SR 953-12 Research for the 21st Century

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Cultural Transformation and the Gospel in Africa

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**Assignment #3 – Essay Draft**

Begin work on 120-day Research for 21st Century Paper (see below):

1. In preparation for Assignment #4, choose a scholarly topic of interest. Type the topic on the title line on the cover page and the first page of the paper. Explain your reasoning for choosing the topic in the introduction section (after the title and before the first Level 1 heading) of the paper. Use your best academic voice, correct sentence structure, tense, and punctuation. In the rest of the introductory paragraph, preview three points you would address in an essay about your topic with ideas that came from your sources.

2. Develop a list of search terms and phrases that pertain to the subject chosen and include these immediately following the first Level 1 heading. Give the list a name and use the name as the Level 1 heading (use the heading styles in the template and the APA 7 Manual or Guide provided in the hyperlinks in this syllabus). Present the list in a complete sentence or a bulleted list with an opener (e.g., Search terms related to the topic of this paper are as follows:). Use correct punctuation.

3. Continue building the Works Cited list you began in Assignment #2. Locate a minimum of two books (minimum of one published in the last five years) relevant to your chosen topic and develop an APA reference for each book. Insert the properly formatted references in the Works Cited section of the paper.

4. Locate four primary research journal articles relevant to your chosen topic; three articles must be less than five years old. Develop a reference for each journal article and insert the references into the Works Cited section. Put your 10 references in alphabetical order.

**Cultural Transformation and the Gospel in Africa**

 The gospel has been in Africa for more than 150 years and during that time there have been many cultural changes. The purpose of this paper is to explore the transformational power of the gospel on African culture.

**Research terms and phrases**

Search terms and phrases related to the topic of this paper are as follows:

* African culture
* Cultural transformation
* Cultural response to the gospel
* African culture and the gospel

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