

Here's the outline for our journey to a personal statement of faith and a few question to start our journey. Please add our own and share with the group. We will use this outline as a roadmap but will take as many detours as necessary to build a firm foundation in christ for each of us.

I.        Doctrine of Scripture

- a.     How do I know the Bible is true? How do I know it's God's Word
- b.     Can I trust the bible? What about the inconsistencies in the bible?
- c.     If the bible is true, what does that mean to me?

II.      Doctrine of God

- a.     How do we know that God exists?
- b.     Who is God?
- c.     Is he good?
- d.     Is God in control? If so how can he hold me accountable for my actions?
- e.     If he's good and in control why do bad things happen
- f.     Did God create everything?

V.        Doctrine of Man

- a.     What does it mean to be created?
- b.     Sin, why am I being punished for Adam's sin?
- c.     Sin, I'm a good person, better than most, why don't I get to go to heaven?
- d.     Man and woman, why?

VI.      Doctrine of Salvation

- a.     How do I get saved?
- b.     I struggle with the same sin over and over, does that mean I'm not saved?
- c.     What does true repentance look like?
- d.     What is saving faith?
- e.     Can I lose my salvation?
- f.     How do I know if I'm born again?

VII.      Other doctrines

- a.      Was the world really created in 6 days?
- b.      What about the dinosaurs?
- c.      Is Jesus really coming back?
- d.      Are there forces outside of what I can see?
- e.      Justification and sanctification?
- f.      If the church is run by man, why should I listen to the church?
- g.      Do I need to be baptized to be saved?
- h.      Eternity, What is Hell? What is heaven?
- i.      Why should I pray?
- j.      There are many churches out there, how do I recognize a true church?