

## Participation, Transformation and Deification in Scripture

<b>Instructor</b>	Dr. Michael Gorman
<b>Schedule</b>	Monday, 3:00–5:00 p.m.
<b>Description</b>	A seminar on the topic of transformative participation in the life of God from Genesis to Revelation, including themes such as dwelling in God's presence, likeness to God, abiding in Jesus, union with Christ, and eschatological bodily transformation. (For STL and CAS students only, or advanced students by permission of instructor.)
<b>Requirements</b>	Reading: Students will complete approximately 1,100 pages of common reading and should come to class prepared to discuss the readings assigned. An additional 200 pages (approximately) for the book review will be required.
	Writing: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Weekly short posts on a discussion board</li> <li>2. One 15-page theological exegesis paper</li> <li>3. One 5–7–page book review</li> </ol>
	Other Assignments Oral report on paper and/or book review

### Required Texts:

<b>Author and Title (Press, Year, Edition)</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Pages to be read</b>
Klyne R. Snodgrass, <i>You Need a Better Gospel: Reclaiming the Good News of Participation with Christ</i> (Baker Academic, 2022)	\$14.71	172 (all)
Grant Macaskill, <i>Union with Christ in the New Testament</i> (Oxford University Press, 2013)	\$55 (pb.) \$30.39 Kindle	approx. 250
Susan Grove Eastman, <i>Paul and the Person: Reframing Paul's Anthropology</i> (Eerdmans, 2017)	\$26.21	185 (all)
Michael J. Gorman, <i>Inhabiting the Cruciform God: Kenosis, Justification, and Theosis in Paul's Narrative Soteriology</i> (Eerdmans, 2009)	\$26.03	173 (all)
Clive Bowsher, <i>Life in the Son: Exploring Participation and Union with Christ in John's Gospel and Letters</i> (InterVarsity, 2023)	\$21.49	164 (all)

*Note: there will also be multiple articles posted on Canvas.*