



KC Essentials

Week 1

**For the GLORY of our Great God
For the GOOD of our Neighbor**

KC ESSENTIALS

Overview

- Course overview...
- Why these things matter?
- What is our goal?
- Syllabus... what this training covers

Schedule

- 4/18..... Intro to Reformed Theology
- 4/25 Doctrines of Grace, Pt. 1
- 5/2 Doctrines of Grace, Pt. 2
- 5/9 Mother's Day - Off
- 5/16 Biblical Gender Design & Roles
- 5/23 Church Leadership Offices & Roles

The Reformation



“For I am not ashamed of the Gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, “The righteous shall live by faith.””

Romans 1:16-17

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Reformed theology



- Historically
- Doctrinally
- Practically

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Reformed Faith



To be Reformed: Historically -

Holding to the truths of the Protestant Reformation

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The Reformation Historically



Martin Luther

- Born in Eisleben, Germany 1483
- Caught in a storm, thrown to the ground by a lightning strike
- Committed his life to God
- Tried to appease the wrath of God by becoming a priest/monk



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The Reformation Historically



Martin Luther

- 95 Theses - Oct 31, 1517
- Nailed to the door of Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany
- Protestant Reformation begins



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The Reformation Historically



John Calvin

- Born in France in 1509
- Deeply influenced Protestantism in Europe and North America
- Wrote **Institutes of the Christian Religion** at 27 years old



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The Reformation Historically



Reformation Wall

- William Farel, John Calvin, Theodore Beza, John Knox
- John Knox described Geneva as “the most perfect school of Christ since the days of the apostles.”



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The Reformation Historically



John Knox

- Father of the Presbyterian Church
- “I fear the prayers of John Knox more than all the assembled armies of Europe.” -Mary Queen of Scots



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Reformed Theology



To be Reformed: Doctrinally -

Holding to the unity and inerrancy of Scripture which stresses:

- High view of God's Word (Scripture)
- High view of God's Sovereignty
- High view of God's Glory
- High view of God's Kingdom
- Total view of man's depravity
- Limited view of the Church's authority

In other words:

A God-centered view of life (Romans 11:36)

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Romans 11:36

- Romans 11:36... For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

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Reformed Theology Doctrinally



□ The “Solas”

Sola Gratia - Grace alone

Sola Fide - Faith alone

Solus Christus - Christ Alone

Sola scriptura - Scripture alone

Soli Deo Gloria - For the glory of God alone

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Reformed Theology Doctrinally



To be Reformed:

- Embracing Covenant Theology (unity of Scripture pointing to Jesus)
- In alignment to Reformed Confessions of Faith
 - The Westminster Standards
 - The Heidelberg Confession

The priesthood of all believers & all callings sacred

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Reformed Faith



To be Reformed: Practically -

Desiring to live:

- For the GLORY of our Great God!
- For the GOOD of our Neighbor!
- Living in submission to Christ our King
- Serving on mission for Christ our King

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