

Doctrine Survey

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Doctrine Survey

Doctrine: teaching or instruction

Survey: to view or consider comprehensively

This notebook contains a comprehensive look (survey) at several teachings (doctrines) of the Bible. The format will include questions on a topic that will be followed by several verses that should answer the questions. We thought it would be best to have no written answer to the questions outside of providing verses. This will enable each person to “examine the scriptures” (Acts 17:11) themselves, ask the Lord for wisdom (James 1:5) as well as to think it over and let the Lord give understanding (2 Timothy 1:7), as the scriptures are sufficient in themselves (2 Timothy 3:16). Our prayer is that this study will be helpful for each person to be biblically grounded with “sound doctrine” (Titus 1:9) and not “tossed to and fro by the waves and carried about by every wind of doctrine” (Ephesians 4:14).

Doctrine Survey
Gospel Review

What is the purpose of the law?

- Romans 3:19-20
- Romans 5:20
- Romans 7:5, 7-8, 13

How does someone become righteous in God's sight?

- Romans 3:21-22
- Romans 4:3-6
- Romans 10:3-4
- 2 Corinthians 5:21
- Philippians 3:9

If we are righteous in God's sight, should we continue to live in sin?

- Romans 6:6-8
- Romans 6:11
- Romans 6:12-14
- Romans 6:20-22
- Ephesians 2:8-10

Who are the children of God?

- John 1:12-13
- Galatians 3:26

Can someone lose their salvation?

- John 6:38-40
- John 10:27-29
- Ephesians 1:13-14
- Philippians 1:6
- Hebrews 10:14
- 1 Peter 1:3-5

What about those who turn away from the faith?

- 1 John 2:19

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- 2 Corinthians 5:21

Doctrine Survey
Obedience

Does our obedience to God's law have any influence on our salvation?

- Romans 3:28
- Romans 10:3-4
- Romans 11:6
- Galatians 2:21
- Galatians 5:4
- Ephesians 2:8-9

How does the obedience of Jesus influence our salvation?

- Romans 5:19
- 2 Corinthians 5:21

If our obedience doesn't influence our salvation, then why should we obey?

- Psalm 19:7, 11
- Psalm 119:4-6
- Matthew 7:24-27
- Matthew 11:28-30
- Luke 6:47-49
- Luke 11:28
- John 14:15, 21, 23
- John 15:10-11, 14
- Romans 6:6-7, 11-14, 15-16, 19, 20-22
- 2 Corinthians 5:14-15
- 1 John 3:22
- 1 John 5:3
- 2 John 1:6

How can this doctrine be applied

Memory Verse

- 1 John 5:3

Doctrine Survey Scripture

What was the Old Testament pointing towards?

- Luke 24:44
- John 1:45

What role does scripture play in being born again?

- 2 Timothy 3:15
- 1 Peter 1:23

What metaphors does the Bible use to illustrate what the word of God is like? What do these metaphors mean?

- Psalm 119:105
- Jeremiah 23:29
- Luke 8:11
- Ephesians 6:12, 17
- Hebrews 4:12

Why should I read the Bible?

- Psalm 19:7-8, 11
- Psalm 119:165
- John 8:31-34
- John 14:21
- John 17:17
- Acts 20:32
- 2 Timothy 3:16-17

What do we need to be careful to do?

- Matthew 7:24-27
- James 1:22-25

What are the benefits of memorizing scripture?

- Psalm 1:1-3
- Psalm 37:31
- Psalm 119:11

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- Psalm 119:11

Doctrine Survey
The Holy Spirit

Where is it implied that the Holy Spirit is God?

- Genesis 1:1-2
- Matthew 28:19
- Romans 8:9-11
- 1 Corinthians 2:11
- 2 Corinthians 3:17
- Hebrews 9:14

What role does the Holy Spirit play in being born again?

- John 3:6-8

Where does the Holy Spirit dwell?

- Romans 8:9
- 1 Corinthians 3:16
- 1 Corinthians 6:19
- Ephesians 1:13
- 2 Timothy 1:14

What is the function of the Holy Spirit?

