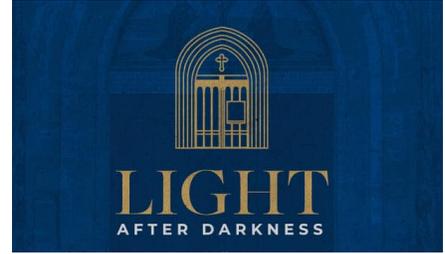


# LIGHT AFTER DARKNESS

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***A church founded on the gospel will be defined by...***

## ***1. Sola Scriptura, Scripture alone (2 Timothy 3:16, John 17:17, Psalm 19)***

- *What role does scripture play for you in addressing the conflicting, complex, and sometimes counter evangelical worldviews of our day?*
- *What have you allowed to hold a higher place of authority than the Bible in your decision-making processes? (You heart, gut feelings, public outrage, a carefully crafted charter, internet sources)*

**The whole counsel of God concerning all things necessary for His own glory, man's salvation, faith and life, is either expressly set down in Scripture, or by good and necessary consequence may be deduced from Scripture. - Westminster Confession of Faith**

- *Is neglected study of the Scriptures keeping you from knowing God better?*

## ***2. Solus Christus, Christ alone (John 1:1-2)***

- *Who is the most important person in your life? What have they done for you that is more significant than what Christ has done for you? (If your answer is nothing, how does your response to Jesus demonstrate your growing understanding of his devotion to you?)*

**Jesus accomplished what no one else could  
(1) He took my place  
(2) He paid my price  
(3) He endured my punishment  
(4) He removed my guilt  
(5) He gave me his righteousness**

### 3. Sola Gratia, Grace alone (Exodus 34:6-7, Titus 2:11, Romans 3:23-24)

- *Do you believe that grace is enough to cover the guilt of your sins and the guilt of those who sin against you? What is appealing about the idea of making a transaction with God that removes our own guilt? (If God measured out forgiveness of sin based on human ability to pay for our own guilt, what happens to spiritual equality?)*

### 4. Sola Fide, Faith alone (Hebrews 11:1, Romans 1:16; 3:28)

- *In your own words, how does a sinner get right with God? Is salvation by faith in Jesus Christ a logical concept or baseless claim?*

This “great exchange” is made by God—a legal declaration—whereby He looks at Christ on the cross and declares, “Cursed!” And looks at the sinner and declares, “Justified!”  
- Nate Pickowicz

### 5. Soli Deo Gloria, God’s Glory alone (1 Corinthians 6:19-20)

- What does it mean to glorify yourself instead of glorifying God? Will it require more surrender in your life? Will it require any new or changed activity on your part?
- As you assess the state of the church today, do you see any places that need reforming for God’s glory?

Man’s chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy him forever.  
- Westminster Catechism

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#### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

- [Harvest Bible Chapel Barrie "Here I Stand" teaching series](#)
- [Nate Pickowicz, Why We're Protestant:](#)
- [The Five Solas Series](#)
- [TGC Course: The Five Solas](#)
- [Why the Reformation still matters](#)
- [Rescuing the Gospel by Erwin W. Lutzer](#)