

Nine Pillars of Truth

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Time: Wednesdays, 7:00–8:00 pm

Class Size: No limit

Course Description:

This class is a second pass through the nine pillars of truth that was first covered in the spring of 2022. We consider these truths to be helpful in laying a foundation for a healthy Christian life. Knowing eternal life, the pathway of Christ's salvation from justification to glorification, crucial facts about Christ Himself, the Spirit with our spirit, the church in its universal and local aspects, eternal security and the kingdom reward, and some facts about the Lord's second coming are important for any Christian. A person can attend and enjoy church meetings for many years but may never receive a focused foundation in these crucial topics. This class will be different from the previous one in that every outline and topic will be updated and revised for clarity and effect. This is not a new believers series. Rather, these are topics intended to give a believer a foundation of crucial truths that can help them grow in a healthy way with Christ and in the church life.

The class will be lecture format with "pre-work" for each class. Pre-work will include simple questions that help you (or your group doing the pre-work together) understand the topic more deeply and on an experiential level. We will also make memory verses (with old fashioned cards that can be printed out) for each of the topics presented. There will also be time each class for testimonies from the students.

Syllabus (week by week)

1. Eternal life
2. Justification
3. Sanctification and Transformation
4. Christ
5. The Spirit with our spirit
6. The glorious church
7. The local church
8. Reward according to works
9. Christ's second coming