- John 14:16-17
- John 16:7-11
- John 16:13-14
- Ezekiel 36:26-27
- Acts 1:8
- Romans 5:5
- 1 Corinthians 2:11-12
- Ephesians 3:16
- Galatians 5:22-23

What are we commanded to do in regards to the Holy Spirit?

- Romans 8:5-7
- Galatians 5:16
- Ephesians 5:18
- Galatians 3:3

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- Eph 3:16

Doctrine Survey
Prayer

How should we not pray?

- Matthew 6:5, 7-8
- Luke 18:9-14

How should we pray?

- Matthew 6:6, 9-13
- Luke 11:5-13
- Luke 18:1-8

What conditions are required in receiving our request?

- Matthew 21:22
- John 14:13-14
- John 15:7
- Psalm 66:18
- James 4:3
- 1 John 3:22
- 1 John 5:14

What are some examples of answered prayer?

- Isaiah 38:1-5
- 1 Kings 3:5-12
- James 5:17-18

When should I pray?

- Psalm 5:3
- Psalm 55:17
- Daniel 6:10
- 1 Thessalonians 5:17

What promises do we have in prayer?

- Matthew 7:7-11
- Philippians 4:6-7
- Hebrews 4:15-16
- James 1:5

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- John 15:7

Doctrine Survey
Christian Community

Are there consequences to the company we keep?

- Proverbs 13:20
- 1 Corinthians 15:33

If we should “walk with the wise”, then who are the wise?

- Deuteronomy 4:5-6
- Psalm 111:10
- Psalm 119:63
- Proverbs 14:16
- Matthew 7:24-27
- James 3:13, 17

If we should not be the “companion of fools”, then who are the fools?

- Proverbs 10:18
- Proverbs 10:23
- Proverbs 12:16
- Proverbs 14:16
- Proverbs 14:29

Does this mean that Christians shouldn’t associate with non-Christians?

- Matthew 5:13-16
- Colossians 4:5

How should Christians treat one another?

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| - John 13:34 | - Ephesians 4:2 |
| - Romans 12:10 | - Colossians 3:13 |
| - Romans 15:5 | - Hebrews 10:24-25 |
| - Romans 15:7 | - James 5:16 |
| - Romans 15:14 | - 1 Peter 4:9 |
| - Galatians 5:13-14 | - 1 Peter 4:10 |
| - Galatians 6:2 | |

How should Christians not treat one another?

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| - Galatians 5:15 | - James 4:11 |
| - Galatians 5:26 | - James 5:9 |
| - Ephesians 4:26-27 | |
| - Colossians 3:9 | |

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- Proverbs 13:20

Doctrine Survey Evangelism

What is God's role in evangelism?

- John 6:44
- John 6:65
- 2 Corinthians 4:6

What is a Christian's role in evangelism?

- Matthew 10:16
- Matthew 28:18-20
- John 20:21
 - o Luke 19:10
- Romans 10:13-17
- 2 Corinthians 5:11
- 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

How does the Bible characterize unbelievers?

- John 3:19-20
- Romans 1:21
- Romans 2:8
- Romans 8:7-8
- 2 Corinthians 4:4
- Ephesians 4:18
- 2 Thessalonians 1:9

What happens when a person becomes a Christian?

- John 3:3
- Romans 6:17
- Romans 8:1
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Colossians 1:13-14
- 1 Peter 2:25

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- 2Cor 5:20

Doctrine Survey
Eternal Perspective

What does the Bible say about our lifespan?

- Job 9:25-26
- Job 14:1-2
- Psalm 39:5
- James 4:14

What does the Bible say about rewards?

- Matthew 6:1-5, 16
- Matthew 6:19-21
- Matthew 10:40-42
- Luke 6:35
- Luke 14:12-14
- 1 Corinthians 3:12-15
- Ephesians 6:6-8
- Hebrews 11:6

How does the Bible describe Heaven?

- Luke 23:42-43
- John 14:1-3
- Revelation 21:3-5, 22-27
- Revelation 22:1-5

How does the Bible describe Hell?

- Matthew 13:40-42, 47-50
- Matthew 25:41
- Luke 16:19-31
- Revelation 21:8

What is the Great White Throne Judgment?

- Revelation 20:11-15

What is the Judgment Seat of Christ?

- 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

How should these scriptures change our perspective on our lives?

