

SMALL GROUP LESSON

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

THE FIVE SOLAS

ROMANS 5:1-11

Two weeks ago we celebrated the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. There were five key doctrines that our Reformation fathers thought were important for a right understanding of the Christian faith. Pastor Sykes preached on these five things this past Sunday morning and we will be looking at them in greater detail as we study together this week.

1. What are these five key doctrines?
2. What do we mean when we say we believe in Scripture alone? (II Timothy 3:14-17) Why was this such an important teaching at the time of the Reformation? Why, do you think, it is important today? How would you respond to the criticism that some people make that Reformed Christians worship the Bible and not God?
3. What do we mean when we say that we trust in Christ alone for our salvation? (Acts 4:12; I Timothy 2:3-6; Romans 8:1)
4. What does it mean to say we are saved by grace alone? (Ephesians 2:4-10)
5. When we say we faith alone justifies us and that we "live by faith", to what are we referring? (Galatians 3:7-9)
6. What do we mean when we say that we should live our lives for the glory of God alone? (I Corinthians 10:31; Romans 5:6-9)