

BI 550: Introduction to the New Testament (Dr. Nick Elder)

"The Power of Forgetting" Optional Assignment:

There is an optional assignment and reading associated with your preparation and study for Exam One. Doing the reading and completing the assignment will get you one additional "minor grade item" credit for specifications grading.

The reading and assignment are part of UDTS's "Science for Seminaries" grant, the intention of which is engaging science in seminary classes. In this case, it is the science of learning.

To receive credit, read the chapter "The Power of Forgetting" from Benedict Carey's *How We Learn* and answer the following two questions in the dropbox:

- Why do we forget things?
- Why is forgetting important for learning?

 [Benedict Carey, "The Power of Forgetting"](#) 

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