

Week One

4-Day

Can I Trust The Bible? Will Spokes

Given that Christianity is a religion of the book, the reliability of the bible is a question of first importance regardless of your beliefs or doubts. In this seminar we will look at two basic questions: What is the bible's view of Jesus? and What was Jesus' view of the bible? In addition, there will be an opportunity to ask questions about anything you want to ask about the bible's reliability.

Help! I want to grow as a Christian Shawn Slate

Let's keep Christianity simple. This seminar will examine the simple Gifts God has given us and promises to use to draw us to himself and make us more like him.

Dating and Freedom Les Newsom

Most relationships come with a fairly obvious set of expected appropriate behaviors. I intuitively know what's expected of me from my parents, my teachers, my co-workers, even my close friends. But for some reason, when the label "Dating" is applied to my friendships, something changes. Why is that? In this seminar, we'll look at the foundations of the Bible's view of relationships in general and then move to consider the present day dating ritual in particular. The results might surprise you.

Naked and Unashamed: Sex the Way it was Meant to Be (guys only) Tim Udouj

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Evangelism Stacey Croft

Why do Christians have such a difficult time building relationships with non-Christians? Communicating the Gospel to those around us is often awkward and uncomfortable. We either compromise the Gospel or we avoid the relationship altogether. When we bring grace and truth in the Gospel, relationships are transformed by the presence of Jesus.

Unbelievable Grace - The Five Points of Calvinism Jeff Ferguson

Where does the gospel start? Does it start with your commitment to Christ or with God's commitment to you? Where does the gospel end? Where your efforts end or where God's efforts end? The Five Points of Calvinism are more than theological arguing points. At the heart of the issue is the heart of God toward sinners. If you are longing to experience love inexpressible and unbelievable grace, then this seminar is for you.

Why I Don't Believe: Considering the reasons many give for rejecting the Christian faith Hunter Bailey

There seems to be an ever-increasing disconnect between the beliefs in our culture and those historically held by the Christian faith. How do we respond to growing doubts concerning the reliability and believability of what the Bible teaches? This seminar will take an honest look at our own struggles to believe, will evaluate the reasons our non-Christian friends often give for not believing, and will attempt to formulate a biblical response to these questions.

God's Covenant through Scripture: Relationship with God David Story

"Covenant" provides a lens through which we may see the whole message of God's Word from Genesis to Revelation and the whole picture of salvation in Christ Jesus. Through Old and New Testaments, it focuses us on God's covenant promise of relationship, "I will be your God, and you will be my people!"

The Real World Ron Brown

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Idolatry Richard Vise

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Evangelism David Balzer

Understanding and believing the Gospel ourselves that we might share it lovingly and creatively.

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Sanctification: Where the Weary Walk More Holy Marc Scheibe

How do we, weary from the battle to become a better person, find ourselves holy in God's sight? Come see how this frees us to live sanctified lives.

JUSTIFICATION: What it is and why it matters Marc Corbett

Knowing I'm a mess, how can I be confident that a holy and perfect God loves and accepts me?

The Simple Seminar Justin Westmoreland

Does it seem that there are as many different ideas about Christianity as there are stars in the sky? Whether you've grown up in church or are just exploring Christianity while in college, you are not alone in feeling a little overwhelmed in trying to think through and explain what Christianity is. This seminar seeks to lay out the basics regarding "What do Christians believe?" and "What do Christians do?"- in other words, what is basic Christianity?

Why Is It So Hard to Pray? Jason Driggers

This seminar is designed for those who struggle with prayer and know they are missing out on one of the central aspects of being an active recipient of God's grace. In this seminar, we'll let the message of God's grace moves us toward practical and genuine communion with God through prayer.

Every Day is Sunday: Finding Daily Rest in Jesus Rob Ilderton

The idea of Sabbath rest is as old as creation and has been observed for centuries. But, in our modern world of exams, email, cell phones, TV, and our social activities; how are we to observe this ancient doctrine? In this seminar we will explore this questions and see how we observe the Sabbath on Sunday permeates the rest of our lives.

What Does it Mean to Be a Woman? Maggie Mahoney

It seems like everyone wants to define who you should be as a woman. Come join us as we explore who God designed women to be.

God's Will Rob Hamby

Many Christians are easily discouraged by how difficult and frustrating it can be to know God's will for their lives. Christians are overwhelmed by the numerous questions that swirl around in their hearts and minds, keeping them awake at night. "What am I supposed to do with my life?" "Who does God want me to date?" "Who does God want me to marry?" "Where does God want to live?" "What does God want me to do for a living?" "Can I ever really know God's will for my life?" In this seminar we will consider the overarching principles God gives us in His Word for how we can know His will for our lives--even in the details.

