



WE EXIST TO... GROW IN CHRIST, LOVE LIKE CHRIST, LIVE FOR CHRIST

BIBLE DOCTRINE I

Fall 2022

CLASS DESCRIPTION:

Over the course of 11-weeks, we will begin a journey through the book “*Bible Doctrine: Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith*” by Wayne Grudem. This book is written for people who have a desire & hunger to know the central doctrines of the Bible in greater depth. This will not just be a study in doctrine, but each week we will be given the opportunity to apply what we learn to our every day lives so that our love for God will be strengthened & our worship become more vibrant.

It is our prayer that as we spend time growing in Christ through the study of central doctrine of the Bible that we will also love like Christ and live for Christ. By the grace of God, our faith will be strengthened and our hearts encouraged as we grow in our understanding of our awesome God – Soli Deo Gloria!

PREWORK:

Prior to our first class on 9/21, please read the Preface to the First Edition [6 pages] & Chapter 1 [17 pages].

CLASS SCHEDULE:

| Date | Lesson # | Date | Lesson # |
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| 9/21 | Lesson 1: Introduction Pre-Reading: <i>Bible Doctrine</i> , pp. 1-17 | 11/2 | Lesson 7: The Trinity (cont.) |
| 9/28 | Lesson 2: The Authority & Inerrancy of the Bible Pre-Reading: <i>Bible Doctrine</i> , pp. 21-47 | 11/9 | Lesson 8: Creation Pre-Reading: <i>Bible Doctrine</i> , pp. 147-179 |
| 10/5 | Lesson 3: The Clarity, Necessity & Sufficiency of the Bible Pre-Reading: <i>Bible Doctrine</i> , pp. 48-69 | 11/16 | Lesson 9: God’s Providence Pre-Reading: <i>Bible Doctrine</i> , pp. 180-200 |
| 10/12 | Lesson 4: The “Incommunicable” Attributes of God Pre-Reading: <i>Bible Doctrine</i> , pp. 73-93 | 11/23 | No Class – Happy Thanksgiving |
| 10/19 | Lesson 5: The “Communicable” Attributes of God Pre-Reading: <i>Bible Doctrine</i> , pp. 94-116 | 11/30 | Lesson 10: Prayer Pre-Reading: <i>Bible Doctrine</i> , pp. 201-212 |
| 10/26 | Lesson 6: The Trinity Pre-Reading: <i>Bible Doctrine</i> , pp. 117-146 | 12/7 | Lesson 11: Angels, Satan, and Demons Pre-Reading: <i>Bible Doctrine</i> , 213-230 |

HOMEWORK:

To get the most out of our time together, you should complete the weekly reading prior to class and be prepared to share your thoughts & observations. On the last day of class, please be prepared to share how your time in this class helped you grow in Christ, love like Christ & live for Christ.