

WCFS Class Syllabus | Biblical Foundations of Self-Government

Course Syllabus: SS-303 Self Government - Frederick Douglass

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Credit: 1 credit (Satisfies Biblical Foundations of Self-Government)

Prerequisite: 10th grade reading level.

Textbooks: *The Bible*, and *The Life and Times of Frederick Douglass* autobiography

Location: At the WCFS Campus, or Online

Course Description

This course is intended to be a family-based discipleship practicum with twenty 1.5hr+ lectures in person or online and twenty substantial homework assignments.

Only students enrolled in the course will receive credit, but for the family-based practicum, we encourage as many parents and students as possible to participate for the maximum benefit to everyone – especially the enrolled student. Please refer to the BFSG HANDBOOK 2023-24 Self Government/Self Identity study guide for details relating to homework requirements.

Course Requirements

The course is open to high school students in the 9th through 12th grade.

7th and 8th grade students may also receive high school credit if they complete all of the assignments on the high school level.

1 Credit will be awarded to students who:

- Attend all classes (in person or online); Take lecture notes, place in portfolio.
- Submit assignments when due and according to the standards stipulated in the syllabus;
- The student portfolio must be displayed at the Family Heritage Expo® in May.

To Complete Before Class 1:

- Complete course registration,
- Purchase a QSU® log from WCFS, or download one from our website.
- Get your copy of "The life and Times of Frederick Douglass; Autobiography, by Himself" (You may purchase or borrow a copy of the text from the WCFS office).
- Procure a copy of the Book of Proverbs – any translation you prefer. Instructors will often use KJV. (You may purchase your copy or borrow the text from the office.)

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Grade Rubric and Determination

Grades will be based upon the following rubric:

2023-2024 BFGS Proverbs: Assignment Rubric													
Homework:	Douglass Worksheet	Proverbs Nuggets					C.A.L.M. Box	Essay	Proverbs Project A	Proverbs Project B	Expo Participation	Attendance	Final Grade
Assignment 1	100pts	20pts	20pts	20pts	20pts	-	10pts	100pts				5pts	
Assignment 2	100pts	20pts	20pts	20pts	20pts	-	10pts	100pts				5pts	
Assignment 3	100pts	20pts	20pts	20pts	20pts	-	10pts	100pts				5pts	
Assignment 4	100pts	20pts	20pts	20pts	-	-	10pts	100pts				5pts	
Assignment 5	100pts	20pts	20pts	20pts	-	-	10pts	100pts				5pts	
Assignment 6	100pts	20pts	20pts	20pts	-	-	10pts	100pts				5pts	
Assignment 7	100pts	20pts	20pts	20pts	20pts		10pts	100pts				5pts	
Assignment 8	100pts	20pts	20pts	-	-	-	10pts	100pts				5pts	
Assignment 9	100pts	20pts	20pts	-	-		10pts	100pts				5pts	
Assignment 10	100pts	20pts	20pts	-	-	-	10pts	100pts				5pts	
Assignment 11	100pts	20pts	20pts	-	-	-	10pts	100pts				5pts	
Assignment 12	100pts	20pts	20pts				10pts	100pts				5pts	
Assignment 13	100pts	20pts	20pts	20pts			10pts	100pts				5pts	
Assignment 14	100pts	20pts	20pts	-	-	-	10pts	100pts				5pts	
Assignment 15	100pts	20pts	20pts	20pts	20pts	20pts	10pts	100pts				5pts	
Assignment 16	100pts	20pts	20pts	20pts	-	-	10pts	100pts				5pts	
Assignment 17	100pts	-	-	-	-	-						5pts	
Assignment 18	100pts	-	-	-	-	-						5pts	
Assignment 19	500pts	-	-	-	-	-						5pts	
Total Points:	2300pts					960	160pts	1600pts	300pts	500pts	85pts	95pts	6,000pts

5,400-6,000	4,800-5,399	4,200-4,799	3,600-4,199	0-3,599
A	B	C	D	F

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Twenty Class Lecture & Activity Schedule of Completion:

