

STUDY GUIDE

We the Church 10.25.2020

[setting it up]

Share about a time where you had a spiritual discussion with someone who believed unbiblical doctrine/false teaching. How did that go and what was the outcome? Or... share about a time in your life where you believed unbiblical doctrine/false teaching. What brought about the change and correction for you?

[digging deeper]

Matching Exercise - Draw a line from the statement to the verse that counters the false doctrine:

You have to be baptized to be saved.	Colossians 2:9
We get a second chance to be saved after we die.	Galatians 3:23-26
You still need to follow the Jewish law after coming to Christ.	Ephesians 2:8-9
Jesus did not really become flesh.	John 14:6
Jesus was not fully divine.	Romans 10:9-10
There are many ways to God/Heaven	John 1:14
You have to do good works to be forgiven/saved by God	Hebrews 9:27

When are we most vulnerable to heresy and false teaching?

How do we stand strong against the constant attempts of false teachers and false doctrine to infiltrate Christ's church?

Read the passage from Sunday's message - Titus 1:10-16

What stands out to you from last Sunday's message?

What stands out to you now?

Summarize this passage in a sentence:

How is this verse still timely today?

Are we to always rebuke harshly? How do these verses help give additional insights on this topic?

Galatians 6:1

2 Timothy 4:2

1 Peter 3:15

What happens if we are too heavy handed even with true biblical doctrine? Give an example or scenario of what this would look like.

On Sunday, Pastor Chad mentioned the “Mathematics of False Teaching.” See if you can fill in the blanks.

False teaching:

_____ to the Bible
_____ from the deity of Christ
_____ the requirements of salvation
_____ The body of Christ/the church

How does that help you/us identify false doctrine?

[living it out]

Are there any roots of false doctrine in your life that you need to ask God to reveal and uproot?

Is there someone you know and love who is believing false doctrine? Will you commit to lovingly correct them with the truths of God’s Word?

Is there a false teaching/teacher that you may need to confront because they are distorting biblical truths within our body of Christ?

Will you pick up a book or resource to help increase your ability (and your child’s ability) to know the truth of God’s Word and fend off false teaching?

Prayer time: Take a verse from above and use it as a template to pray from. Include praying for protection of our church from false doctrine, protection of you and your family from believing false doctrine, and for the truth of Christ to break through for your friends and family who do not know Jesus

List of recommended resources for further study:

WEBSITES

[Desiring God](#)

[The Gospel Coalition](#)

[Got Questions](#)

[Eternal Perspectives Ministries](#)

[Matthew Henry Commentary](#)

[John Gill Commentary](#)

[Blue Letter Bible](#)

[The Village Church Institute](#)

[Bible Project](#)

STUDY BIBLES

ESV Study Bible
Life Application Bible

COMMENTARIES

New Bible commentary, 21st Century Edition
Baker Commentary on the Bible
Jamison, Fausset, and Brown's Commentary on the Whole Bible
John MacArthur

SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY

Systematic theology: An Introduction to Biblical Doctrine by Wayne Grudem
Christian Theology by Millard Erickson
Systematic Theology: An Introduction to Christian Belief by John Frame

PODCASTS

[The Bible Answer Man—Hank Hanegraaff](#)
[Knowing Faith—The Village Church](#)
[Ask Away—RZIM](#)
[Exploring My Strange Bible—Tim Mackie](#)

BOOKS ON CHRISTIAN ETHICS

Christians Ethics by Norman Geisler
The Doctrine of Christian Life by John Frame
Choosing the Good: Christian Ethics in a Complex World by Dennis Hollinger
An Introduction to Biblical Ethics by David Jones

RESOURCES FOR FAMILY DISCIPLESHIP

[New City Catechism](#) (for ages 5-13)
[Reformation Trust Children's Book Collection](#)
The Biggest Story ABC (for ages 1-3) by Kevin DeYoung
The Biggest Story (for ages 5-11) by Kevin DeYoung
Big Truths for Young Hearts by Bruce Ware

THEOLOGICAL TOOLS FOR PARENTING TWEENS/TEENS

Brand New: A 40-Day Guide to Life in Christ by Shilo Taylor
Essential Truths of the Christian Faith by R. C. Sproul
Concise Theology by J. I. Packer
Core Christianity by Michael Horton
Crucial Questions Set/Series by R. C. Sproul

RESOURCES ON OTHER RELIGIONS AND WORLDVIEWS

The Popular Encyclopedia of Apologetics by Ed Hindson and Ergun Caner
The Compact Guide to World Religions by Dean Halverson
Talking with Catholic Friends and Family by James McCarthy