

# A FIRM FOUNDATION

*Timeless Truth In Uncertain Times*

## **JANUARY 9, 2022 / WHY OUR FAITH AND THE CHURCH MATTER MORE THAN EVER / SELECTED PASSAGES THE WORLD DESPERATELY NEEDS PEOPLE WHO ARE FULLY COMMITTED TO JESUS**

***WE'RE BEGINNING A SERIES TODAY BASED ON OUR CORE BELIEFS AS A CHURCH. I BELIEVE MANY OF US AFFIRM THEM WITHOUT A TRUE SENSE OF WHAT THEY MEAN AND WHY THEY ARE IMPORTANT TO THE LIVING OUT OF OUR FAITH. THE MORE WE COME TO UNDERSTAND THE CHARACTER AND WILL OF GOD, THE GREATER WILL BE OUR CAPACITY TO LOVE HIM IN OUR WORSHIP AND SERVICE TO THE WORLD.***

1. Can you name 5 of the most important doctrines (core beliefs) of the Christian faith?
2. Which of these core beliefs (<https://www.browncroft.org/about-us/>) do you understand the least?
3. Why is the study of doctrine important to your life as a follower of Jesus (Hebrews 5:13-14)?
4. Why is the study of doctrine so important to the work of discipleship (Matthew 28:20)?
5. How is the study of doctrine important to live a victorious Christian life (Ephesians 6:10-17)?
6. What steps, in addition to deeper Bible study, can you take to grow in your understanding of Christian doctrine?

**HOLY SPIRIT, LEAD ME INTO A DEEPER RELATIONSHIP WITH THOSE WHO ARE OPEN TO YOU IN MY LIFE TODAY.**