Class 1: September 13, 2023

Contents:

- Intro to Class;
- Detailed Explanation of all Homework Assignments

Assignments Due at Class 1:

1. None (see page 1 for items to complete prior to Class 1)

Class 2: September 20, 2023

Class 2 Contents:

- Review of Introductions
- Review of Douglass Chapters 1-3
- Review of Proverbs 1 & 2

Assignments from Class 1 Due at Class 2:

1. Take **notes** on Class 2.
2. **Read** Douglass, pp.v-xii. 3-18, (2 introductions, Part 1: Chapters 1-3)
3. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.
4. **Read** Proverbs chapters 1-2
5. Complete four (**4**) **Scripture Nuggets** segments with your family for the assigned reading,
6. Complete one **C.A.L.M. Box** exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible),
7. Write **essay** on Proverbs 1 & 2.
8. **QSU® log** recording time spent on each assignment, tallied, and signed and dated by both student and parent.

Class 3: October 4, 2023

Class 3 Contents:

- Review of Douglass Chapters 4-8
- Review of Proverbs 3 & 4

Assignments from Class 2 Due at Class 3:

1. Take **notes** on Class 3.
2. **Read** Douglass, pp. 18-43, (Chapters 4-8);
3. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.
4. **Read** Proverbs 3-4
5. Complete four (**4**) **Scripture Nuggets** segments with your family for the assigned reading,
6. Complete one **C.A.L.M. Box** exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible),
7. Write **essay** on Proverbs 3 & 4.
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Class 4: October 18, 2023

Class 4 Contents:

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- Review of Douglass Chapters 9-13;
- Review of Prov. 5 & 6

Assignments from Class 3 Due at Class 4:

1. Take **notes** on Class 4.
2. **Read** Douglass, pp. 43-66, (Chapters 9-13);
3. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.
4. **Read** Proverbs 5-6
5. Complete four **(4) Scripture Nuggets** segments with your family for the assigned reading,
6. Complete one **C.A.L.M. Box** exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible),
7. Write **essay** on Proverbs 5 & 6.
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Class 5: November 8, 2023

Class 5 Contents:

- Review of Douglass Chapters 14-16;
- Review of Prov. 7 & 8

Assignments from Class 4 Due at Class 5:

1. Take **notes** on Class 5.
2. **Read** Douglass, pp. 66-90, (Chapters 14-16);
3. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.
4. **Read** Proverbs 7-8
5. Complete three **(3) Scripture Nuggets** segments with your family for the assigned reading,
6. Complete one **C.A.L.M. Box** exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible),
7. Write **essay** on Proverbs 7 & 8.
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Class 6: November 29, 2023

Class 6 Contents:

- Review of Douglass Chapters 17-19a
- Review of Prov. 9 & 10

Assignments from Class 5 Due at Class 6:

1. Take **notes** on Class 6.
2. **Read** Douglass, pp. 90-113a, (Chapters 17-19a);
3. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.
4. **Read** Proverbs 9-10
5. Complete three **(3) Scripture Nuggets** segments with your family for the assigned reading,
6. Complete one **C.A.L.M. Box** exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible),
7. Write **essay** on Proverbs 9 & 10.

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8. **QSU@ log** recording time spent on each assignment, tallied, and signed and dated by both student and parent.

Class 7: December 13, 2023

Class 7 Contents:

- Review of Douglass Chapters 19b-21;
- Review of Prov. 11 & 12

Assignments from Class 6 Due at Class 7:

1. Take **notes** on Class 7.
2. **Read** Douglass, pp.113b-135, (Chapters 19b-21);
3. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.
4. **Read** Proverbs 11-12
5. Complete three **(3) Scripture Nuggets** segments with your family for the assigned reading,
6. Complete one **C.A.L.M. Box** exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible),
7. Write **essay** on Proverbs 11 & 12.
8. **QSU@ log** recording time spent on each assignment, tallied, and signed and dated by both student and parent.

