

**EDU 603**

***Scriptural Foundations for Teaching the Faith Today  
Final Exam Questions***

*Your Final Exam will consist of four questions (you prepare four of eight). These short essay responses ought to be anywhere from 3-5 paragraphs. The final exam is to exercise your knowledge of Scripture and the faith as it would be lived and catechized. Again, carefully consider the essentials to the question to better prepare for a clear and concise response. Godspeed!*

- 1) Reflecting upon your readings from Jesus of Nazareth and class notes, what does Kingdom mean and how does this relate to the term gospel? Understood as the new law, how do the beatitudes help us to understand the interior dimension of the Kingdom of God?
- 2) Reflecting upon your readings from Jesus of Nazareth and class notes, discuss how Matthew draws out the primacy of Peter. How does Matthew, as author writing to a Palestinian Jewish audience, draw from the prophecy of Isaiah?
- 3) Reflecting upon Peter Kreeft and class notes, discuss the themes to the Gospel of Mark with a particular focus to the figure of Christ as one who speaks with authority.
- 4) Reflecting upon Jesus of Nazareth, and class notes, discuss the parable of the Prodigal Son. How does this parable offer insight into how our faith is enriched with an understanding of the call to be a child of God?
- 5) Reflecting upon the work of St. Paul (pgs, 37-42) and class notes, discuss the importance to the Council of Jerusalem in the early Christian Church. Also, discuss the importance of Pentecost as the birth of the Church (class notes).
- 6) Reflecting upon Jesus of Nazareth and class notes, how does the Wedding Feast at Cana help us to gain insight into the importance of Mass on the seventh day?
- 7) Reflecting upon Jesus of Nazareth and class notes, discuss chapter six of the Gospel of John.
- 8) Reflecting upon the work St. Paul and class notes, discuss how Paul reassures us that living out our call of divine sonship in obedience to Christ and his Church is the vehicle that drives his whole theology. Be sure to touch upon the call of the new man.