

BIBLE DOCTRINES *Journal*

By learning Bible doctrines, we begin to understand not only the truth of God's Word but also how to apply it to our lives. To encourage your growth in Christ and to develop a commitment to daily interaction with the Bible, this full-year *Bible Doctrines Journal* has been designed to be used alongside  *abeka's Bible Doctrines for Today* textbook. This journal will challenge you to identify core doctrinal truth, to articulate why you believe that truth, and to support your beliefs scripturally. Knowing what you believe and why you believe it prepares you to live out and to share your faith with courage and kindness. Completing each weekly journal prompt gives you an opportunity to better understand Bible doctrines and to practically apply doctrinal truth to your life.

Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me. If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself. He that speaketh of himself seeketh his own glory: but he that seeketh his glory that sent him, the same is true, and no unrighteousness is in him. —*John 7:16–18*

And he gave some, ... for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ: till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: that we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine,

... but speaking the truth in love, may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ. —*Ephesians 4:11–15*

But thou hast fully known my doctrine, manner of life, purpose, faith, longsuffering, charity, patience, persecutions, afflictions, ... But continue thou in the things which thou hast learned ... knowing of whom thou hast learned them; and that from a child thou hast known the holy scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus. All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness: that the man of God may be perfect, thoroughly furnished unto all good works.

—*2 Timothy 3:10–11, 14–17*

1 BIBLIOLOGY

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Inspiration pp. 1–8

Before answering the journal prompts below, review the Bible Doctrines for Today topic and pages listed. Use the lines provided to record your answer(s) to each question. You may also want to note any additional questions or thoughts you may have regarding the doctrine covered.

1 In your own words, explain why the study of Bible doctrines is important.

How can this study benefit you beyond the classroom?

2 What is bibliology?

Who do you believe wrote the Bible, and how do you believe it was written? Include definitions of any uncommon words.

3 What scriptural support can you give for the statement(s) you have made in the previous question?

Write out at least one verse and explain why it supports your statement(s).

4 List one way you can apply Scripture about the Bible's inspiration to your life.

What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

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1

Why does God's authorship of the Bible matter to you?

2

What does it mean that God "wrote" the Bible?

How would you explain the concept of divine inspiration to someone else?

3

What scriptural support can you give for how God wrote the Bible?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding of how we got the Bible.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture about God's authorship of the Bible to your life.

What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

1 BIBLIOLOGY

Proofs of Inspiration pp. 16–26

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- 1 In your own words, explain why it is important that the Bible claims to be inspired. Why does this claim matter for Christians today?

- 2 How has history shown the Bible to be indestructible? How would you explain the indestructibility of Scripture to someone else?

- 3 What scriptural support can you give for the eternity and indestructibility of the Bible? Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding of God's preservation of Scripture.

- 4 List one way you can apply Scripture's claims of inspiration to your life. What other biblical knowledge can help you understand these claims?

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1

In your own words, explain the significance of the Bible's fulfilled prophecies.

Why does the fulfillment of biblical prophecies matter for Christians today?

2

What does it mean when we say that the Bible is inerrant?

How would you explain the concept of the inerrancy of the Bible to someone else?

3

What Bible verses can you use to show that the Bible is accurate in prophecy and in science?

Write at least one verse that shows prophetic accuracy and one verse that shows scientific accuracy. Explain how each verse supports your understanding.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture's fulfilled prophecies to your knowledge of God.

What other biblical knowledge supports biblical prophecy?

1 BIBLIOLOGY

Canonicity pp. 40–51

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- 1 In your own words, explain the significance of the canonicity of God's Word.
Why is canonicity important for Christians today?

- 2 What does it mean that the canon is determined by God and recognized by man?
How would you explain this concept to someone else?

- 3 What scriptural support can you give for Christ's authentication of the Old Testament?
Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding of how Christ authenticated the Old Testament.

- 4 List one way you can apply Scripture about the Bible's canonicity to your life.
What other biblical knowledge can help you understand the Bible's canonicity?

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1

Why does God's existence matter to people?

How does the existence of God influence how you think and live?

2

What does the statement "Design demands a designer" mean?

How would you explain to someone else that intelligence is required to create and order this world?

