CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALS:

Schedule

9/8: Introduction, Creation & Fall

9/15: The Nature of God, Miracles

9/22: The Divinity & Humanity of Jesus

9/29: Salvation, Sanctification & the Role of the Holy Spirit

10/6: The Bible & the role of the Church

10/13: Human Sexuality

10/20: Heaven, Hell & the End Times

10/27: Practical Daily Essential Christian Disciplines

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1. The Humanity of Jesus Christ
2. Introduction: Who is Jesus?
3. Who Do People Say He is?
4. Read & Discuss Matthew 16:13-17
5. Jesus was controversial while on earth, and is now
6. What are some of the beliefs people have about who Jesus of Nazareth really was and is?
7. What We Believe about who He is matters
8. If Jesus is not who He claimed to be, there is no “good news” to share
9. Liar, Lunatic or Lord?
10. We cannot be neutral with Jesus
11. Jesus is fully human and fully divine
12. As Christians, we believe Jesus of Nazareth is fully human, and fully divine, son of man and son of God
13. As Christians we believe Jesus is the long promised Messiah to the Jewish people
14. We typically either focus on Christ’s humanity or divinity but we need to learn how to see him as both
15. The Virgin Birth: Why It Matters
16. Ways the Virgin birth account has been attacked
17. Miracles don’t really happen
18. Theories about the birth of Christ
19. Scripture affirms the miraculous nature of the virgin birth
20. Ways the Virgin Birth is Important
21. The virgin birth shows us that salvation is the work of God and not ourselves
22. The virgin birth unites the full deity and humanity of Christ
23. The virgin birth makes it possible for Jesus to be human without inherited sin

3. Jesus had human weaknesses and limitations

1. Jesus had a human body
2. Jesus was born and grew up as a child
3. Jesus experienced typical human bodily weaknesses
4. Jesus was resurrected with a physical body
5. Jesus had a human mind
6. My College President’s favorite Bible verse Luke 2:52 and why it’s significant
7. Examples of when Jesus had the limitations of a human mind
8. Jesus had a human soul and human emotions
9. Jesus’s human soul was troubled
10. Jesus displayed emotional responses throughout the Gospels
11. Jesus felt and feels
12. Jesus was tempted as we are, suffers as we do
13. Tempted by Satan in Matthew 4
14. Jesus sympathizes with our weaknesses/ Hebrews 4:14-16
15. Jesus experienced suffering/ Hebrews 5:8-9
16. Jesus was a substitute sacrifice
17. If Jesus had not been man he could not have died in our place and paid the penalty that was due
18. If Jesus had not been a man, he could not represent humanity as the “last Adam”(1 Cor. 15:45)
19. What prophetic declaration did Abraham make when God had asked him to sacrifice his son?
20. The Divinity of Jesus Christ
21. Scripture Affirms the Deity of Christ
22. The Word was God
23. “How can anyone believe Jesus is God?”
24. John 1:1
25. Dealing with Jehovah’s witnesses and other cults
26. Old Testament Prophecies that the Messiah would be man but divine
27. Isaiah 9:6
28. 2 Samuel 7:16
29. Micah 5:2
30. Waiting for our great God & Savior/ Titus 2:13
31. Jesus is the revelation of God the Father/ John 14:6, Colossians 1:19-20
32. Jesus is “Lord”
33. I AM
34. John 8:58
35. Matthew 26:63-64
36. Jesus displayed Divine Attributes
37. Omnipotence
38. Calming the raging sea (Mathew 8:26-27)
39. Multiplying the loaves and fish (Matthew 14:19)
40. Turning water into wine (John 2:1-11)
41. Healings of all types of diseases (Matthew 8:14-17)
42. Exorcisms and raising Lazarus from the dead
43. What these displays of power always demonstrated
44. Omniscience
45. Penny for your thoughts
46. Jesus repeatedly demonstrated being able to know people’s thoughts (Mark 2:8)
47. Sovereignty
48. Jesus spoke with authority the way God often does in the Old Testament
49. Declaring Forgiveness of sins
50. Mark 2:1-12
51. Jesus rose from the dead
52. What Jesus foretold
53. Destroy this temple and I will rebuild it in 3 days (John 2:19)
54. Jesus declared he had the power to raise himself from the dead
55. Jesus repeatedly told the disciples he would die and rise
56. What the Resurrection confirms
57. It confirms that Jesus is who He claimed to be
58. It confirms we justified by His sacrifice (Romans 4:25)
59. It confirms that Christianity is true
60. Why Jesus Has to be God:
61. Only God could bear the full burden and penalty of our sin
62. Only God could save us
63. Only someone who is fully God and fully man could effectively serve as the one mediator between God and men (1 Timothy 2:5)

Bible References: Isaiah 9:6, John 1:1, Hebrews 4:14-16, Philippians 2:5-9, Colossians 1:19-20

Systematic Theology References: Chapter 26 “The Person of Christ”

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Questions about the nature of God: Opportunity to ask questions about who Jesus is, His humanity and divinity