

Ps. 119:89-96

Ask for someone to open us in prayer-

Know Bible Teacher → Deeper Engagement / Explaining

Outline of upcoming Sunday Schools and the Purpose of this Study. Less time for questions because I have so much to cover in these next 8 weeks. I will pause to make sure I am not losing anyone (only space for clarifying questions). Make it to the end - Open up Qs. Ask me or Cody or Bob during lunch/smoke.

Make a Connections: Studying Cov. Theology ← 4 Crucial Strands & 100+ Qs  
Cont. - Red. History: Unified Plan  
Atonement - Sig. of XP death → Fulfilling  
Signs - Seal of Cov. Promises - Noah  
Assurance - Basis of Confidence → Com. w/ God Know

- ✓ - Romans 6:1-4 (Practical fight against sin – reflect upon the work of Christ for us in our Baptisms)
- ✓ - Galatians 3:23-29 (Emblematic of our Justification by Faith – all the way back to Abraham. Put on...)
- Col 2:8-15 (I'll discuss that passage when I teach against the RC position on Sacraments in 3 weeks)
- 1 Pet 3:18-22 (I'll discuss this one when we dive more specifically into Covenant Baptism – Mar 30<sup>th</sup>)
- ✓ - 1 Cor 11:23-26 (Words of Institution -repeated by Paul and the one you hear weekly -)
- ✓ - 1 Cor 5:6-8 (Directly related to the Passover and is a calling for repentance, sincerity, truth)
- Hebrews 11:23-31 (I'll discuss this one more on April 6<sup>th</sup> in covering the Lord's Supper)
- John 13 (other Gospel Accounts) and Rev. 19 (Although we will make some scattered references to these)

Reads these to highlight importance \*

What is a Sacrament? 1 Cor. 4:1 - ΜΟΥΣΤΗΡΙΩΝ → Sacramentum (Pledge Oath)

John Frames definition – Salvation belongs to the Lord!  
Preaching - Greater Faith, Signs - Confirm Faith, Discipline - Greater Faith  
Sacraments are 1 of 3 Marks of the True Church (Includes taught and believed about) → WORD  
Practical

1) Word and 2) Discipline (Frame adds Worship, Love, and Great Commission) → PRAY

- A) Authoritative Divine Communication – Gives us a Picture/Tangible of the WORD of God
- B) Shows Forth God's Redemptive Action for us – Sign and Seal of What Exactly?
  - a. This is Redemption (Look) and Exp. Redemption (Taste and See/Communion w XP)
- C) God's Comfortable/Reassuring Presence by Faith – Fellowship w God (Faith// Ex Opere Operato)

Further Apply this to Baptism (Essence of A Naming Ceremony 'One Among People of God') VISIBLE  
Seal of Faith  
R. 4:11  
Baptismal  
Our Union with Christ / Engrafting via Rom 6 → "in XP" Rep. by Son of God  
Dedication  
That we...  
I was...

Further Apply this to Lord's Supper (Essence of A Welcoming Ceremony 'Know Your God')  
Meal of Reconciliation / Assurance & Achievement of Morality or Maturity in Faith  
-Noah / 70 Elders on the Mount / Foreshadowed in Temple Worship (Passover)  
-Covenant Renewal Ceremony → Mercy has not changed → I have decided to follow  
okay, what did Jesus do?

HELP TO OUR FAITH / Augustine (Visible Sign of a Sacred Thing (Mystery) Greek into Latin)

Psalm 119:97-104

Objective Testing

Feb 23rd - What is a Sacrament?

Mar 2nd - History of Part 1 - Theological

Mar 9th - History of Part 2 - Development of Sacraments } Trinity ~~⊗~~  
→ 2 Centuries Scholarship

Mar 16th - Current Theological Views and Practice Part 1 - RC Position

Mar 23rd - Current Theological Views and Practice Part 2 - Other Positions

Mar 30th - Covenant View Part 1 - Baptism

Apr 6th - Covenant View Part 2 - Lord's Supper

Apr 13th - Power and Place of Sacraments in Worship