

# Essentials of the Faith

## *Practicing "Theological Triage"*

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### **Four Tiers of "Theological Triage"** (Taken From Gavin Ortlund)

- 1. Doctrine that is essential**  
(gospel, and things essential to it)
- 2. Doctrine that is urgent**  
(to the health and practice of the church)
- 3. Doctrine that is important**  
(but not enough to separate over)
- 4. Doctrine that is unimportant**  
(to our gospel witness and ministry collaboration)

## **For Further Study and Reflection:**

- *Finding the Right Hills to Die On* by Gavin Ortlund
- <https://albertmohler.com/2005/07/12/a-call-for-theological-triage-and-christian-maturity/>
- <https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/kevin-deyoung/a-brief-defense-of-infant-baptism/>
- *Two Views on Women in Ministry* by Stanley M. Gundry and James R. Beck