Bringing a Bigger Jesus into Every Part of Your Life Stephen Speaks

Ministering to your family and friends can be difficult. This seminar is designed to give you a Jesus-centered grid to enable you to become more effective in any ministry setting.

Christianity, Art, and the Artist John Craft

Does being a Christian effect how we view art, how we interact with pop culture, and how we create art? Many believe faith hinders the creativity of artists, whether you are a painter, writer, director, musician, actor, etc. In this seminar, we will not only discuss how to interact with art/pop culture, but why it is important and beneficial for one's faith(or can negatively lead to elitism and self-indulgence). We will also discuss why we need more Christians to create great art (and not necessarily as "christian artists").

Living as a Disciple of Jesus Paul Boyd

Do you have a roommate, friend, or family member that you struggle to love? Are you 'right' about things, but no one wants to listen because of the way you say it? Are you humble and proud of it? Or are you learning to live a life of humility and grace? When Jesus' disciples began following Him, He said a lot about humility, meekness, and true discipleship and how true blessing is found in understanding that grace is given to the humble. Come hear more about Jesus' teachings on being a disciple and loving people out of grace. Come listen to what Jesus says true discipleship really is.

The Church Aaron Jeffrey

Church...why bother? Do you like going to Church? Why? Why not? What do you suppose God thinks of today's Church? Why does it seem like more of an embarrassment than a help to my belief in the Gospel? Join us as we explore the good, the bad and the ugly as it concerns the Church. We will discuss the Church's identity, calling, purpose and veiled beauty!

Heaven/Hell Brent Harriman

Are they real? What will they be like, really? Should I be anxious? Come join us as we see what the Bible has to say about Heaven and Hell.

Vampires, Skinny Jeans, and Sexting: Purity and wholeness in a culture that doesn't care (girls only) Meg Chapin

In our culture, women are surrounded by confused and conflicted messages about what it means to be female. What is beauty? What are our bodies for? What does it mean to struggle with sexual sin? The Bible has something to say about all of this. In this seminar we will address these issues as we look to the Scriptures (as well as examine the culture around us) as we deal with beauty and the body, femininity and modesty, sexual sin and sexual purity.

Week 2

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Dating Doug Serven

You have questions about dating. What type of person should I look for? What can I do to make it work? What's wrong with me? Is it even worth it? We'll be touching on these issues during our week together, trying to figure out what God's plan is for dating and relationships. Join us - it will be fun! We may even match people up for you to marry by the end of the week (most likely not).

All Sexed Up and No Place to Go (guys only) Fritz Games

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Why I Don't Believe: Common Challenges & Objections to Christianity Justin Clement

"If God is who you say he is, why does suffering exist in the world?" "Christianity is just too exclusive. How can one religion be 'right' and all the others 'wrong'?" "Hasn't science disproved most of what the Bible claims?"

We hear these questions all the time. Sometimes from our skeptical friends or frustrated family members, sometimes from our own minds as we consider the radical claims of the gospel. During this seminar, we will look at the some of the most common reasons

people struggle with Christianity, and consider how we might respond with grace and truth to their doubts and questions.

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Christianity and the Arts Kevin Twit

Are the arts dangerous? Trivial? Mere fodder for propaganda? Is it ok to love Jesus and hate Christian rock? Come explore the difference a Biblical world and life view makes in the way we engage the arts.

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THE TONGUE Ryan Baker

Our most powerful and often used weapon in life is our tongue. In fact, most don't even want to consider a seminar on this topic since it seems a hopeless battle. With our tongues we gossip, complain, criticize, defend ourselves, deceive others, use sarcasm, engage in cynicism, etc.... What can we do? In this seminar we will examine the specific ways we use our tongue to harm others and to protect ourselves. We will explore the deeper reasons behind these patterns and how our Lord might change our sinful use of the tongue.

Growing in Grace Ryan Hughs

God's vision for our life is to reshape our whole being after the image of Christ. We will discover and apply the living power of God's grace as we look at sanctification.

Rest Ross Dixon

You'll be tempted not to come to this seminar because you think 'rest' is either (a) not possible or (b) not necessary. Come find out why you're wrong on both counts.

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The Jesus Seminar Steve Badorf

When you're little, you learn very quickly in Sunday School that 'Jesus' is the 'right answer to every question.' There is no doubt that this is true. But what are the questions that 'Jesus' answers? Who was Jesus? What did he do? Why has he had so much impact and influence on history and in our world? And so what? No matter where you are in your journey with Jesus, whether you're an agnostic, a seeker or a convinced follower, this seminar is for you.

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