



CHURCH DOCTRINAL

STATEMENT OF FAITH

WORKBOOK

WEEK 2 • D-F

HUMANITY & SALVATION

Understanding Our Need and God's Answer

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Week 2 Overview

Humanity & Salvation (D-F)

THIS WEEK'S MEMORY VERSE

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, being justified freely by His grace through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus." — Romans 3:23-24

WHAT WE'LL LEARN THIS WEEK

- D. Man (Creation & Fall) — Made in God's Image
- E. Sin — The Problem We All Face
- F. Salvation — God's Gift of Grace

YOUR GOALS THIS WEEK

- Read all key verses and meditate on their meaning
- Complete all discussion questions
- Memorize this week's memory verse
- Share one insight with a friend or family member
- Apply one truth to your daily life

D Man (Creation & Fall)

Made in God's Image

KEY TRUTH

Man was created in God's image with a spirit, soul, and body. Through Adam's sin, all humanity fell into spiritual death and separation from God.

■ KEY VERSES

Genesis 1:26-27 — God created man in His own image, male and female.

Genesis 2:7 — God formed man from dust and breathed life into him.

Romans 5:12 — Through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin.

1 Thessalonians 5:23 — May your whole spirit, soul, and body be preserved blameless.

■ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does it mean to be made in God's image?

2. How did Adam's sin affect all of humanity?

3. What is the difference between spirit, soul, and body?

■ PERSONAL REFLECTION

How does knowing you are made in God's image change how you view yourself and others?

■ PRAYER FOCUS

Thank God for creating you with purpose and in His image.

E Sin

The Problem We All Face

KEY TRUTH

Sin is transgression of God's law and rebellion against His will. All have sinned and the wages of sin is death—physical, spiritual, and eternal.

■ KEY VERSES

Romans 3:23 — All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

1 John 3:4 — Sin is lawlessness (transgression of the law).

Romans 6:23 — The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life.

Isaiah 59:2 — Your iniquities have separated you from your God.

■ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why is it important to understand the seriousness of sin?

2. How does sin separate us from God?

3. What are the three types of death caused by sin?

■ PERSONAL REFLECTION

Reflect on how understanding your sinfulness has deepened your appreciation for salvation.

■ PRAYER FOCUS

Confess any known sin and thank God for His forgiveness through Christ.

F **Salvation**

God's Gift of Grace

KEY TRUTH

Salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. We cannot earn it by works; it is the free gift of God to all who believe.

■ KEY VERSES

Ephesians 2:8-9 — By grace you have been saved through faith, not of works.

John 3:16 — God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son.

Romans 10:9-10 — Confess with your mouth and believe in your heart.

Acts 4:12 — There is no other name under heaven by which we must be saved.

■ DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Why can't good works save us?
2. What is the difference between grace and mercy?
3. How would you explain the gospel to an unbeliever?

■ PERSONAL REFLECTION

Write out your personal testimony of how you came to faith in Christ.

■ PRAYER FOCUS

Thank God for the gift of salvation and pray for someone who needs to hear the gospel.

Notes & Reflections
