MODULE ONE (by Pax Tan)

BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS IN SOCIAL MINISTRY

1.1 Aim
To introduce the students to a biblical framework of the basis for social ministry.

1.2 Syllabus
- **God & Creation**
  A short study on who God is, with special reference to the divine attributes of love and justice. The study focuses attention on the creation theme and draws specific lessons relevant for social involvement.

- **Human Beings & Sin**
  The study focuses on the wholistic understanding of the human person and the nature of sin at the individual and structural dimensions.

- **Christ & Salvation**
  The focus is upon the teachings and service model of our Lord Jesus Christ. The theme of incarnation and cross which are central to social involvement are dealt with.

- **Kingdom of God & Society**
  Kingdom values and lifestyle are the focus of this lesson. The new community of God’s people constitutes a constant challenge to the society.

- **Ministry of Jesus**

- **Parables of Jesus**

1.3 Assignments
(a) **Reading and Summary of Article**, ‘A Theology of the Kingdom’ by Graham Gray: 4-page report


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