



Why Learn Doctrine?

We believe that being a fully devoted follower of Jesus involves our head, heart and hands.

Head: what we think and believe

Heart: who we are, our character and commitments

Hands: what we do

Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth.
John 17:17 NLT

Understanding and embracing the core doctrines of the Bible is not something reserved for scholars and experts. These are living truths that are intended to make salvation, transformation and guidance available to everyone.

Four ways knowing and trusting the truths of the Bible will impact our daily lives.

- Knowing the truth about God helps us know God better.
When we personally know who God is and what he has said, we do not panic or get crippled by doubt when we go through pain in our lives.
- Knowing the truth gives substance to our faith.
And now, just as you accepted Christ Jesus as your Lord, you must continue to follow him. Let your roots grow down into him, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.
Colossians 2:6-7 NLT
- Knowing the truth equips us to detect error.
Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ. Colossians 2:8 NLT
- How we think and what we believe determines how we act.
We live at the mercy of our ideas. Our thoughts and beliefs always precede and determine our activity.