

Schedule of Reading and Lectures for Systematic Theology

Schedule follows Wayne Grudem's [Bible Doctrine: Essential Teachings of the Christian Faith](#).

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Week	Reading	Video	Discussion Questions
Introduction			
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The Bible			
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3	Chapter 3: The Clarity, Necessity, and Sufficiency of the Bible	Week 3 - The Doctrine of the Word: Characteristics of Scripture	Page 62
God			
4	Chapter 4: The Character of God: “Incommunicable” Attributes	Week 4 – The Doctrine of God: Existence and Knowability	Page 83
5	Chapter 5: The “Communicable” Attributes of God	Week 5 – The Doctrine of God: Characteristics	Page 101-102
6	Chapter 6: The Trinity	Week 6 – The Doctrine of the Trinity	Page 123
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Man			
8	Chapter 11: The Creation of Man	Week 8 – The Doctrine of Man: Image of God	Page 197
9	Chapter 12: Man as Male and Female	Week 9 – The Doctrine of Man: Gender & Sexuality	Page 208
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Christ			
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12	Chapter 15: The Atonement	Week 12: The Doctrine of Christ: The Atonement	Page 259
13	Chapter 16: Resurrection and Ascension	Week 13: The Doctrine of Christ: Resurrection and Ascension	Page 269
Salvation			
14	Chapter 17: Common Grace, Chapter 18: Election, Chapter 19: The Gospel Call	Week 14: The Doctrine of Salvation: Common Grace, Election, Gospel Call	Page 280, 293, 298-299
15	Chapter 20: Regeneration, Chapter 21: Conversion Chapter 22: Justification and Adoption (through p. 322)	Week 15: The Doctrine of Salvation: regeneration, Conversion, Justification	Page 305, 313-314, 324-325
16	Chapter 22: Justification and Adoption (from 323 on) Chapter 23: Sanctification (Growth in Likeness to Christ)	Week 16: the Doctrine of Salvation: Adoption, Sanctification	Pages 324-325, 334
17	Chapter 25: Death, the Intermediate State, and Glorification	Week 17 - The Doctrine of Salvation: Death, Glorification, Union with Christ	Page 358-359
The Church			
18	Chapter 26: The Nature of the Church	Week 18 - The Doctrine of the Church: What is a Church	Page 375
19	Chapter 27: Baptism, Chapter 28: The Lord's Supper	Week 19 - The Doctrine of the Church: The Ordinances of the Church?	Page 386, 394-395
20	Chapter 29: Gifts of the Holy Spirit (I): General Questions, Chapter 30: Gifts of the Holy Spirit (II): Specific Gifts	Week 20 - The Doctrine of the Church: Spiritual Gifts	Pages 406-407, 423-424
End Times			
21	Chapter 31: The Return of Christ: When and How Chapter 32: The Millennium Chapter 33: Final Judgment and Eternal Punishment	Week 21 - The Doctrine of the End Times: Return and Millennium	Page 437, 452, 463