Class 8: January 10, 2024

Class 8 Contents:

- Review of PT. 2: Douglass Chapters 1-5;
- Review of Prov. 13 & 14

Assignments from Class 7 Due at Class 8:

1. Take **notes** on Class 8.
2. **Read** Douglass, pp.137-164, (Chapters 1-5);
3. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.
4. **Read** Proverbs 13-14
5. Complete four **(4) Scripture Nuggets** segments with your family for the assigned reading,
6. Complete one **C.A.L.M. Box** exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible),
7. Write **essay** on Proverbs 13 & 14.
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Class 9: January 17, 2024

Class 9 Contents:

- Review of Douglass Chapters 6-7;
- Review of Prov. 15 & 16

Assignments from Class 8 Due at Class 9:

1. Take **notes** on Class 9.
2. **Read** Douglass, pp.164-193, (Chapters 6-7);
3. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.
4. **Read** Proverbs 15-16

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5. Complete two (2) **Scripture Nuggets** segments with your family for the assigned reading,
6. Complete one **C.A.L.M. Box** exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible),
7. Write **essay** on Proverbs 15 & 16.
8. **QSU@ log** recording time spent on each assignment, tallied, and signed and dated by both student and parent.

Class 10: January 24, 2024

Class 10 Part 1 Contents:

- Review of Douglass Chapters 8-9;

Class 10 Part 2 Contents:

- Review of Prov. 17 & 18

Assignments from Class 9 Due at Class 10:

1. Take **notes** on Class 10.
2. **Read** Douglass, pp.193-225, (Chapters 8-9);
3. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.
4. **Read** Proverbs 17-18
5. Complete two (2) **Scripture Nuggets** segments with your family for the assigned reading,
6. Complete one **C.A.L.M. Box** exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible),
7. Write **essay** on Proverbs 17 & 18.
8. **QSU@ log** recording time spent on each assignment, tallied, and signed and dated by both student and parent.

Class 11: February 14, 2024

Class 11 Contents:

- Review of Douglass Chapters 10-11;
- Review of Prov. 19 & 20

Assignments from Class 10 Due at Class 11:

1. Take **notes** on Class 11.
2. **Read** Douglass, pp.225-253, (Chapters 10-11);
3. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.
4. **Read** Proverbs 19-20
5. Complete two (2) **Scripture Nuggets** segments with your family for the assigned reading,
6. Complete one **C.A.L.M. Box** exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible),
7. Write **essay** on Proverbs 19 & 20.
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Class 12: February 21, 2024

Class 12 Contents:

- Review of Douglass Chapters 12-13;

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- Review of Prov. 21 & 22

Assignments from Class 11 Due at Class 12:

1. Take **notes** on Class 12.
2. **Read** Douglass, pp. 253-290, (Chapters 12-13);
3. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.
4. **Read** Proverbs 21-22
5. Complete two **(2) Scripture Nuggets** segments with your family for the assigned reading,
6. Complete one **C.A.L.M. Box** exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible),
7. Write **essay** on Proverbs 21 & 22.
8. **QSU® log** recording time spent on each assignment, tallied, and signed and dated by both student and parent.

Class 13: March 6, 2024

Class 13 Contents:

- Review of Douglass Chapters 14-15;
- Review of Prov. 23 & 24

Assignments from Class 12 Due at Class 13:

1. Take **notes** on Class 13.
2. **Read** Douglass, pp. 290-320, (Chapters 14-15);
3. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.
4. **Read** Proverbs 23-24
5. Complete two **(2) Scripture Nuggets** segments with your family for the assigned reading,
6. Complete one **C.A.L.M. Box** exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible),
7. Write **essay** on Proverbs 23 & 24.
8. **QSU® log** recording time spent on each assignment, tallied, and signed and dated by both student and parent.

