

GOD

- Because God is holy, He is altogether separate from and far above people who are sinful.
- God is Creator, all creation is a result of His work, and people were created to live in relationship with Him.
- God is omnipresent (all places at all times), omniscient (all-knowing), and omnipotent (allpowerful).
- God communicates to us through His Word and hears and answers when we pray.
- God relates to His people according to His covenant promises, He is faithful, and He always keeps His promises to us.
- God is loving and righteous and will one day make right all that sin has damaged.
- God is worthy of our worship because of how He relates to us and because of who He is, and we owe to Him our attention and affections.
- God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is eternal, and has existed for eternity past and will exist for eternity into the future.
- There is one God who reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

JESUS

- Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin.
- From the beginning, God planned that Jesus would save people from their sins and sent Him at exactly the right time.
- Jesus is fully God and fully man, and He is altogether holy.
- Jesus lived for the glory of the Father and taught that we should do the same through lives of worship.
- Jesus is the only way people can connect with God.
- Because Jesus is God, He had the power to perform miracles.
- From the beginning, God planned that Jesus would save people from their sins and sent Him at exactly the right time.
- Jesus sits at God's right hand and continually prays for us. Jesus will one day return to exercise His reign over creation.

HOLY SPIRIT

- God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is eternal, and has existed for eternity past and will exist for eternity into the future.
- Each person who comes to faith in Christ receives the Holy Spirit and is given a spiritual gift.
- Jesus promised that God would send the Holy Spirit to minister to God's people in a special way.
- The Holy Spirit intercedes before the Father on our behalf.
- The Holy Spirit inspired and guided people to write the Bible.

BIBLE

- The Bible is true, without error, and will last forever.
- The Bible is the story of God's work in creation and centers around Jesus.
- The Bible is the only inspired written Word of God.
- Through the Bible, we know God Himself and how He expects us to live.

SALVATION

- Before the beginning of time, God's plan for salvation centered on Jesus' death and resurrection.
- People cannot save themselves, and Jesus is the only way to be reconciled to God.
- Because of our rebellion against God, we deserve eternal punishment.
- God's salvation is eternal, and nothing can separate us from Him.
- We can be confident in our salvation when we live in obedience to God and in ways that reflect Jesus.

CREATION

- God is Creator, and all creation is a result of His work.
- Creation testifies as to the existence of God, and people are without excuse for their disbelief and disobedience.
- God's creation functions in an orderly way and serves His purposes as He continues to work His creation.
- God has given people responsibility for overseeing His creation, and we should steward it for His purposes.

CHURCH

- The church is a fellowship of believers, and we are called to meet together regularly.
- The church isn't a place or a building, but consists of the people who belong to the family of God.
- The church is responsible for training and equipping its members for works of ministry, and church members are called to give of their time, resources, and talents.
- The ordinances of the church are the Lord's Supper and baptism, which are earthly symbols of eternal realities.

PEOPLE

- All people are created in God's image, and our lives are a gift from God.
- People are created as moral beings and are responsible for their choices, including the ways we treat others.
- Growing in Christ-likeness requires our intentional efforts.
- God has a purpose for every person, and He wants us to understand His plans for us.
- God loves all people, regardless of ethnicity or status, and proved His love by sending Jesus to bear the penalty for our sin on the cross.
- Because of Jesus, people can live with joy regardless of circumstances.
- Our response to God's love is to remain pure in all aspects of life and He empowers us to obey His commands as we live by the Spirit.
- All people have sinned, and have been separated from God, but because of Jesus, we can be restored to a relationship with Him.

FAMILY

- Families are part of God's plan for filling the earth with His image-bearers and His glory, and are responsible for providing for the needs of family members.
- God's plan for the family involves one man and one woman committing to one another in a lifelong covenant relationship as a reflection of God's love for His people.
- God calls children to honor their parents throughout their lives as a reflection of their honor and love for Him.
- When families experience brokenness, God desires to bring healing and unity and to use the broader family of God to minister to hurting families during difficult times.

COMMUNITY & WORLD

- God values all people and calls Christians to live on mission for the sake of reaching the lost with the gospel.
- God continues to work in the world, and people are invited to join Him in His work.
- We are to be involved in reaching the nations through prayer, giving resources, loving actions, and sharing the gospel.

GOD

- Because God is holy, He is altogether separate from and infinitely above people who are sinful, and He deserves our reverence and obedience.
- God is Creator, all creation is a result of His work, and He created people in His image and as His crowning achievement to enjoy a relationship with Him and reflect His glory.
- God is omnipresent (all places at all times), omniscient (all-knowing), and omnipotent (allpowerful), and exercises sovereignty over all creation.
- God communicates to us through His Word and hears and answers when we pray, and our spiritual maturity depends on these spiritual disciplines/the quality of our relationship with Him depends on these.
- God relates to His people according to His covenant promises, and even though we aren't always faithful to Him, God keeps His promises and always has and always will be faithful to us.
- God is loving and righteous, grieves the impact of sin on the world, and will one day make right all that sin has damaged.
- God is worthy of our worship, and to misplace attention or affections to worldly things which are rightly owed to God is idolatry.
- God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is eternal, and although He is not bound by time, He chooses to operate in it in order to relate to us.
- There is one eternal God who reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and each person of the Trinity has distinct personal attributes.

