

We Believe (Week 4)
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Review

16 Watch your life and doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourself and your hearers. **1 Timothy 4:16 (NIV84)**

I. Divine Healing

13 Then Jesus said to the centurion, "Go! It will be done just as you believed it would." And his servant was healed at that very hour. 14 When Jesus came into Peter's house, he saw Peter's mother-in-law lying in bed with a fever. 15 He touched her hand and the fever left her, and she got up and began to wait on him. 16 When evening came, many who were demon-possessed were brought to him, and he drove out the spirits with a word and healed all the sick. 17 This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and carried our diseases."

Matthew 8:13–17 (NIV84)

*14 Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. 15 And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up. If he has sinned, he will be forgiven. **James 5:14–15 (NIV84)***

*4 Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. **Isaiah 53:4-5 (NIV84)***

II. We Believe in The Church and Its Mission

*22 And God placed all things under his feet and appointed him to be head over everything for the church, 23 which is his body, the fullness of him who fills everything in every way. **Ephesians 1:22–23 (NIV84)***

A. Evangelize the **world**

*19 Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, 20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." **Matthew 28:19–20 (NIV84)***

B. **Worship** God

*46 Every day they continued to meet together, ... 47 praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved. **Acts 2:46–47 (NIV84)***

C. **Equip** God's people for service.

*11 It was he who gave some to be apostles, some to be prophets, some to be evangelists, and some to be pastors and teachers, 12 to prepare God's people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up. **Ephesians 4:11–12 (NIV84)***

*16 From him the whole body, joined and held together by every supporting ligament, grows and builds itself up in love, as each part does its work. **Ephesians 4:16 (NIV84)***

D. Show God's **Love** and **Compassion** to the world

*9 Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up. 10 Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers. **Galatians 6:9–10 (NIV84)***

III. The Blessed Hope

13 while we wait for the blessed hope—the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, **Titus 2:13 (NIV84)**

16 For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. 17 After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. **1 Thessalonians 4:16–17 (NIV84)**

The Blessed hope means

- **Jesus** is the Messiah
- We believe Christians will live for **eternity**.
- We believe Jesus' 2nd coming is **imminent**.

36 "No one knows about that day or hour, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. **Matthew 24:36 (NIV84)**

IV. The Ordinances of the Church

A. Baptism in **Water**

"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," **Matthew 28:19 (NIV84)**

9 At that time Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 10 As Jesus was coming up out of the water, he saw heaven being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. **Mark 1:9–10 (NIV84)**

B. **Holy** Communion

23 For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread, 24 and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me." 26 For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes. **1 Corinthians 11:23–26 (NIV84)**

1. **Purpose** of Communion is to remember what Jesus did for us.

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: **1 Corinthians 11:23a (NIV84)**

2. Bread symbolizing Jesus' perfect sacrifice
3. The Cup symbolizes the power of Jesus blood.
4. Communion requires our preparation

28 A man ought to examine himself before he eats of the bread and drinks of the cup. **1 Corinthians 11:28 (NIV84)**

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. **Isaiah 53:5 (NIV84)**

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