

Treasury of Christian Literature

Book: *More of Christ* by Rex Beck

Course Description:

Do you find classic spiritual books too hard to read because of their older style, long sentences, and odd wording? Don't give up! There are treasures here too rich to pass by! Join us as we explore this fresh rewrite of T. Austin-Sparks' book, *The Stewardship of the Mystery*. Rex Beck's book, *More of Christ*, puts Sparks' work into modern language, highlighting his emphases on the vision of God's persistent purpose, the greatness of Christ, the power of eternal life, the vitality of God's Word, the application of the Holy Spirit, the purpose of redemption, the inclusiveness of the church, and the experience of the cross.

Instructor: Dave Shields

Time: Mondays 7:30 – 8:30 PM

Class Size: Limit of 30

Syllabus (Week by Week):

1. Introductions, Goals, Class requirements, Homework blog, Questions
2. Chapters 1, 2
3. Chapters 3, 4
4. Chapters 5, 6
5. Chapters 7, 8
6. Chapters 9, 10
7. Chapters 11, 12
8. Chapters 13, 14
9. Overflow Exam: Everyone prepare to share something

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More of Christ is a modern rewrite of T. Austin-Sparks' book, *The Stewardship of the Mystery*. Each student is expected to obtain a copy of the text, and, if possible, read the Preface and Introduction before the first class. It is available through Amazon in print form [HERE](#), or in Kindle form [HERE](#).

Class Structure:

Most of the class time will be used for mutual discussion, led by the instructor, over the week's reading assignment. Everyone should come on time with their Zoom camera turned on, prepared to speak up and volunteer something profitable. Students who do not volunteer will be called on. No one will be left out.

Homework:

- **Reading:** Each student is expected to read the week's assigned chapters and attend class ready to discuss the material.
- **Blog Post:** This will be explained in the first class. Each student will post something about that week's reading assignment on the class blog located at

Christian-Lit.mystrkingly.com. Posts could be about what you especially enjoyed, how something changed your understanding, how you applied or experienced something you read, or questions where you need clarification.

- Be specific. Do not post something general like, "I really liked it."
- Feel free to read other's posts and, if inspired, give a polite reply or a thoughtful answer to a question.
- All posts should be kept positive to maintain an atmosphere in which everyone can participate. The blog is intended to become an avenue of edifying fellowship among us