

Last week we began to focus on the major items found in our Statement of Faith. As members of El Calvario Ministries become part of Calvary Baptist Church both English and Spanish services are going through our membership class. We pick up today where we left off last week, turning our attention to **the doctrine of Man**. Bringing two or more cultures together in one ministry is exciting but also requires a lot of work, and commitment to what we say we believe. Our relationship to God and to each other stands on the Bible, God's Holy Word. We preach it, teach it, study and follow it. We organize our lives around our Savior, Jesus. ***Our full and final authority for faith and life is God's revealed Word.***

How has believer's baptism figured into your own spiritual journey?

Our statement of faith reads, "In essential beliefs we have unity." How important is that to you?

How are you growing both in your understanding and application of the following matters of doctrine?

- ***The Word of God: our sole authority for faith and practice***
- ***God: self-existent, eternal, perfect, Father, Son, Holy Spirit***
- ***Jesus Christ: fully God and fully man who came to save us***

- ***Holy Spirit: 3rd Person who convicts, teaches, corrects, sanctifies***
- ***Man: created, fallen, constrained, condemned***
- ***Salvation: exclusive, personal, liberating, free***
- ***Grace: unmerited favor, constraining, regenerating***
- ***Security of the believer: John 10:27-29; Rom. 8:35-39***
- ***Ordinances: Romans 6:3-5; 1 Cor. 11:23-28***
- ***Church: Matt. 16:18; Acts 2:41-42***
- ***Future things: 1 Thess. 4:13-18; 1 Cor. 15:22-24, 42-58; Rev. 20:11-15***
- ***Civil Government: Rom. 13:1-7; 1 Tim. 2:1-4; 1 Peter 2:13-17***

We also say, "In non-essentials, we have liberty, and in all our beliefs we show charity." How have you shown charity to those in the body of Christ who cherish beliefs that are different than yours?



Part 2
We Believe In...

2 Timothy 3:16-17
2 Peter 1:20-21

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