

Nine Pillars of the Truth

Course Description:

What are the most important foundational truths that will help you grow healthily with the Lord? It is amazing that people can be in church for years and not have these foundations. They like “church” but are missing some very important pillars of truth. You may ask, “Should I find them in Job or Revelation or Ephesians?” If you are not sure, this class is definitely for you. Just like all books are not the same, all truths are not the same. Some are main and plain. Others are less important, but still true. This class will cover nine main and plain truths that are crucial for every believer to know. This class is not a “new believer’s series.” If it were, the topics would be different. It is not a class for raising up “spiritual marines.” If it were, the topics would be very different again. Instead, this class is intended to give the normal believer a foundation in crucial truths that can help them grow in a healthy way with Christ and in the church life.

Instructor: James Reinarz

Time: Asynchronous Class

Class Size: No limit

Class Format: This class will not feature a live lecture, but will be asynchronous. Recorded lectures by Rex Beck will be made available to students to view at their own pace. Each class will have accompanying pre-work and memory verses. When pre-work is turned in, it will receive comments and encouragement from James Reinarz. A weekly “office hours” will be held with James for further fellowship over Rex’s lecture. Students are encouraged to view the lectures and complete the pre-work in groups. 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.

Content: The class covers the following crucial truths:

1. Eternal Life
2. Justification
3. Transformation
4. Christ
5. The Spirit
6. The Church
7. The local church
8. Reward
9. The Lord’s Return

Orientation & Office Hours:

Class Orientation will be Tuesday March 28th from 9:00 - 9:45 pm on Zoom. This will be a time for all students to attend and become acquainted with how the asynchronous parts of the class will work.

Office hours will be Tuesday evenings 9:00 - 9:45 PM. Additional times can be arranged. These will be opportunities to fellowship over the lectures and to ask questions about specific verses.