

LIFE OF CHRIST ESSAY RUBRIC

Grading Key: 4-excellent; 3-satisfactory; 2-minimally acceptable; 1-needs improvement; 0-not acceptable
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STRUCTURE

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| • Introduction captures attention and is no more than half a page. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • Each paragraph is clear and contains one major idea. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • Each major point is thoughtful and adequately developed | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • Transitions are clear and maintain flow of thought. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • Conclusion is persuasive and comes from the content. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

CONTENT

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| • Assignment parameters (length, subject, objectives) are met. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • Presentation is strong and focused. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • The introduction briefly explains the case study, introduces themes, and shows what the essay will be covering. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • Assertions are clearly supported and/or illustrated. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • The essay incorporates principles and content from the lectures. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • The essay gives compelling evidence from the inspired Gospels. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • Quotations from Witherington are concise and support the argument of the paper | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • The tone is persuasive, winsome, and fitting for evangelizing an unbeliever. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • The logic of the essay is strong, avoiding fallacies. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • The essay shows the relevance of the material to real life. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

GRAMMAR AND MECHANICS

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| • Sentence structure is complete, clear, concise, and varied. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • Punctuation is correct. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • Spelling is correct. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • Grammar is correct. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • Words are precise, unambiguous, and appropriate. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

ASSIGNMENT SUBMISSION

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| • The Essay was submitted on or before the deadline. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • The Title Page includes student name, class, instructor, and date. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

FORMAT

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|--|---|---|---|---|---|
| • General appearance is clean. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • Correct Turabian style (font, margins, citations, etc.) is used. | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| • Bibliography is complete and also complies with Turabian style | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

Total Points possible: 30