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V. The Son _____ US.

Forgiveness and a right relationship with God is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Jesus Christ alone. He is the head of His body, the Church, to be worshipped, adored, loved and obeyed by all.

This doctrine is PERSONAL . . .

- He is OUR SACRIFICE.
- He is OUR SALVATION.
- He is OUR MEDIATOR.
- He is OUR HOPE.
- He is OUR HEAD.

This doctrine is PRACTICAL . . .

- TRUST Him.
- WORSHIP Him.
- ADORE Him.
- LOVE Him.
- OBEY Him.

I. The _____ Son

We believe in Jesus Christ, the eternal, sinless Son of God . . .

II. The _____ Son

We believe in Jesus Christ, the eternal, sinless Son of God, fully God and fully man. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

III. The _____ Son

He died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins,

IV. The _____ Son

He died on the cross as a sacrifice for our sins, arose bodily from the dead, and ascended into heaven, where He is now our advocate and intercessor. He will one day come again to judge all humanity, reconcile all things to Himself, renew all creation, and consummate His everlasting kingdom.

Growth Group Stuff

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CONNECTING and Caring for One Another (20 – 30 min)

Remember, the goal is not to get through all the questions, but to connect over and process God's Word together. This requires sharing what we're thinking about, what we're busy with, what we're struggling through.

EXPLORING God's Word with One Another (20 – 30 min)

1. Read John 17:1-8 together as a group. What is the setting of this text? What is going on in this text?
2. As you read the "Jesus Christ" section of the Declaration of Faith, summarize the movement and flow of the paragraph.
3. Where do you see the eternity of the Son in John 17:1-8?
4. Where do you see the incarnation of the Son in John 17:1-8?
5. Where do you see the sacrifice of the Son in John 17:1-8?
6. Where do you see the exaltation of the Son in John 17:1-8?
7. Read Philippians 2:5-8 together. How does this text give us another angle on the eternity, the incarnation, the sacrifice and exaltation of the Son? Compare this text with the Declaration of Faith statement?
8. Look back and read Ephesians 1:3-14 again. We said last week the Father architects our salvation and the Son accomplishes our salvation. Where is the accomplishing work of the Son mentioned in Ephesians 1?
9. How is the doctrine of Jesus Christ the Son of God PERSONAL? How is it PRACTICAL? Or to put it another way. . . . How does this doctrine touch you? How does it speak to you? How does it move you to action?

PRAYING for One Another (15-20 min)

We want to encourage depth of personal sharing and caring in our Growth Groups, so our goal is to pray for each other, not for everyone else in our extended circles. So, really focus on sharing and praying for one another in light of this text/message, as well as for any other requests/needs the group has. Let's let God's Word lead us to the throne of grace.

Welcome:

If you are visiting with us at Grace, we welcome you as our guest. Please take a moment to fill out the visitor tab and put it in the offering bag. Thank you!

May 8, 2011 9:00 10:45

Name(s) _____

Children/DOB _____

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E-mail _____

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Please include me in the church directory

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Please check the appropriate boxes:

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50-60 60+

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20s-30s 30s-40s 40s-50s

50s-60s 60+

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Please send me information about...

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student ministry women's ministry

college ministry men's ministry

growth groups

Our Vision...

*To see lives, families
our community and
the world transformed
by the Gospel of
Jesus Christ.*

Our Mission...

*To celebrate,
proclaim and live
the Gospel of
Jesus Christ on the
Central Coast
and beyond!*

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Our Declaration of Faith

The following is an abbreviated version of our full Grace SLO Declaration of Faith. We encourage you to review the full version at graceslo.org/About/WhatWeBelieve/

The Scripture

We believe the Bible is the inspired Word of God, the complete revelation of God's plan of salvation, and the divine and final authority for Christian practice and life.

The Triune God

We believe in one Holy and loving God, infinitely perfect and eternally existing in three persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who know, love and glorify one another.

Humankind

We believe God created humankind in His own image. Humankind, tempted by Satan, rebelled against God and sinned. As a result, all human beings are alienated from God and corrupted in every aspect of their being, and are lost, blind and dead in sin and in desperate need of the saving grace of God.

The Gospel

We believe Jesus Christ is the Gospel. The Good News of God's sovereign, saving grace is revealed in His incarnation, sinless life, substitutionary death, and victorious bodily resurrection. The Gospel is central to our understanding, interpretation and application of all the Scriptures.

Salvation

We believe salvation is an act of God and is by grace alone, through faith alone, in Jesus Christ alone, for the glory of God alone. God, in His unfathomable grace, justifies sinners who repent of their sins and trust in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

The Church

We believe God, by His Word and Spirit, creates the Church as He calls sinful humans out of the whole human race into the fellowship of His family. A believer's membership in the universal Church, the global body of Christ, is to express itself through consistent worship with, service in, commitment and accountability to a local church.

The Return of Jesus Christ

We believe in the visible, personal, glorious return of Jesus Christ, which will bring about the consummation of all things. Those who trust the Gospel of Jesus Christ will enter into joyous, everlasting life with God. Those who do not trust the Gospel will experience everlasting, conscious punishment in hell. We believe in the new heavens and the new earth, where Jesus Christ will reign forever.

Sunday, May 8, 2011

**FATHER, THE
HOUR HAS COME;
glorify
Your Son,
THAT THE SON
may glorify
You...**

JOHN 17:1



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