

## Session 1: Salvation – All of Grace and for His Glory

### Introduction and Overview

Ephesians 1:3-14

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- Doctrine/Theology
- Theology is practical
- Reformed Theology

#### Fives Solas

- ***Sola Scriptura*** – Scripture is God’s inspired Word, it is the only inerrant, sufficient, and final authority for the church.
  - ***Solus Christus*** – Christ alone is the basis on which the ungodly are justified in God’s sight.
  - ***Sola Fide*** – the believer receives the redemption Christ has accomplished only through faith.
  - ***Sola Gratia*** – all of our salvation, from beginning to end, is by grace and grace alone.
  - ***Soli Deo Gloria*** – only God receives glory for our salvation.
- Doctrines of Grace

### 1. Total Depravity

#### Passages

- a. Spiritually dead: Ephesians 2:1-5
  - b. Rebellious: Psalm 14:1-3
  - c. Deceived and Blind: 2 Cor 4:4
  - d. Contrasting pictures of humanity
- ### 2. Unconditional Election (Chosen by God)

1 Cor 1:26-31

### **3. Particular Redemption (Limited Atonement)**

John 10:11, 14-16

### **4. Regeneration**

John 3

### **5. Irresistible Grace (Repentance and Faith)**

John 6:37, 44

- a. The Essence of Salvation: Justification
  - i. Romans 3:21-26
  
- b. The Heart of Salvation: Adoption
  - i. Ephesians 1:3-6
  
- c. The Outworking of Salvation: Sanctification
  - i. Positional: 1 Cor 6:9-11
  
  - ii. Progressive: 1 Thes 5:23

### **6. Preservation of the Saints: Assurance (Perseverance of the Saints)**

John 10:25-30