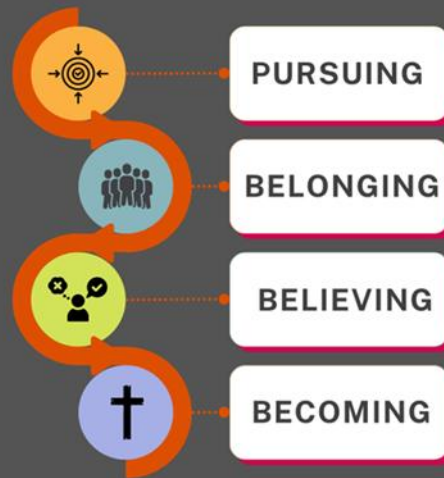


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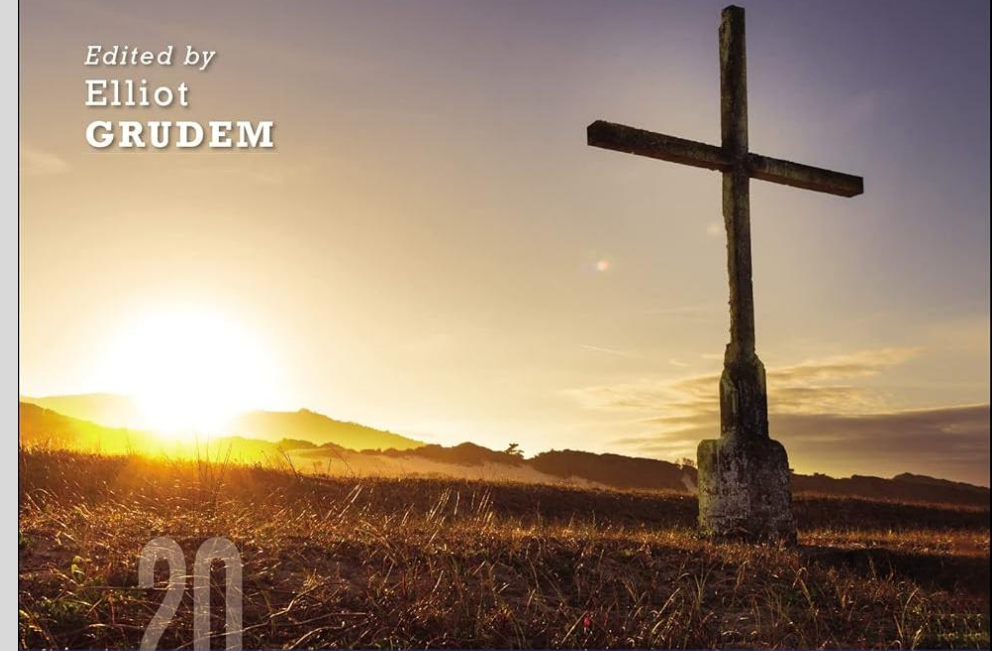


WHAT IS THE BIBLE?

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20 Twenty Basics Every Christian Should Know

CHRISTIAN BELIEFS

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The Authority of the Bible

- Deuteronomy 18:18-20
- 2 Timothy 3:16
- 2 Peter 3:16
- 1 Corinthians 14:37
- The Bible was written by ordinary men in ordinary language with an ordinary style. Nonetheless being the inspired Word of God, it is truthful and fact.
- John 17:17

The Clarity of Scripture

- 2 Peter 3:16
- Psalm 19:7
- Psalm 119:18, 34, 130
- Deuteronomy 6:1-9
- Psalm 1:2
- Luke 24:45
- When people disagree on the proper interpretation of a passage in Scripture, the problem does not lie with Scripture, the problem lies with us.

The Necessity of Scripture

- We need God to reveal the truth of his words to us so we can know what it means to become a Christian, live as a Christian, and grow as a Christian.
- Romans 10:14, 17
- 2 Timothy 3:15
- Matthew 4:4
- Romans 1:19, 32; 2:14-15
- General Revelation / Special Revelation

The Sufficiency of Scripture

- Psalm 119:1
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17
- Deuteronomy 29:29
- God has revealed exactly what he knows is right for us.

Discussion Questions

- Why is it important that the Bible be the basis for our beliefs?
- Will the Bible definitely answer every question we bring to it? Why or why not?
- What is one issue that the Bible speaks clearly on? What is one issue that the Bible does not speak clearly on? How does this affect the emphasis you should place on these issues?

My Next Steps						
FALL						
Date	Session	Topic	Description	Resource	Teacher	Action Items
9/7/2025	1	Introduction/God's Word	What Is the Bible?	Christian Beliefs, Chapter 1	Tony Guzman	Journal on biblical authority and record one daily choice influenced by it.
9/14/2025	2	Attributes of God	What Is God Like?	Christian Beliefs, Chapter 2	Jeffrey Crews	Meditate on one of God's attributes and write how it changes your outlook this week.
9/21/2025	3	The Trinity	What Is the Trinity?	Christian Beliefs, Chapter 3	Dave Baker	Seek the Holy Spirit's guidance in one decision each day this week.
9/28/2025	Potluck Break					
10/5/2025	4	Created in God's Image	What Is Creation? What Is Man?	Christian Beliefs, Chapters 4 & 7	Emi Romero	List 3 ways to reflect God's image in daily interactions this week.
10/12/2025	5	Importance of Prayer	What Is Prayer?	Christian Beliefs, Chapter 5	Isaac Tuckey	Pray 3 specific prayers daily and keep a short log of impressions or outcomes.
10/19/2025	6	Angels and Spritual Warfare	What Are Angels, Satan, and Demons?	Christian Beliefs, Chapter 6	Vic Rosenbaum	Read Ephesians 6:11-13 and note any ways to stand firm in spiritual battle.
10/26/2025	Potluck Break					
11/2/2025	7	Sin	What Is Sin?	Christian Beliefs, Chapter 8	Emi Romero	Identify one sin pattern in your life , take it to prayer and find scripture that helps you view that sin from God's perspective.
11/9/2025	8	Christ	What Is Christ?	Christian Beliefs, Chapter 9	Jeffrey Crews	Write a half-page reflection on Christ's work and how it gives you hope.
11/16/2025	9	Atonement	What Is the Atonement?	Christian Beliefs, Chapter 10	Bryan Rosenbaum	Define imputation and list at least two verses about Christ being our ultimate sacrifice.
11/23/2025	Thanksgiving Potluck Break					
11/30/2025	10	Resurrection	What Is the Resurrection?	Christian Beliefs, Chapter 11	Isaac Tuckey	Read 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 and reflect on the resurrection.
12/7/2025	11	Election	What Is Election?	Christian Beliefs, Chapter 12	Emi Romero	Read 2 Peter 1:3-11 and reflect on your election.
12/14/2025	12	Becoming a Christian	What Does It Mean to Become a Christian?	Christian Beliefs, Chapter 13	Bryan Rosenbaum	Share your testimony with a family member or friend over this Christmas break.
12/21/2025	Christmas Break					
12/28/2025	New Year's Eve Break					



"Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise..." Ephesians 5:15 (ESV)