



FOUNDATIONS CORE DOCTRINE

SESSION 1

What are some Scripture passages that suggest an order of priority in doctrinal thinking?

DISCUSS:

Why is it important for us to be able to distinguish between open and closed-handed doctrines?
On a scale from 1-10, how confident are you in your ability to distinguish their level of priority?

PRIORITIZING DOCTRINES INTO FOUR RANKS:

1.

2.

3.

4.

DISCUSS:

Where would you rank the following doctrines? (*on the screen*)

TERMS:

Christian Doctrine

Apostles Creed

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell*.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of the saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

