

1st- Time Commitment

☐ Today, I pray...

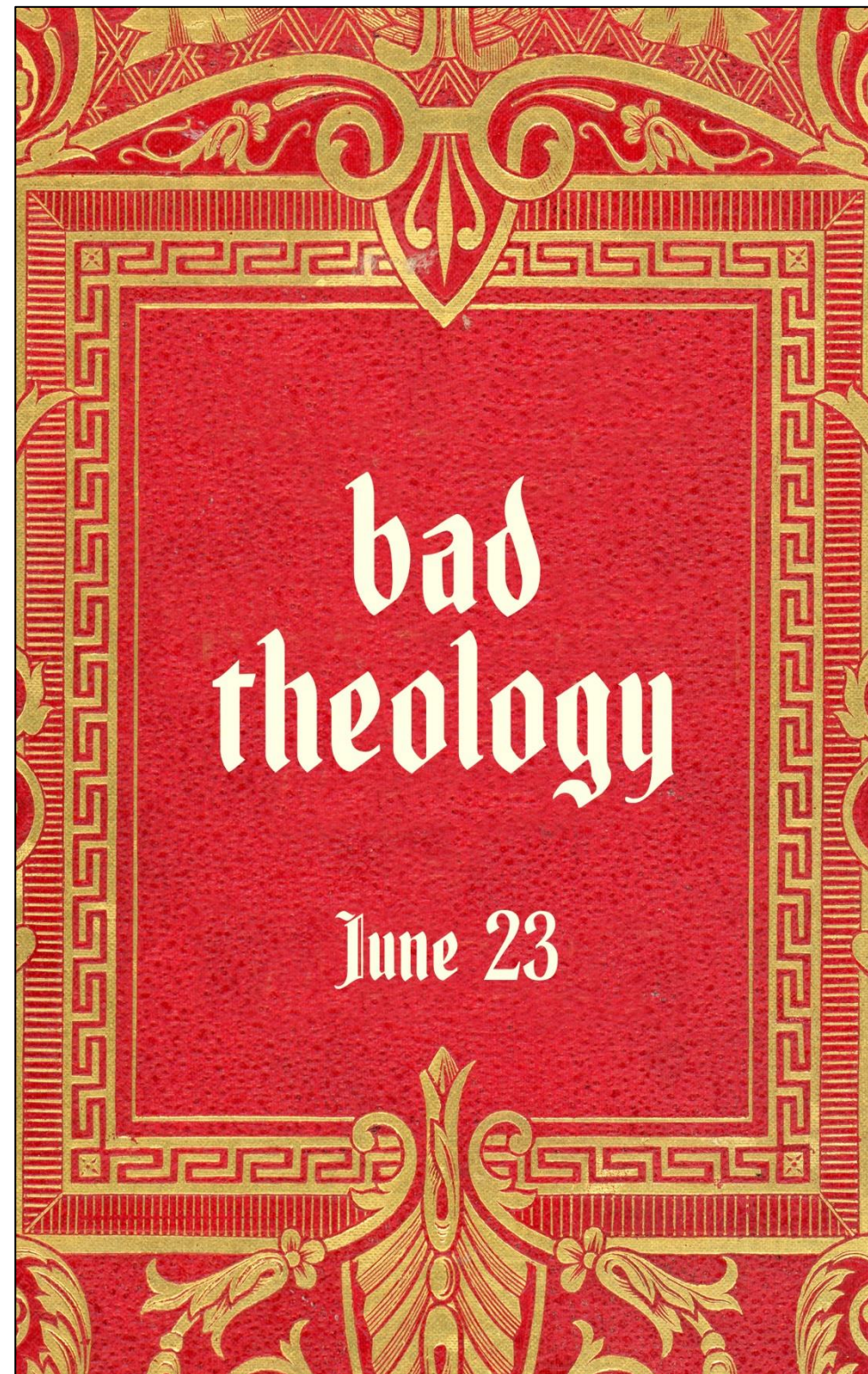
Dear Jesus,

I believe that You are God's ultimate gift of grace. You died to set me free from sin and its horrible consequences. Thank you for forgiving me. Today,

I surrender my life to You as my Lord and Savior. Amen

Next Steps

- ☐ As a Christ-follower, I choose to live by *good, biblical theology*.
- ☐ I will invite someone to our next series... "*In the Beginning, God*"
- ☐ **Get Ahead** – Biblical Money Mgt Group: Wed., July 10th @ 6:30pm



Bad Theology

___THEOLOGY___:

The understanding of the nature and character of God.

___BAD THEOLOGY___:

The misunderstanding/erroneous understanding of the nature and character of God.

Bad Theology #7:

How good is good enough?

"As the Scriptures say, 'No one is righteous — not even one.'"
Romans 3:10 (NLT)

"For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard."
Romans 3:23 (NLT)

Truth: *Without Jesus' forgiveness, none of us are good enough.*

Bad Theology #8:

Does God grade on a curve?

"...He [God] saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy..."
Titus 3:5 (NLT)

Truth: *We are only "graded" on whether or not we trusted Jesus as our Lord and received His forgiveness for our sin.*

Bad Theology #9:

Is God fair?

*"Saving is all His [God's] idea, and all His work. All we do is trust Him enough to let Him do it. **It's God's gift from start to finish!** We don't play the major role. If we did, we'd probably go around bragging that we'd done the whole thing! No, we neither make nor save ourselves. God does both the making and saving."*
Ephesians 2:8-9 (Msg)

Truth: *God is better than fair...He's merciful!*

Bad Theology #10:

Good people go to heaven.

*"If we confess our sins, He [Jesus] is faithful and just to **forgive us our sins** and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. "*
1 John 1:9 (ESV)

*"For **He [God] has rescued us** from the kingdom of darkness and transferred us into the Kingdom of His dear Son, who purchased our freedom and **forgave our sins.**"*
Colossians 1:13-14 (NLT)

Truth: *Forgiven people go to heaven.*

Good Theology:

God's plan through Jesus' death on the cross

- A. ___**EVERYONE**___ is welcome.
- B. ___**EVERYONE**___ gets in the same way.
- C. ___**EVERYONE**___ can meet the requirement.

COME

Children

Old people

Middle-age people

Everyone

Bible Translations:

New Living Translation (NLT) The Message Paraphrase (Msg) English Standard Version (ESV)