...About God

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Key Series Verses: 2 Timothy 4:3-4, Romans 16:17

At Hope Church we...

Hold to <u>unity</u> in central Christian beliefs

1 Corinthians 1:10, Ephesians 4:4-6

· Have <u>liberty</u> in non-essential beliefs

Romans 14:1, 3, 12, 22

· Show **love** in all our beliefs

1 Corinthians 13:2

WHAT are the essentials we believe...

...about God?

"God is the Creator and Ruler of the universe. He exists eternally in three persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. These persons are co-equal and are also one God."

Genesis 1:1, 26, 27; 3:22; Psalm 90:2; Matthew 28:19; I Peter 1:2; 2 Corinthians 13:14

...about Jesus Christ?

"Jesus Christ is the Son of God. He is co-equal with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Jesus lived a sinless human life, and offered Himself as the perfect sacrifice for the sins of people by dying on a cross. He arose from the dead after three days to demonstrate His power over sin and death, He ascended into Heaven's glory to return again someday to Earth and will reign as King of Kings, and Lord of Lords."

Matthew 1:22, 23; Isaiah 9:6; John 1:1-5, 14:10-30; Hebrews 4:14, 15; 1 Corinthians 15:3, 4; Romans 1:3,4; Acts 1:9-11; 1 Timothy 6:14, 15; Titus 2:13

...about the Holy Spirit?

"The Holy Spirit is co-equal with the Father and with Jesus. He is present in the world to make men aware of their need for Jesus Christ. He also lives in every Christian from the moment of salvation. He provides the Christian with power for living, understanding of spiritual truth, and guidance in doing what is right. He gives every believer spiritual gifts when they are saved. As Christians, we seek to live under His control daily."

2 Corinthians 3:17; John 16:7-13, 14:16, 17:3. Acts 1:8; 1 Corinthians 2:12, 3:16; Ephesians 1:13, 5:18; Galatians 5:25

keep reading

WHAT WILL HAPPEN TODAY?











We will sing together

A host will say "Hello"

You will hear an encouraging message

We will receive an offering

We will sing some more







WHY it matters? We build our lives out of our concept of _____ Psalm 115:3-8 God's ways are ______from ours Isaiah 55:8-9 God will teach us His ways when we _____ ourselves and put our hopes in Him Psalm 25:8-9, 4-5 God's character and Word set the basis for _____ Deuteronomy 32:4, Numbers 23:19, Proverbs 30:5, John 14:6, 16:13 WHAT it means for me? My life has _____, _____ and _____ and _____ Proverbs 16:4a; Colossians 1:16; 1 Corinthians 6:20; Genesis 1:27 I can know God _____, not just know facts about Him John 17:3 God is the only how who can meet my ______ *Ecclesiastes 3:11, 12:13*

Memory Verse

"The end of the matter; all has been heard. Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man." Ecclesiastes 12:13 ESV

Recommended Resources:

Series: Jesus...Messiah, Savior, Lord

Paper: What is a Worldview?

<u>"Bible Doctrine"</u> by Wayne Grudem

"What You Need to Know About God" by Max Anders

"What You Need to Know About Jesus" by Max Anders

"What You Need to Know About the Holy Spirit" by Max Anders

My Next Steps:

- o I'll memorize Ecclesiastes 12:13
- o Today, for the first time, I'm choosing to follow Jesus!
- o I'll begin to look to God to meet my deepest needs
- o I'll commit to attend the rest of The Essentials series
- o I'll pray for Hope's Easter Services and invite ______ to join me!

o I'll