- Psalm 90:12
- Philippians 1:21-24

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- 2 Cor 5:10

Doctrine Survey Accountability

Accountability: an obligation or willingness to accept or to account for one's actions

What standard are Christian's accountable to?

- 1 Peter 1:15-16
- 2 Corinthians 7:1
- 1 Thessalonians 4:7

What encouragement do we have to hold others accountable?

- Proverbs 27:5-6
- Proverbs 28:23
- Galatians 6:1

What should this process look like?

- 2 Timothy 3:16
- Matthew 18:15-17
- Luke 17:3-4

What about being judgmental?

- Matthew 7:1-5
- 1 Corinthians 5:12

What would validate separation?

- Matthew 18:17
- 1 Corinthians 5:9-13
- Romans 16:17-18

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- Proverbs 28:23

Doctrine Survey
Alcohol

What does scripture prohibit in regards to alcohol?

- Romans 13:1-2, 5
- Ephesians 5:18
- 1 Peter 4:3

Outside of what scripture prohibits, should we judge others on this issue?

- Romans 14:1-4
- Romans 14:10, 12
- Romans 14:22
- 1 Corinthians 5:12

How should we respond to our conscience in regards to drinking alcohol?

- Romans 14:5, 14, 23

If I'm over 21, not getting drunk, and my conscience is clear, is there any other reason not to drink alcohol?

- Romans 14:13, 15-16, 20-21

What other warnings does the Bible give in regards to alcohol?

- Proverbs 20:1
- Proverbs 23:29-35

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- Romans 14:12

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- Romans 14:12

Doctrine Survey
Sexual Immorality

Where does sexual immorality come from?

- Matthew 15:19
- Mark 7:21

What commands does the Bible give in regards to sexual immorality?

- 1 Corinthians 6:18
- Colossians 3:5
- 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5

Where should we draw the line to “flee”, “put to death”, and to “abstain” from sexual immorality?

- Romans 13:13-14
- 1 Corinthians 6:20
- Ephesians 5:3
- 1 Timothy 5:1-2

How should we respond to a Christian who is living in sexual immorality?

- Galatians 6:1
- Matthew 18:15-17
- 1 Corinthians 5:9-13

How should we respond to a non Christian who is living in sexual immorality?

- 1 Corinthians 5:9-10, 12-13

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- 1 Thessalonians 4:3

Doctrine Survey
Great Commission

What is the great commission?

- Matthew 28:18-20

What ministry has God given to believers?

- Mark 16:15
- Luke 4:43
 - o John 20:21
- Luke 8:4-8, 11-15
- 2 Corinthians 5:18-20

What did Jesus tell his disciples to pray for in regards to this ministry?

- Matthew 9:36-38
- Luke 10:1-2

For what purpose does God “send out laborers”?

- Acts 20:24
- Acts 26:18
- Romans 10:14-17
- 1 Corinthians 1:17
- 2 Corinthians 4:1-7
- 2 Corinthians 5:20

How does the Bible describe this ministry?

- Luke 8:4-8, 11-15
- 1 Corinthians 3:5-9?

What is God’s desire for the nations in regards to this ministry?

- Psalm 86:9
- Isaiah 45:22
- Matthew 28:19
- Luke 24:47
- Acts 1:8
- Revelation 7:9-10

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- Psalm 86:9

Doctrine Survey
Family

What does the Bible say about marrying a non-Christian?

- 2 Corinthians 6:14-15

What does the Bible say about the husband's role?

- 1 Corinthians 11:3
- Ephesians 5:25
- Ephesians 5:26
- Ephesians 5:27
- Ephesians 5:28
- Ephesians 5:29
- Ephesians 5:31
- Colossians 3:19
- 1 Peter 3:7
- 1 Timothy 5:8

What does the Bible say about the wife's role?

- Genesis 2:18
- Ephesians 5:22-24
- Ephesians 5:33
- Colossians 3:18
- Titus 2:3-5
- 1 Peter 3:1-6
- Proverbs 21:19

What does the Bible say about the parent's role?

- Deuteronomy 6:6-7
- Psalm 78:4-7
- Proverbs 22:6
- Proverbs 22:15
- Proverbs 29:15, 17
- Ephesians 6:4
- Colossians 3:21

What does the Bible say about divorce?

