

Theological Equipping Class

The Doctrine of Salvation (Soteriology)

"But remember, sinner, it is not thy hold of Christ that saves thee - it is Christ. It is not thy joy in Christ that saves thee - it is Christ. It is not even thy faith in Christ, though that is the instrument - it is Christ's blood and merits. Therefore, look not to thy hope, but to Christ, the source of thy hope... Look not to thy faith, but to Christ, the Author and Finisher of thy faith. And if thou doest that ten thousand devils cannot throw thee down, but as long as thou lookest at thyself the meanest of those evil spirits may tread thee beneath his feet...it is not faith, it is not our doings, it is not our feelings upon which we must rest, but upon Christ and on Christ alone." - Charles Spurgeon

COURSE DESCRIPTION

This semester the Theological Equipping Class will continue studying the Doctrine of Salvation (Soteriology). Whereas last semester we looked at how Christ purchased our salvation, this course will begin exploring how that redemption is applied to our lives. This topic will continue on into the spring of 2019.

SCHEDULE

Sundays, August 5, 2018 - November 25, 2018 || 9:00am - 10:00am in the Chapel

Note: The following schedule is tentative and may be revised as needed.

The Application of Redemption

08/05 - *Limited Atonement* - For whom did Christ die?

08/12 - *Common Grace* - How does God show grace even to non-believers?

08/19 - *Election* - What does the Bible teach about predestination unto salvation?

08/26 - *Reprobation* - What does the Bible teach about predestination unto condemnation?

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- 09/02 - *Predestination: Early and Medieval Church* - What did Christians think about predestination before the Protestant Reformation?
- 09/09 - *Predestination: Reformation and Post-Reformation* - What did Christians think about predestination during and after the Protestant Reformation?
- 09/16 - *Irresistible Grace* - Can the elect ultimately resist God's saving call?
- 09/23 - *Regeneration* - What does it mean to be born again and given new life?
- 09/30 - *Conversion: Faith* - What does saving faith look like?
- 10/07 - *Conversion: Repentance* - What does it mean to turn away from sin?
- 10/14 - *The History of Justification* - What has the church believed about justification historically?
- 10/21 - *The Theology of Justification* - How is one declared right before God?
- 10/28 - *The New Perspective and Justification* - What is the "New Perspective on Paul?"
- 11/04 - *Q & A* - An entire class devoted to Questions and Answers from this semester.
- 11/11 - *Union with Christ* - What does it mean to be "in Christ?"
- 11/18 - *Adoption* - What does it mean to be adopted into God's family?
- 11/25 - *Indwelling of the Spirit* - What does it mean for the Holy Spirit to dwell within you?