V. PURITAN SPIRITUALITY AND THEOLOGY

- Packer's areas of instruction from the Puritans:
  - integration of their daily lives
  - quality of their spiritual experience
  - passion for effective action
  - program for family stability
  - ideal of church renewal

- The Sovereignty of God.

- Heart & Head

- Pastoral Theology

Recommended Reading:

- J.I. Packer – *Quest For Godliness*
- Joel Beeke – *Meet the Puritans*
- Kelly Kapic – *The Devoted Life*
- Mark Dever – *Richard Sibbes*

Puritan Authors:
- *Ejection Sermons* - Various
- *Pilgrim's Progress* – John Bunyan
- *The Bruised Reed* - Richard Sibbes

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Core Seminars—Church History
Class 9: The Puritans of the 17th Century

"But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who has called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; for you once were not a people, but now you are the people of God; you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy."
I Peter 2:9-10

The Character of an Old English Puritane, or Nonconformist: "*He was…[a man foursquare], immoveable in all times, so that they who in the midst of many opinions have lost the view of true religion, may return to him and there find it."*

I. INTRODUCTION
- The Puritans and their stereotypes

II. PURITANISM AND THE REFORMATION:
- Sola Fide

- Sola Scriptura & The Centrality of Preaching

- Sacramental Changes

- Pastoral Roles Change & Face Challenges

III. THE PURITAN STORY (ENGLAND):

- James VI of Scotland (1603 – 1625).

- "No bishops, No king"

- Charles I & Civil War (1625 – 1649)

- Oliver Cromwell (1649 – 1658)

- Charles II (1658 – 1688)

- St. Bartholomew's Day, 1662 "The Great Ejection"

- The Restoration

III. THE PURITAN STORY (AMERICA)

- Puritans (Massachusetts Bay Colony)

- Pilgrims (Plymouth Colony)

- Covenant & Half-Way Covenant

IV. PURITAN WRITINGS