

Theological Equipping Class

The Doctrines of Man, Sin, and Redemption

“Fallen man is not simply an imperfect creature who needs improvement: he is a rebel who must lay down his arms.” -C.S. Lewis

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This course will cover three doctrines: The doctrine of humanity (anthropology), the doctrine of sin (hamartiology), and the first part of the doctrine of salvation (soteriology). Additionally, we will give an overview of the biblical storyline through seeing how God makes covenants to save humanity in Christ.

SCHEDULE

Sundays, January 7, 2018 - June 24, 2018 || 9:00am-10:00am in the Chapel

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The Nature of Man - What does it mean to be human?

The Value of Human Life - What gives human life value?

Man as Male and Female: Complementarianism - What are the biblical roles of men/women?

Marriage - What is the meaning of marriage?

Divorce and Remarriage - What does the Bible say about divorce and remarriage?

Homosexuality - What does the Bible teach about homosexuality and how should we understand it today?

Transgenderism - What does the Bible teach about transgenderism and how should we understand it today?

Children - What does the Bible say about our children?

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

Sin - What is sin? Where did it come from?

Total Depravity - Are we born sinful? What does that mean exactly?

The Kingdom of God - What is the main storyline of scripture? What is the gospel?

Intro to Covenants - What does it mean that God makes covenants with humanity?

Covenant with Adam - What relationship does God establish with Adam and creation?

Covenant with Noah - What relationship does God establish with Noah?

Covenant with Abraham - What relationship does God establish with Abraham and Israel?

Covenant with Moses - What relationship does God establish with Moses?

Covenant with David - What relationship does God establish with David?

The New Covenant - What is the new covenant that comes with Jesus?

The Covenantal Sign of Baptism - How is baptism like and unlike the Old Testament covenantal sign of circumcision?

The Life of Christ - Why is Christ's life important for our salvation?

The Death of Christ - Why is Christ's death important for our salvation?

Atonement Theories - How does Christ's death atone for our sin?

The Resurrection and Ascension of Christ - Why is the resurrection and ascension of Christ important for our salvation?

Christ as Prophet, Priest, and King - In what ways does Christ fulfill the roles of Prophet, Priest, and King from the Old Testament?