- Matthew 5:31-32
- Matthew 19:3-9
- Mark 10:2-12
- Luke 16:18
- Romans 7:2-3
- 1 Corinthians 7:10-16
- 1 Corinthians 7:39

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- Ephesians 5:33

Doctrine Survey Spiritual Warfare

Does spiritual warfare exist?

- Ephesians 6:11-12

How does Satan operate?

- Luke 8:11-12
- John 8:44
- 2 Corinthians 4:4
- 2 Corinthians 11:3
 - o Genesis 3:1-6
- 2 Corinthians 11:13-15
- 1 Peter 5:8

What is the ultimate end of Satan?

- Matthew 25:41
- John 12:31
- Romans 16:20
- Revelation 20:10

How do we fight against the work of Satan?

- Ephesians 6:10-18

What is the armor of God?

- The Belt of Truth
 - o Psalm 119:160
 - o John 17:17
- The Breastplate of Righteousness
 - o 2 Corinthians 5:21
 - o Romans 6:13
- The Shoes of Readiness by the Gospel
 - o Romans 10:15
- The Shield of Faith
 - o Romans 4:19-21
 - o Hebrews 11:1, 6
- Helmet of Salvation
 - o 1 Thessalonians 5:8
- The Sword of the Spirit / Word of God
 - o Hebrews 4:12

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- 1 Peter 5:8

Doctrine Survey
Money

What warnings does the Bible give in regards to money?

- Psalm 62:10
- Ecclesiastes 5:10
- Matthew 6:19-21
- Luke 12:13-21
- Luke 16:10-13
- 1 Timothy 6:8-10, 17
- Hebrews 13:5

What belongs to God?

- Job 41:11
- Psalm 24:1
- Psalm 50:10-12

Who should be given to?

- Proverbs 21:13
- Ezekiel 16:49
- 1 Corinthians 9:14
- 2 Corinthians 8:13-15
- Galatians 2:10
- Galatians 6:6
- 1 Timothy 5:3-4
- 1 Timothy 5:8
- 1 Timothy 5:17-18
- 3 John 1:5-8

Why should ministers be given to?

- 1 Corinthians 9:7-14

What should our motivation be in giving to the poor?

- 2 Corinthians 8:9

What are the blessings promised in giving?

- Proverbs 3:9-10
- Proverbs 11:24-25
- Proverbs 19:17
- Proverbs 28:27
- Luke 6:38
- 2 Corinthians 9:6, 10-13

How should we give?

- 2 Corinthians 9:7

What caution does the Bible give us in giving?

- Matthew 6:1-4

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- Hebrews 13:5

Doctrine Survey

Resurrection

Did Jesus foretell his death and resurrection?

- Matthew 20:17-19
- Mark 9:31
- John 2:18-22

What will happen to believers at their resurrection?

- 1 Corinthians 15:35-41
- 1 Corinthians 15:42-49
- 1 Corinthians 15:51-53
- Philippians 3:21
- Colossians 3:4
- Job 19:25-27

What will happen to non-believers at their resurrection?

- Daniel 12:2
- John 5:28-29

When will the resurrection of believers take place?

- 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17
- 1 Corinthians 15:22-23
- 1 Corinthians 15:52

Will there be any more death after the resurrection?

- Luke 20:36
- John 11:25-26
- 1 Corinthians 15:26
- 1 Corinthians 15:54-57

What are the implications if there is no resurrection?

- 1 Corinthians 15:12-19

How should the resurrection encourage us upon the death of believers?

- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- 1 Corinthians 15:52

Doctrine Survey
Words

What does the Bible say about joking?

- Proverbs 26:18-19
- Ephesians 5:4

In what ways does the Bible encourage us to use our words?

- Proverbs 16:24
- Matthew 5:37
- Ephesians 4:29
- Colossians 4:6
- 1 Thessalonians 5:11, 14
- Hebrews 3:13
- Hebrews 10:24-25

In what was does the Bible encourage us not to use our words?

