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Do you find yourself avoiding Paul’s letters because they are so difficult to preach? In this course, we will be looking at background, context, and theological themes in the letters of Paul (and the letters attributed to him), in order to think about how to preach from these passages. What are the contexts of these letters? Who were the original audiences? What might Paul (and others) have been saying to them and why? What do the various “passages” mean within their context within these letters? How might we go about interpreting the passages and the letters as a whole with and for a congregation?

Required Texts for the Course

Making Sense of Paul: A Basic Introduction to Pauline Theology, Virginia Wiles (any edition)

The Letters of Paul, Conversations in Context, Calvin Roetzel (any edition)

Also required is the free online resource “Enter the Bible,” from Luther Seminary, found at www.enterthebible.org/Bible.aspx.

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