JESUS

- Jesus was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin, which means He didn't inherit the sinful nature passed down from Adam, which made Him fit to be our Savior.
- From the beginning, God planned that Jesus would save people from their sins, and it was necessary that He would be crucified and raised.
- Jesus is fully God and fully man, and despite being tempted while on earth, remained altogether free from sin.
- Jesus lived for the glory of the Father and taught that we should do the same through lives of worship, service, and sacrifice.
- Because no sin can enter God's presence and because Jesus is holy, He is the only way people can connect with God.
- Jesus, because He is God, had the power to perform miracles, and He did so as a sign of His divine nature and to help people overcome their lack of faith.
- Jesus sits at God's right hand and continually intercedes for believers as our advocate, mediator, and high priest. Jesus will one day return to exercise His reign over creation, and He will make all things new.

HOLY SPIRIT

- God (Father, Son, and Holy Spirit) is eternal, and although He is not bound by time, He chooses to operate in it in order to relate to us.
- Each person who comes to faith in Christ receives the Holy Spirit and is endowed with a spiritual gift to be used to serve the church.
- Jesus promised that God would send the Holy Spirit, and the Spirit has come to convict, teach, comfort, lead, strengthen, and seal us, as well as to produce fruit within and through us.
- The Holy Spirit intercedes before the Father on our behalf when we don't know how or what to pray.
- The Holy Spirit inspired and guided people to write the Bible, and used the personalities and voices of men to communicate the very words of God.

BIBLE

- The Bible is internally consistent, is God's Truth, without error, totally trustworthy, and will last forever.
- The Bible is the story of God's work to redeem fallen creation through the saving work of Jesus, who will one day make all things new.
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- Through the Bible, we know God Himself, and we know how He expects us to live in order to follow Christ and experience His blessing.

SALVATION

- Before the beginning of time, God's plan for salvation centered on Jesus' death and resurrection, which make salvation possible.
- No amount of good works can save a person, and Jesus' paying the penalty for our sin is the only way to be reconciled to God.
- Because of rebellion against God, all people have been cut off from a relationship with Him, and deserve eternal death and hell, which is the punishment for sin.
- God's salvation is eternal, and once we are adopted into God's family, nothing can separate us from Him.
- We can be confident in our salvation when we, as a matter of desire, live in obedience to God and in ways that reflect Jesus.

CREATION

- God is Creator, and all creation is a result of His work and exists to glorify Him.
- Creation testifies as to the existence of God, and because His power and nature are understood through what He has made, people are without excuse for their disbelief and disobedience.
- God's creation functions in an orderly way and serves His purposes as He exercises sovereign rule over it all.
- People are God's most loved creation, and have been given responsibility for overseeing His creation. As we steward it for His purposes, we reflect God's character and authority.

CHURCH

- The church is a community of believers who are called to meet together regularly to study Scripture, pray, worship, serve and encourage one another, and proclaim the gospel to the world.
- The church isn't a place or a building, but is made up of the people who belong to the family of God, and whereas under the Old Covenant, God dwelled in the temple or the tabernacle, today God dwells in His people and works through them to advance His kingdom.
- The church is called to train and equip its members for works of ministry, including giving their time, resources, and talents to serve those within the church and reach those outside the church.
- The ordinances of the church are the Lord's Supper, which represents the body and blood of Jesus as the payment of our sin, and baptism, which represents our sharing in Jesus' burial and resurrection.

PEOPLE

- All people are created in God's image as male and female, are infinitely valuable, and our lives are a gift from God.
- People are created as moral beings and are responsible for their choices and the consequences of their choices, including the ways we treat others.
- Growing in Christ-likeness is accomplished as we act intentionally to pursue Christ and as God works in our lives.
- God has a purpose for every person, and we can know His plans by understanding and applying the truth of Scripture.
- God loves all people, regardless of ethnicity or status, desires that we would all turn to Him for salvation, and demonstrated His love by sending Jesus to bear the penalty for our sin on the cross.
- Because of Jesus, people can live with joy regardless of circumstances, as joy is rooted in an eternal perspective and not in earthly circumstances.
- Our response to God's love is to remain pure in all aspects of life—with our bodies, thoughts, attitudes, actions, and speech—and He empowers us to obey His commands as we live by the Spirit.

FAMILY

- Families are a part of God's plan for filling the earth with His image-bearers, and are responsible for providing for the spiritual, physical, mental, social, and emotional needs of family members.
- God's plan for the family involves one man and one woman, who have different but complementary roles, committing to one another in a lifelong covenant relationship as a reflection of God's love for His people.
- God calls children to honor their parents throughout their lives as a reflection of honor and love for Him. Further, we are to demonstrate love toward all members of our families, including siblings, extended family, and those who God brings into our families as a result of fostering, adoption, or remarriage.
- When families experience brokenness, such as conflict, abuse, or divorce, God desires to bring healing and unity and to use the broader family of God to minister to hurting families during difficult times.

COMMUNITY & WORLD

- God values all people—born and unborn, young and old, male and female, all ethnicities, those of opposing faiths—and calls Christians to live on mission for the sake of reaching the lost across the street and around the world through prayer, giving resources, loving actions, and sharing the gospel.
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- We demonstrate honor for God when we respect the earthly authorities God has placed in our lives, including parents, pastors, teachers, coaches, police, and government.