We Believe!

A Bible-based Faith - Part 2

John 1:16, Romans 6:23, 2 Timothy 3:12-17,
2 Peter 1:16-21, Acts 20:28, & Ephesians 1:15-23
Sunday, July 5, 2020

"Father, help us to love You and love others enough to share this wonderful, saving faith!"

ARTICLE III - STATEMENT OF FAITH (continued)

#5: We believe that through His _____ on the cross and His _____ from the grave, Jesus Christ provides the way of forgiveness from sins. This forgiveness of sins is given as a _____ gift of God, entirely apart from man's _____, and it brings about eternal salvation to those who accept this forgiveness (John 1:16; Mark 10:45; 1 Timothy 2:5-6; Romans 5:6-8, 15; Romans 6:23).

John 1:16 - Pleroma (Greek): fullness, abundance, a fulfilling and perfect performance, a full acceptance.

Leviticus 17:11

Hebrews 9:22

Jesus had to die, and Jesus had to rise. What the resurrection proved:

Romans 6:23 - a free gift

#6: We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the written Word of God, given by inspiration, and are the ____ rules of faith and practice. The Holy Bible is without _____ and the all-sufficient _____ in matters of faith, doctrine, and Christian living (2 Timothy 3:15-16, 2 Peter 1:21, 1 Corinthians 2:13, John 17:17).

*****Do you really believe the Bible is the Word of God?

2 Tim. 3:12-17 - persecution & deception, "*But as for you…*"

2 Peter 1:16-21 - "more sure" or "reliable" (> experiences)

*Are you going to the Word in times of trial/uncertainty?

#7: We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ is the _____of the church, which is to be composed of all true _____, and in Him is vested all power for its government (Acts 20:20; Ephesians 5:29-30; Ephesians 1:22-23).

(Acts 20:22-24) A loving warning …

*Do you view Jesus as the mascot or logo of the church?

Ephesians 1:15-23 - Consider the makeup of Paul's prayer:

- a prayer of _____.

- a prayer of _____.

- a prayer asking God to give the church _____ _____.

*Do you see Jesus as the head of you? (a glad thought or no?)

Upward & Onward

Next Steps:

1. If this is your first worship experience at HHBC, let us know and tell us how we can pray for you or answer any questions. Send us a message on Facebook or e-mail at info@hhbc.org.
2. If you would like to experience **God's saving grace** through His Son, Jesus Christ, please e-mail or call Pastor Gene this week (cell: 864.616.5899 or gene@hhbc.org).
3. Walk through the starred (*) questions during your next quiet time.