

WHAT WE BELIEVE

DNA GUIDE

Can supplement with reading 1 chapter per Scripture Reading from "Systematic Theology" by Wayne Grudem

Week 1

THE MISSION

1. DISCIPLES LEARNING AND OBEYING: MATTHEW 28:18-20

GODS WORD

2. THE BLESSINGS OF GOD'S WORD: PSALMS 1:1-2 (JOHN 1:1; PSALM 33:6)
3. THE TRUSTWORTHY WORD: HEBREWS 1:1-2 (2 PETER 1:16 – 21)
4. THE AUTHORITY OF THE WORD: 2 TIMOTHY 3:16
5. THE PERFECT WORD: PSALMS 12:6

Week 2

6. THE CLARITY OF THE WORD: DEUTERONOMY 6:6-7
7. THE NEED FOR THE WORD: MATTHEW 4:4
8. HIS WORD IS ENOUGH: PSALM 119:1

GOD

9. THE EXISTENCE OF GOD: ROMANS 1:18-20
10. THE KNOWABILITY OF GOD: PSALMS 145:1-3

Week 3

11. THE CHARACTER OF GOD UNLIKE US: PSALMS 102:25-27
12. THE CHARACTER OF GOD LIKE US IN MIND AND MORALS: EXODUS 34:6-7
13. THE CHARACTER OF GOD LIKE US IN WILL: PSALMS 73:25-26
14. GOD IN THREE PERSONS: MATTHEW 3:16-17
15. GOD THE CREATOR: NEHEMIAH 9:6

Week 4

16. GOD IN CONTROL: ROMANS 8:28
17. GOD AND MIRACLES: HEBREWS 2:3-4
18. GOD AND PRAYER: HEBREWS 4:14-16
19. GOD AND ANGELS: REVELATION 5:11-12
20. GOD AND SATAN AND DEMONS: JAMES 4:7-8

Week 5

HUMANITY

21. THE CREATION OF MAN: GENESIS 1:26-27
22. MAN AS MALE AND FEMALE: COLOSSIANS 3:18-19
23. THE NATURE OF MAN: 2 CORINTHIANS 7:1
24. SIN: PSALMS 51:1-4
25. THE COVENANTS BETWEEN GOD AND MAN: HEBREWS 8:10

Week 6

JESUS

26. THE PERSON OF CHRIST: JOHN 1:14
27. THE ATONEMENT: ROMANS 3:23-26
28. RESURRECTION AND ASCENSION: 1 CORINTHIANS 15:20-23
29. THE OFFICES OF CHRIST (PROPHET, PRIEST, KING): 1 PETER 2:9-10
30. THE WORK OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: ROMANS 8:12-14

Week 7

SALVATION

31. COMMON GRACE: LUKE 6:35-36
32. ELECTION: EPHESIANS 1:3-6
33. THE GOSPEL CALL AND THE EFFECTIVE CALL: MATTHEW 11:28-30
34. REGENERATION: JOHN 3:5-8
35. CONVERSION (FAITH AND REPENTANCE): JOHN 3:16

Week 8

36. JUSTIFICATION (RIGHT BEFORE GOD): ROMANS 3:27-28
37. ADOPTION (MEMBERSHIP IN GOD'S FAMILY): ROMANS 8:14-17
38. SANCTIFICATION (GROWTH IN LIKENESS TO CHRIST): ROMANS 6:11-14
39. BAPTISM IN THE HOLY SPIRIT: 1 CORINTHIANS 12:12-13
40. THE PERSEVERANCE OF THE SAINTS: JOHN 10:27-28

Week 9

41. DEATH AND THE INTERMEDIATE STATE: PHILIPPIANS 1:20-24
42. GLORIFICATION (RECEIVING A RESURRECTION BODY): 1 CORINTHIANS 15:42-44
43. UNION WITH CHRIST: GALATIANS 2:20

THE CHURCH AND THE SPIRIT

44. THE NATURE OF THE CHURCH: EPHESIANS 2:11 – 22
45. THE PURITY AND UNITY OF THE CHURCH: EPHESIANS 4:11-16

Week 10

- 46. THE DISCIPLINE OF THE CHURCH: MATTHEW 18:15 – 20
- 47. CHURCH GOVERNMENT: 1 PETER 5:1-4
- 48. MEANS OF GRACE IN THE CHURCH: ACTS 2:41-47
- 49. BAPTISM: ROMANS 6:3-4
- 50. THE LORD'S SUPPER: 1 CORINTHIANS 11:23-26

Week 11

- 51. WORSHIP: REVELATION 4:11
- 52. GIFTS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT: 1 PETER 4:10-11/1 CORINTHIANS 12:7 - 11

THE RETURN OF JESUS

- 53. THE RETURN OF CHRIST: 1 THESSALONIANS 4:15 – 18
- 54. THE FINAL JUDGMENT AND ETERNAL PUNISHMENT: REVELATION 20:11 – 13
- 55. THE NEW HEAVENS AND NEW EARTH: REVELATION 21:3 – 4