

Church History I

Grade 9+

1/2 Credit

based on the book *Church History: Resurrection to Reformation*

Five LightUnits provide exercises and tests for this course. The history of the church is a history of real people—popes and priests, monks and martyrs, and many ordinary folks like us. All claimed to follow Christ, but not all had the same understanding of what it meant to be Christian. This account of the church up to the beginning of the Anabaptist movement helps us understand how the church grew and changed over the centuries. It inspires us to faithfulness to Christ and His teaching in our day.

LightUnit 1	LightUnit 2	LightUnit 3	LightUnit 4	LightUnit 5
The Birth of the Church and the Early Spread of the Way The Birth of the Church The New Testament The Early Spread of the Way Writings of the Church Fathers The Church Faces Persecution and False Teachings Christians Face Persecution The Church Grows Under Martyrdom Apologists Explain Christianity The Church Takes a Stand The Emperor Converts; the Church Compromises Constantine Converted The Church Compromises The Constantinian Change Analyzing the Change	Church Unity and Controversy; Politics; the Church of the East The Church Enforces Unity The Church Persecutes Christians Church Politics and Councils The Church of the East Unscriptural Developments in the Church The Latin Church Fathers: Augustine Development of the Papacy Development of Monasticism Monasticism Examined Early British and Irish Christianity Early British Christianity British Christianity After A.D. 600 Patrick in Ireland Irish Christianity	Christianizing Europe in the Dark Ages The Church Enters the Dark Ages The Church in the Dark Ages The Church Fills the Void Left by Rome Christianizing Europe From Islam to Charlemagne; Eastern Christianity The Rise of Islam Christian Areas Fall to Islam Pope and King Compete for Power Eastern Christianity Russia; Nonconformists; Upheaval and Schism Russian Christianity Paulicians and Bogomili Social Upheaval, Darkness, and Reform The Great Schism	Shapers of Late Medieval Society Scholasticism The Crusades The Black Death Groups of Nonconformists; the Cathari The Church Deals With Nonconformists The Waldenses Persecution and Crusade Inquisition The Franciscans: An Approved Alternative Late Medieval Reform Movements Reform Movements in Northern Europe John Wycliffe – England John Huss – Bohemia The Hussites	Harbingers of the Reformation The Renaissance Papal Corruption Peasant Uprisings The Bible for the Common People The Magisterial Reformation Martin Luther's Ninety-Five Theses Luther's Later Work Ulrich Zwingli John Calvin The Radical Reformation: Anabaptism Conrad Grebel Felix Manz and George Blaurock Michael Sattler and the Schleithem Confession Anabaptism Spreads Rapidly