

Beliefs that Matter: A Study in Basic Christian Doctrines

Fall 2011

Week	Date	Class Topic	<i>Know the Truth</i>	<i>Know What You Believe</i>	Assignments Due
1	Sep 14	Revelation, Scripture	ch. 2-3	ch. 1	---
2	Sep 21	Character of God, Trinity	ch. 5-8	ch. 2	Top3 and BIB for previous week
3	Sep 28	Humanity & Sin, The Person of Christ	ch. 9-10, 13-14	ch. 3, 5	Top3 and BIB for previous week
4	Oct 05	The Work of Christ & Salvation	ch 16	ch. 4, 7	Top3 and BIB for previous week
5	Oct 12	Holy Spirit, Believer's Identity & Walk	ch. 18-22	ch. 6	Top3 and BIB for previous week
6	Oct 19	Angels, Demons, Heaven & Hell	handouts	ch. 8	Top3 and BIB for previous week
7	Oct 26	The Church (Composition, Mission, Ordinances)	ch. 23-26	ch. 9	Top3 and BIB for previous week
8	Nov 02	The Destiny of the Believer & the World	ch 27-30	ch. 10	Top3 and BIB for previous week
9	Nov 09	Security of Salvation/Contemporary Topics*	handouts	handouts	Top3 and BIB for previous week
10	Nov 16	More Contemporary Topics	handouts	handouts	Top3 and BIB for previous week

Top3 = Write out three main truths about each subject area

BIB = "Because I Believe..." Reflection

Readings shown cover the topics discussed in class. Students are encouraged to read text prior to class.

Some Contemporary Topics

The Environment	Beginning of Life Issues
Nationalism	End of Life Issues
Pain & Suffering	Racism
Poverty	Political Activism
Gender Roles	Consumerism
Sexuality	Pornography
Immigration	Video Gaming
Genetics	Reproductive Technologies
Physical Enhancement	