

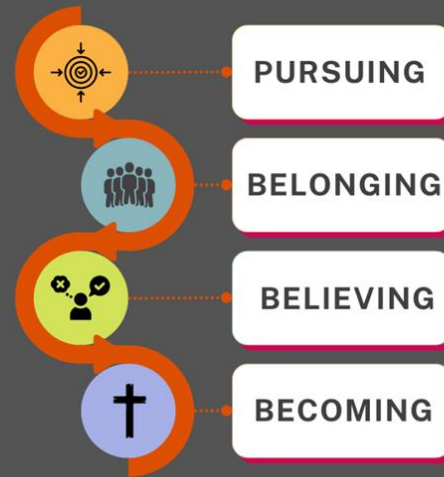
GOD'S WORD

Christian Knowledge & Living

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MY NEXT STEPS



PURSUIT CHURCH

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Growth in Christ

Christian Knowledge

This is about knowing what God has revealed to us about who he is and what is important to him and how he revealed himself in Jesus Christ.

Christian Living

This is about how we are to respond to God's presence in our lives. How to know him, pray, use his word, and worship him

Christian Training

This is about the how to's: How can I share the gospel with others?; How can I be hospitable? The answers to these questions will change as culture changes, but, we need to "be prepared to make a defense for the hope that is us" when God gives the opportunity.

Christian Serving

This is about serving and doing and practicing what we have learned. It is about how do we work together in the church to do God's will.

The Authority of the Bible

- Deuteronomy 18:18-20
- 2 Timothy 3:16
- 2 Peter 3:16
- 1 Corinthians 14:37
- The Bible was written by ordinary men in ordinary language with an ordinary style. Nonetheless being the inspired Word of God, it is truthful and fact.
- John 17:17

The Clarity of Scripture

- 2 Peter 3:16
- Psalm 19:7
- Psalm 119:18, 34, 130
- Deuteronomy 6:1-9
- Psalm 1:2
- Luke 24:45
- When people disagree on the proper interpretation of a passage in Scripture, the problem does not lie with Scripture, the problem lies with us.

The Necessity of Scripture

- We need God to reveal the truth of his words to us so we can know what it means to become a Christian, live as a Christian, and grow as a Christian.
- Romans 10:14, 17
- 2 Timothy 3:15
- Matthew 4:4
- Romans 1:19, 32; 2:14-15
- General Revelation / Special Revelation

The Sufficiency of Scripture

- Psalm 119:1
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Deuteronomy 29:29
- God has revealed exactly what he knows is right for us.

Discussion Questions

- Why is it important that the Bible be the basis for our beliefs?
- Will the Bible definitely answer every question we bring to it? Why or why not?
- What is one issue that the Bible speaks clearly on? What is one issue that the Bible does not speak clearly on? How does this affect the emphasis you should place on these issues?



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FALL					
Date	Step	Topic	Description	Resource	Teacher
9/8/24	1	Assessment	Joint Session	Assessment	Dave Baker
	2	Read My Next Steps			
9/15/24	3	God's Word	God's Word is how we know what is true. Because he has told us.	Christian Beliefs Ch 1	Tony Guzman
9/22/24	4	God himself	Who is God? What is he like? What is important to him?	Christian Beliefs Ch 2	Jeffrey Crews
	5	Action Step			
9/29/24	6	What is the Trinity?	What does it mean that God is three Persons, yet one God?	Christian Beliefs Ch 3	Dave Baker
10/6/24	Break				
10/13/24	7	Man and his sin	Who are humans supposed to be? What happened to us walking with God?	Christian Beliefs Ch 7 & 8	Emiliano Romero
10/20/24	8	Christ and Salvation	Who is Jesus Christ? What has he done for us?	Christian Beliefs Ch 9 & 10	Tony Guzman
10/27/24	9	Salvation and me	What happens when I am saved?	Christian Beliefs Ch 13-15	Vic Rosenbaum
11/3/24	10	What is the church?	How do we live with other believers?	Christian Beliefs Ch 17	Steve Shenk
11/10/24	11	Can I be sure that I am saved?	Having assurance of your salvation	Growing in Christ, Ch 1	Bryan Rosenbaum
	12	Action Step			
11/17/24	13	Assurance of Answered Prayer	How to pray	Growing in Christ, Ch 2	Tony Guzman
11/24/24	14	Assurance of Victory	God promises to help	Growing in Christ, Ch 3	Isaac Tuckey
12/1/24	15	Assurance of Forgiveness	God does forgive us completely	Growing in Christ, Ch 4	Dave Baker