**Discussion Board Forum – General Instructions**

Each Discussion Board Forum will be completed over the spanof 2 modules/weeks. Each thread must be at least 1,000 words and will analyze a provided case study. Each reply must be at least 450words. In the first module/week, you will submit your thread through the SafeAssign link to check for plagiarism before copy/pasting the content onto the Discussion Board Forum. In the following module/week, you will reply to 2 other classmates’ threads.

For each thread and reply, you must support your assertions with a minimum of 3 scholarly sources other than the course textbook and materials. Each source must be cited in current APA format. Each thread and reply must include both full citations in a reference list at the end of each post, and short-formin-text citations. Acceptable sources include books, legal and business journals, legal cases, the law (cases, statutes, regulations, etc.), the Bible, biblical commentary, etc. Dictionaries and other web sources that lack scholarly support are not acceptable sources.

A well-developed, complete analysis of the situation, from a spiritual perspective, requires more than simply adding a verse from the Bible to the post. Each thread will include at least 2 separate verses from Scripture, quoted and applied as an integral part of your discussion of the applicable issues in the context of a biblical worldview. Each reply will include at least 1 Scripture verse integrated in the same manner.

This course utilizes the Post-First feature in all Discussion Board Forums. This means you will only be able to read and interact with your classmates’ threads **after you have submitted your thread in response to the provided prompt**. For additional information on Post-First, click [here](http://www.liberty.edu/media/3415/cafe_website_2011/tutorials/S._Discussion_Board_Post_First.pdf) for a tutorial.

To successfully post a thread, you must both (1) upload a Microsoft Word copy of the thread to the provided SafeAssign assignment link, and (2) copy the content of the thread and paste it into the Discussion Board Forum. Do not post attachments in the forum; they will not be accepted or graded.

Submit your threads by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Sunday of the module/week in which it is assigned. Submit your replies for DB 1 and DB 2 by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Sunday of the following module/week. Submit your replies for DB 3 by 11:59 p.m. (ET) on Friday of Module/Week 8, which is the last day of the term.