

ESSENTIAL THEOLOGY
FALL 2021

CORE

BIBLICAL FOUNDATIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

THE **passion** INSTITUTE

CLASS SCOPE

The focus of the Essential Theology Class within the Passion Institute Core is to help establish and deepen our view of orthodox, Christian truth. It is paramount for the believer to be able to think deeply and theologically about God and His ways. As we learn how to internalize and externally communicate the truths of God woven through Scripture, this base of essential beliefs will enrich and expand our faith. When we grow in our knowledge of essential theology, we become more mature and more conformed into the image of Christ.

MAIN OBJECTIVES

CORE BELIEFS: We want everyone to walk away from this class with a clear and concise understanding of what core beliefs encompass essential orthodox theology.

SCRIPTURAL COMPETENCY: We want everyone to likewise be able to identify 1-2 Scriptures that provide content, clarity, or confirmation of each core belief. The greatest objective for every participant is to know how the Scripture defines what they believe.

GLORY, GRACE, WORSHIP: We want everyone to walk away from Essential Theology with an increased view of the glory of God, a deeper appreciation of the joy of salvation, and a heightened expectation and anticipation for the glory that shall be revealed to us in Eternity to come.

DEPTH OF RESOURCES: We want everyone to walk away aware of a few excellent resources and materials that will continue to promote deeper maturity and wisdom in the subjects pertaining to these core beliefs.

CONFIDENCE TO SHARE: We want everyone to walk away more confident and more prepared to share his or her thoughts on these beliefs with other believers as well as with non-believers and seekers.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, November 3, 7pm - 9pm: Essential Theology Night 1
Wednesday, November 10, 7pm - 9pm: Essential Theology Night 2
Wednesday, November 17, 7pm - 9pm: Essential Theology Night 3

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Recommended Reading:

- *Delighting In The Trinity* - Michael Reeves

Additional Resources:

- *Knowledge of the Holy* - A.W. Tozer

- *Reason for God* - Timothy Keller

- *Our Legacy: The History of Christian Doctrine* - John D. Hanna

EXERCISES FOR PERSONAL GROWTH

Exercise 1: Theological Statement

Write a theological statement or a creed including the trinity, bibliology, anthropology, Christology, soteriology, sanctification, ecclesiology, and eschatology.

OTHER DETAILS + CLASS POLICY

Location: Cumberland (2625 Cumberland Pkwy, Atlanta, GA, 30339)

Making up missed classes: At this time, we are not recording classes, so the best way to make up a missed class is to look for this class coming back in a different round.

To complete a class: In order to complete your CORE class, attendance at all three nights is required.

For questions: email core@passioncitychurch.com

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