

# **Biblical Theology: Reading the Bible as One Book**

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## **Read This Well in Advance of Session 1**

To prepare for our first session, you'll need to do three things:

1. Get the documents that appear on the Biblical Theology course web site (<http://www.covlife.org/college/courses/?courseid=1>) and **bring them to class with you**. You can either print them or download them to a portable computer that you plan to bring with you. Our classroom will have power outlets but WILL NOT have internet access.

Note: If you do not have internet access OR do not have access to a printer and you want a hard copy of the course documents, we will make a copy for you. To obtain a copy, you must contact Melody Nierad either through e-mail (MNierad@covlife.org) or the postal service (Covenant Life Church, 7501 Muncaster Mill Rd. Gaithersburg, MD 20877). She must receive your request at least 48 hours before Session 1 begins. These copies come with a printing fee of \$5, cash or check—please pay before or when you receive your copies. We will distribute them before the session begins so come early.

2. Read the documents, “Goal of the Course” and “A Summary of the Biblical Story” prior to our first session.
3. Decide whether you want to do the supplementary reading in either Vaughan Roberts’ book, *God’s Big Picture* or Graeme Goldsworthy’s book, *According to Plan*. Purchase the book. The reading assignments are in the course documents. I have links to the books to Amazon.com on the assignments’ document. There will also be copies available for purchase at the church bookstore.