

Here's the outline for our journey to a personal statement of faith and a few questions 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?