

Syllabus for Doctrine Class

This course will be an introduction to the most important and basic doctrines of the Christian Faith. The approach will be systematic in that we will look at various topics in a logical order and then study, as we gather from different places in the Bible, what the Bible says about those topics. The major topics we will cover are the following:

God, His attributes, the Trinity, the Decrees of God—

Man, Sin, Covenant—

Christ, His person, His offices—

Salvation, Gospel Message, the Language of Redemption—

Church, Sacraments—

End times, differing views—

This course is geared to encourage discussion. When there is disagreement, which there inevitably will be, you are called on to first carefully listen to the one or ones you disagree with and then interact in a gracious and respectful manner. God has not yet brought the Church to agreement on certain issues.

Requirement for the Course:

Take careful notes using the handouts given to you for each major topic

Regular Quizzes—30% These will come from your textbook, *Essential Truths of the Christian Faith*, by R.C. Sproul. Also your assignments from Horton's book will account as quizzes

Conduct/Participation—10%

Tests—60% Tests will be every week to week and a half (sometimes two weeks)

Papers will be counted as Test grades and will cover topics such as Charismatic gifts and Baptism.

Special Projects outside the classroom—to be announced and will count as Test grades.

You will be required to do **350 pages of reading** this semester from a variety of books selected by the teacher—you will keep a log of your reading and this will count as a Test grade.

You will have a quiz on this handout tomorrow!