Class 14: March 20, 2024

Class 14 Contents:

- Review of Douglass Chapters 16-18;
- Review of Prov. 25 & 26

Assignments from Class 13 Due at Class 14:

1. Take **notes** on Class 14.
2. **Read** Douglass, pp. 320-346, (Chapters 16-18);
3. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.
4. **Read** Proverbs 25-26
5. Complete three **(3) Scripture Nuggets** segments with your family for the assigned reading,
6. Complete one **C.A.L.M. Box** exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible),
7. Write **essay** on Proverbs 25 & 26.
8. **QSU® log** recording time spent on each assignment, tallied, and

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Class 15: April 3, 2024

Class 15 Contents:

- Review of Douglass Chapters 19, & Appendix,
- Review of Part Two; Prov. 27 & 28

Assignments from Class 14 Due at Class 15:

1. Take **notes** on Class 15.
2. **Read** Douglass, pp. 346-375, (Chapters 19, Appendix);
3. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.
4. **Read** Proverbs 27-28
5. Complete two **(2) Scripture Nuggets** segments with your family for the assigned reading,
6. Complete one **C.A.L.M. Box** exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible),
7. Write **essay** on Proverbs 27 & 28.
8. **QSU® log** recording time spent on each assignment, tallied, and signed and dated by both student and parent.

Class 16: April 17, 2024

Class 16 Contents:

- Review of Part 3, Douglass Chapters 1-5;
- Review of Prov. 29 & 30

Assignments from Class 15 Due at Class 16:

1. Take **notes** on Class 16.
Read Douglass, pp. 375-395, (Chapters 1-5);
2. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.
3. **Read** Proverbs 29-30
4. Complete five **(5) Scripture Nuggets** segments with your family for the assigned reading,
5. Complete one **C.A.L.M. Box** exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible),
6. Write **essay** on Proverbs 29 & 30.
7. **QSU® log** recording time spent on each assignment, tallied, and signed and dated by both student and parent.

Class 17: April 24, 2024

Class 17 Part 1 Contents:

- Review of Douglass Chapters 6-8;
- Review of Prov. 31

Class 17 Part 2 Contents:

- Proverbs Project Part A instructions.

Assignments from Class 16 Due at Class 17:

1. Take **notes** on Class 17.
2. **Read** Douglass, pp. 395-411, (Chapters 6-8);
3. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.

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4. **Read** Proverbs 31
5. Complete three **(3) Scripture Nuggets** segments with your family for the assigned reading,
6. Complete one **C.A.L.M. Box** exercise with your parents (and siblings if possible),
7. Write **essay** on Proverbs 31.
8. **QSU@ log** recording time spent on each assignment, tallied, and signed and dated by both student and parent.

Class 18: May 1, 2024

Class 18 Contents:

- Review of Douglass Chapters 9-10;
- Review of Proverbs Project-Part A
- Proverbs Project Part B instructions.

Assignments from Class 17 Due at Class 18:

1. Take **notes** on Class 18.
2. **Read** Douglass, pp. 411-437, (Chapters 9-10);
3. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.
4. Complete **Proverbs Project-Part A**.
5. **QSU@ log** recording time spent on each assignment, tallied, and signed and dated by both student and parent.

Class 19: May 8, 2024

Class 19 Contents:

- Review of Douglass Chapters 11-13;
- Review of Proverbs Project-Part B
- Instructions for Final Exam and Oral Presentations

Assignments from Class 18 Due at Class 19:

1. Take **notes** on Class 19.
2. **Read** Douglass, pp. 437-455, (Chapters 11-13);
3. Answer Douglass **worksheet**.
4. Complete **Proverbs Project-Part B**.
5. **QSU@ log** recording time spent on each assignment, tallied, and signed and dated by both student and parent.

Class 20: May 15, 2024

Class 20 Contents:

- Oral Presentations at WCFS Office

Assignments from Class 19 Due at Class 20:

1. Final Open Book Exam.
2. Return Portfolio/Binder with all homework from each class.

(Make-up Class) Class 21: May 22, 2024