritual development, exemplified in such passages as 2 Peter 1:3: “Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.”

### **II. At the conclusion of this course, students will be able to...**

...continue on the path leading toward communion with God and the goals set forth in the Scriptures for our spiritual development.

### **III. Materials Needed**

All materials needed for the class will be provided in moodle.com as reading supplements.

### **IV. Course Content**

Lesson I: Guarding and Examining Our Conscience  
Lesson II: Peace of Heart

- Lesson III: Why We Must Keep Our Soul Detached, Calm, and Peaceful Within
- Lesson IV: Seek God Alone
- Lesson V: The Wiles of the Enemy are Waiting to Rob Us of Our Inner Peace
- Lesson VI: Lack of Spiritual Feelings and Other Inner Trials
- Lesson VII: Every Temptation is Sent for Our Good
- Lesson VIII: Remedy for Being Disturbed by Small Transgressions and Weaknesses
- Lesson IX: If Distressed, We Must Immediately Reestablish Peace in Our Soul
- Lesson X: Preparing for Battle with the Enemies in the Hour of Death

## **V. Assignments**

For each lesson, write 250-500 words in total for each assignment in each lesson, double-spaced. Each lesson will account for 10% of your grade. Faculty will give substantive commentary on all assignments. Final exam details, if applicable, are explained in the virtual classroom content on moodle.com.

## **VI. Attendance**

We do not have an official attendance policy due to the nature of being a self-paced course (faculty are expected to engage with each student at least once per week through moodle.com).

## **VII. Participation**

All students must engage at least once per week in the asynchronous forum discussion group. Access is made available in the virtual classroom.