

# The Essentials Series

## Reason for the Series

- Practically: Transition Us
- Theoretically: The Church in Crisis
  - Manifestation
  - Evidence

## The Essentials: The Core of Christian Doctrine (5 Messages)

### **Why This Set of Sermons was Important**

#### **What You Will Find When You Listen to Them**

- 1) *Sola Scriptura* – Scripture Alone – A Statement of Its authority
- 2) *Solus Christus* – Christ Alone – A Statement of Its Nerve Center
- 3) *Sola Gratia* – Grace Alone – A Statement of Its Gospel’s Foundation
- 4) *Sola Fide* – Faith Alone – A Statement of Its Experiential Means
- 5) *Soli Deo gloria* – God’s Glory Alone – A Statement of Its Ultimate and Enduring Purpose

## The Essentials: The Components of the Christian Life (11 Messages)

### **Why This Set of Sermons was Important**

#### **What You Will Find When You Listen to Them**

A Sermon Worth Remembering – Holy Unto the Lord (19:1-2) (1 Sermon)

- I. Prologue: God Calls Israel to Fidelity to Him (19:1-2)

A Real Covenant Keeper (19:3-10)

- II. Expressed through Faithfulness to the Divine Covenant (19:3-10)

Seeing You in Me (19:11-18)

- III. Expressed through Loyalty to the Divine Community (19:11-18)

In the World, Not of the World (19:19-31)

- IV. Expressed through Adhering to the Divine Distinctions (19:19-31)

Sons of the Most High (19:32-36)

- V. Expressed through Reflecting Divine Protections (19:32-36)

A Sermon Worth Remembering, Deux (19:37)

- VI. Epilogue: God Reminds Israel of Her Covenant Call for Faithfulness (19:37)

## The Essentials: The Center of the Christian Message (22 Messages)

### **Why This Set of Sermons was Important**

#### **What You Will Find When You Listen to Them**

The Center of the Christian Message (1 Cor. 1-2)

- I. The Gospel Revealed in the Design of God (1:18-25)
- II. The Gospel Revealed in the Composition of the Church (1:26-31)

III. The Gospel Revealed in the Ministry of the Apostle Paul (2:1-5)

The Nature of the Christian Message (2:6-16)

- I. The Character of Our Message (2:6-9)
- II. The Revelation of Our Message (2:10-13)
- III. The Comprehension of Our Message (2:14-16)