- Proverbs 11:13
- Proverbs 15:1
- Proverbs 16:28
- Proverbs 18:2
- Proverbs 18:8
- Proverbs 20:19
- Proverbs 27:2
- Proverbs 29:20
- Proverbs 30:10
- James 5:12
- Colossians 3:8
- 1 Timothy 6:4-5
- 1 Peter 2:1

What does the Bible say about withholding our words?

- Proverbs 10:19
- Proverbs 12:23
- Proverbs 17:27
- Proverbs 17:28
- Proverbs 18:13
- Proverbs 21:23
- Ecclesiastes 5:1-2
- Ecclesiastes 6:11
- James 1:19
- James 1:26

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- Ephesians 4:29

Doctrine Survey
Pride & Humility

How does the Bible contrast the proud and the humble?

- Psalm 18:27
- Psalm 138:6
- Proverbs 18:12
- Proverbs 29:23
- James 4:6

What are some examples of how God opposes the proud?

- Exodus 10:3-6
- 2 Chronicles 33:10-13
- Daniel 4:28-33
 - o Daniel 5:18-21
- Acts 12:21-23

How does God give grace to the humble?

- 2 Chronicles 32:24-26
- 2 Chronicles 34:26-28
- Proverbs 15:33
- Isaiah 57:15
- Isaiah 66:2

What did Jesus say about the proud and the humble?

- Matthew 23:1-12
- Luke 14:7-11
- Luke 18:9-14

How does a person become prideful?

- Deuteronomy 8:11-18

How can this doctrine be applied?

Memory Verse

- James 4:6

The Ransom Principle

Ransom: to free from captivity of punishment by paying a price

What does God require from us?

- Exodus 20:3-17
- Deuteronomy 10:12-13
- James 2:10

What are the consequences of not meeting those requirements?

- Galatians 3:10
- Romans 5:12
- Matthew 13:40-42

What did Jesus do for us?

- Isaiah 53:5-6
- Romans 5:6-8
- Galatians 3:10-13
- 1 Timothy 2:5-6

How can we be reconciled?

- John 3:16-18
- Romans 5:1-2
- Galatians 2:16
- Ephesians 2:8-9

The Proof Principle

Proof: something that induces certainty or establishes validity

“Examine yourselves, to see whether you are in the faith. Test yourselves. Or do you not realize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you? – unless indeed you fail to meet the test”

2 Corinthians 13:5

How can we know if our faith is genuine and we are living under God’s grace?

- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Ephesians 4:20-24

How can we know if our faith is not genuine and we are still living under God’s wrath?

- Hebrews 10:26-27
- James 2:17-19
- 1 John 3:9

The 7:10 Discipline

Based on Ezra 7:10

“For Ezra had set his heart to study the Law of the Lord, and to do it and to teach his statutes and rules in Israel”

- 1) Read Repetitively
 - a. Hebrews 4:12 (the word is living and active)
 - b. 2 Thessalonians 2:13 (the word goes to work in believers)
 - c. Aspirin Analogy: You can take an aspirin and it goes to work in you whether you realize it or not. In a similar way the word of God works in us.

- 2) Paraphrase
 - a. Nehemiah 8:8 - “They read from the book from the Law of God, clearly, and they gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading”
 - i. Rewrite each verse in your own words giving the sense of the meaning.

- 3) Cross Referencing
 - a. Acts 17:11
 - i. The Bereans were more noble because they examined what Paul said with other Scriptures
 - b. Turn anywhere in the book of Romans
 - i. In most Bibles you will find indented phrases or passages. Paul is referencing other Scripture to back up what he is writing.
 - c. Cross reference each verse with at least one other verse
 - d. Helpful website: blueletterbible.org

- 4) Application
 - a. Matthew 7:24-27
 - i. What made the wise person wise and the fool a fool?
 - ii. The wise man heard and did it, the fool heard and did nothing.
 - b. James 1:22-25
 - i. What is the promise in the last verse?
 - ii. “being no hearer who forgets *but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing*”
 - iii. There is blessing in doing what you see in the word

Example

Colossians 3:17

Paraphrase

- In everything you do, whether it be in speaking or acting, do it for the glory of Jesus Christ, while at the same time being thankful to God the Father through Him

Cross Reference

- Proverbs 3:6
- 1 Corinthians 10:31
- 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Application

- Honor Jesus in every part of my day, and constantly give thanks to Him

