

OVERVIEW
Core: Establishing Essentials of Faith
NH Fall, 2021



Week 1. This is Our God. (The nature of God)

- The Trinity
- God's attributes
- The Deity of Christ
- The Holy Spirit

Week 2. God & Humankind. (The nature of humankind)

- Creation & the Kingdom of God
- Imago Dei
- God in the Garden—original sin
- Redemption—salvation, new birth, new creation
- Grace & mercy—prevenient, justifying, sanctifying

Week 3. Knowing God. (A personal God)

- Relationship with God
- Fellowship with God
- Loving God
- Assurance
- God's provision

Week 4. God's Holy Spirit. (God living in us)

- Filled, baptized, immersed, indwelt
- Walking in the Spirit
- Spiritual gifts
- God's will for our lives

Week 5. Connecting with God. (Interfacing with God)

- "Means of Grace"
- Scripture
- Prayer
- Worship
- Fellowship

Week 6. Receiving from God. (Drawing upon God)

- Sacraments
- Stewardship
- Fasting

Week 7. Walking with God. (Worldview & lifestyle)

- Walking by faith—trust, anticipation, expectation, hope
- Walking in holiness—purity, obedience, Jesus' commands
- Bearing our cross—denying ourselves, going the distance

Week 8. God's Healing. (Receiving God's healing in our lives)

- Healing hurts and broken hearts
- Our minds
- Physical healing
- Deliverance
- Praying for healing, receiving healing

Week 9. God & the devil. (Standing against the enemy of our souls)

- God's enemy
- Our minds
- Spiritual armor, weapons & warfare

Week 10. The Mission of God. (Our life purpose)

- Missio Dei—God-history
- The people of God
- Salt & Light
- The Second Coming
- Heaven & hell

Week 11. Serving God. (The continuing work of God's Kingdom)

- Mercy missions
- Serving missions
- Outreach missions
- Great Commission

Week 12. Talking about God, pt. 1. (Faith-sharing)

- Christ's Commission
- Offering Christ

Week 13. Talking about God, pt. 2. (Faith-sharing, cont.)

- An invitation to Christ
- Dealing with intimidation & fear

Week 14. Christ's Church. (What's church have to do with it?)

- The nature of Christ's church
- The people/saints of Christ's church
- The mission of Christ's church
- The presence of Christ's church (local churches)