



**CHURCH
DOCTRINAL
STATEMENT of FAITH
BIBLE COURSE**

WEEK 1 • Doctrines A-C

FOUNDATIONS

Building on What You Can Trust

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Week 1: Foundations

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Memory Verse: "All Scripture is given by inspiration of God..."

— 2 Timothy 3:16

A The Scriptures

God's Inspired Word

Key Truth: The Bible is God-breathed, written by men moved by the Holy Spirit.

KEY VERSES

2 Peter 1:21 — Holy men spoke as moved by the Spirit

2 Timothy 3:16 — All Scripture is God-breathed

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What does "God-breathed" mean?

2. How does inspiration affect how you read the Bible?

3. Why is authority important?

PERSONAL REFLECTION

How will you apply this truth this week?

B

The Trinity

One God, Three Persons

Key Truth: God exists eternally as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—three persons, one God.

KEY VERSES

Genesis 1:26 — "Let Us make man in Our image"

Matthew 28:19 — Baptize in the name of Father, Son, Spirit

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How do you explain the Trinity?

2. Where do you see the Trinity in Scripture?

3. How does each person relate to salvation?

PERSONAL REFLECTION

How will you apply this truth this week?

C *The Spiritual Realm*

The Spiritual Realm

Key Truth: God created angels. Some fell with Satan, others serve God faithfully.

KEY VERSES

Isaiah 14:12-15 — Satan's fall through pride

Hebrews 1:14 — Angels minister to believers

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What led to Satan's fall?

 2. How do angels minister today?

 3. How should this affect our prayers?

PERSONAL REFLECTION

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Notes & Reflections

