CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALS:

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Remaining Schedule

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

CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALS:

1. Salvation
2. Introduction: A Conversation About Conversion
3. Nicodemus meets with Jesus
4. Read through *John 3:1-15*
5. Background of Nicodemus
6. Born Again?
7. Son of Man Lifted Up
8. Essence of the Gospel
9. Read *John 3:16-21*
10. God So Loved
11. What God did on our behalf
12. Condemned
13. Regeneration
14. Spiritual Blindness
15. Drawn
16. Open the Door

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1. Justification: Just As If I Didn’t Sin
2. Man’s Problem
3. Read *Romans 3:9-20*
4. Are Humans good natured?
5. Inherited Traits
6. Filthy Rags
7. Chasm of Separation
8. God’s Solution
9. Read *Romans 3:21-26*
10. Perfect Sacrifice
11. Upholding Justice
12. Saved by grace
13. Redemption and Reconciliation
14. Justification by faith alone
15. The Doctrine of Justification by faith alone
16. Legal Definition
17. Justification and Roman Catholicism
18. Religion is Spelled D.O., Christianity is spelled D.O.N.E.

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3. All Roads Lead to God? What about other religions?

1. Aren’t all religions true?
2. Read *John 14:6*
3. “There couldn’t possibly only be one way”
4. Does Christianity differ from other world religions?
5. Why Jesus is the full embodiment of truth
6. Why Christ alone can save
7. Jesus lived the Golden Rule
8. Jesus was God
9. Jesus is Alive
10. Jesus atoned for our sins

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1. Sanctification
2. Differences Between Justification & Sanctification:
3. Justification involves:
4. Legal Standing before God
5. Once for all time
6. Entirely God’s work
7. Perfect in this life
8. The Same in all Christians
9. Sanctification involves:
10. Internal condition
11. Continuous throughout life
12. We have a role to play
13. Not Perfect in this life
14. Greater in some than in others
15. Growth in sanctification essential
16. Sanctification is not automatic
17. Why Sanctification matters
18. Three Stages of Sanctification:
19. Sanctification begins at conversion
20. Change of heart
21. Liberated from sin
22. Lifestyle
23. Reorientation
24. Sanctification increases throughout Life
25. Works in progress
26. Glory to Glory
27. Pressing On
28. Sanctification is completed at death
29. Incomplete on this side of eternity
30. When sanctification will be complete for our souls and for our bodies
31. God’s Job, and Our Job in Sanctification:
32. God’s role in our Sanctification:
33. Empowered to change
34. Disciplining us
35. Working in us and through us
36. Our role in our Sanctification:
37. Passive and active role
38. Passive role in reliance on God’s power to sanctify us
39. Active role in cooperating, and choosing
40. Working out our salvation
41. Motives for sanctification:
42. Expressing love
43. Clear conscience
44. Vessels for honor
45. Effective Witness

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Bible References: John 3:1-21, Romans 3:23-26, Romans 10:9-10, Philippians 2:11-12,

Systematic Theology References: Chapter 36 “Justification”, Chapter 38 “Sanctification”

Questions about salvation and sanctification?

1. The Role of the Holy Spirit
2. Jesus promised us the Holy Spirit: His role according to *John 14:15-27, 16:4-15*
3. Home
4. He lives in us
5. He will never leave us nor forsake us
6. Temples of the Holy Spirit
7. Helper
8. He reminds us
9. He helps us
10. He convicts us
11. He guides us
12. He gives us peace
13. He gives us comfort
14. Living A Spirit-Filled Life:
15. Bapticostal
16. My personal background
17. TBC History and Standing on the Holy Spirit
18. Seek to experience Jesus, not an experience with Jesus
19. Be Filled with the Spirit
20. Baptized by the Spirit
21. Sealed by the Spirit
22. Empowered by the Spirit
23. Continually Being filled with the Spirit
24. Fruits of the Spirit
25. Greatest evidence of the Spirit of God at work in you
26. *Galatians 5:16-24*
27. Developing Fruits of the Sprit
28. Spiritual Gifts:
29. Understanding spiritual gifts
30. What is the difference between a natural talent and a spiritual gift?
31. Who has spiritual gifts?
32. What is the purpose of spiritual gifts?
33. Do we have the same spiritual gifts?
34. What are the spiritual gifts?
35. Spiritual gifts listed in six passages in the NT
36. Different types of spiritual gifts
37. How should today’s church approach spiritual gifts?
38. The Cessationist Debate
39. Are some spiritual gifts no longer active today?
40. Why *1 Corinthians 13:8-13* is not talking about spiritual gifts
41. Cessationist & Charismatics need each other
42. Don’t put out the Spirit’s fire

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Bible References:

Systematic Theology References: Chapter 30 “The work of the Holy Spirit”, Chapter 39 “The Baptism and filling of the Holy Spirit” and Chapter 52 “The gifts of the Holy Spirit

Questions about the role of the Holy Spirit in our lives and church today: