

Theological Equipping Class

The Christian Life and the Doctrine of the Church (Ecclesiology)

"The church is in Christ as Eve was in Adam." – Richard Hooker

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will cover two topics: The first half of the course will complete our study on the application of redemption. Specifically, we will be exploring what the Christian life looks like post-conversion. The second half of the semester will cover the doctrine of the church (Ecclesiology).

SCHEDULE

Sundays, January 6, 2019 - June 30, 2019 || 9:00am - 10:00am in the Chapel

The Christian Life

Sanctification: Mortification - How do we put sin to death?

Sanctification: Vivification - How do we grow in holiness and love for God?

Christians and the Mosaic Law - How do Christians today relate to Old Testament Law?

Perseverance of the Saints - Can a Christian lose their salvation?

Christian Ethics - How do we correctly evaluate what is right and wrong?

The Practical Application of Ethics - What are some examples of how to evaluate right and wrong?

Death - What does the Bible teach about death?

The Intermediate State - What happens to us after we die but before we are raised?

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General Resurrection - What will our resurrection be like?

Q&A - An entire class devoted to Q & A on difficult topics.

The Doctrine of the Church

Intro to Ecclesiology - What is ecclesiology?

The Nature and Purpose of the Church - What is the church and what is her purpose?

Universal vs. Local Church - What is the difference between the universal and local church?

Marks of a Healthy Church - What signs should you look for to evaluate a church's health?

Church Discipline - What is church discipline and how should it be done?

Church Government - How should the local church be organized?

Church Officers: Elders and Deacons - Who guides the church and how?

Baptism: Meaning and History - What is baptism and where did it come from?

Baptism: Mode and Candidates - How should baptism be done and for whom?

Communion in Church History - What have Christians historically believed about communion?

Communion in the New Testament - What does the New Testament teach about communion?

Preaching - How should preaching be done in the local church?

The Church and Politics - How does the church relate to the state?

Membership - What is church membership and is it biblical?

Church Evangelism - How should we be doing evangelism?

Denominations - Why are there so many Protestant denominations and what do they believe?