3

What scriptural support can you give for God's design in the physical world?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture regarding the existence of God.

What other biblical knowledge can support your belief in the existence of God?

2 THEOLOGY

BIBLE DOCTRINES *Journal*

Revelation pp. 63–75

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- 1 In your own words, explain why it is important that God has revealed Himself to man.
Why does this revelation matter for Christians today?

- 2 What does *general revelation* mean, and why would it be necessary?
How would you explain the concept of general revelation to someone else?

- 3 What scriptural support can you give for evidence(s) of God in His creation?
Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

- 4 List one way you can apply Scripture about general revelation to your life.
What other biblical knowledge can help you understand God's revelation?

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1

In your own words, explain the significance of God's moral attributes.

Why do these qualities matter for Christians today?

2

What does *righteousness* mean?

How would you explain the concept of God's righteousness to someone else?

3

What scriptural support can you give for God's righteousness?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding of God's righteousness.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture regarding God's moral attributes.

What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

2 THEOLOGY

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Nature of God pp. 83–87

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- 1 In your own words, explain the significance of God's nature as a Unity.
Why is God's unity important for believers today?

- 2 What does it mean that God is a Trinity?
How would you explain the concept of the Trinity to someone else?

- 3 What scriptural support can you give for the Trinity?
Write at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding of God's nature.

- 4 List one way you can apply Scripture regarding the nature of God.
What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

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1

Why does it matter to you that God is the Creator of the universe?

2

What does the term *immediate creation* mean?

How would you explain this concept to someone else?

3

What scriptural support can you give for immediate creation by God?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding of Creation.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture regarding God as the Creator of all things.

What other biblical knowledge can help you understand the divine creation of the world?

2 THEOLOGY

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Sovereignty pp. 98–106

Before answering the journal prompts below, review the Bible Doctrines for Today topic and pages listed. Use the lines provided to record your answer(s) to each question. You may also want to note any additional questions or thoughts you may have regarding the doctrine covered.

1 Why is God's sovereignty important to you?

2 What does *free will* mean?
How would you explain the relationship between God's sovereignty and man's free will to someone else?

3 What scriptural support can you give for the relationship between God's sovereignty and man's free will?
Write at least one verse for each and explain how it supports your understanding.

4 List one way you can apply Scripture regarding the sovereignty of God.
What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

3 CHRISTOLOGY

Names and Nature of Christ

pp. 107–115

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1

In your own words, explain the significance of the names of Christ.

Why does understanding biblical teaching about Christ's names matter for Christians today?

2

What does the term *Incarnation* mean?

How would you explain the concept of Christ's incarnation to someone else?

3

What scriptural support can you give for Christ's incarnation?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding of Christ's incarnation.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture regarding the names and nature of Christ.

What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

3 CHRISTOLOGY

Life, Humiliation, Crucifixion
pp. 115–125

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Before answering the journal prompts below, review the Bible Doctrines for Today topic and pages listed. Use the lines provided to record your answer(s) to each question. You may also want to note any additional questions or thoughts you may have regarding the doctrine covered.

1 Why is the virgin birth of Christ important to believers today?

2 What does the humiliation of Christ mean?
How would you explain the concept of His humiliation to someone else?

3 What scriptural support can you give for Christ's humiliation?
Write at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

4 List one way you can apply Scripture regarding Christ's humiliation.
What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

3 CHRISTOLOGY

Crucifixion, Resurrection

pp. 126–136

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1

In your own words, explain the significance of Christ's crucifixion and resurrection.

2

How was Christ's resurrection unique?

3

What scriptural support can you give for Christ's resurrection?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture regarding Christ's crucifixion and resurrection.

What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

3 CHRISTOLOGY

Exaltation pp. 137–143

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- 1 In your own words, explain the significance of Christ's exaltation.

- 2 What does the exaltation of Christ mean?
How would you explain the concept of His exaltation to someone else?

- 3 What scriptural support can you give for the exaltation of Christ?
Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

- 4 List one way you can apply Scripture regarding Christ's exaltation.
What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

4 PNEUMATOLOGY

Holy Spirit's Work, Gifts, and Graces pp. 143–153

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1

In your own words, explain the significance of the Holy Spirit's present work.

Why does understanding biblical teaching about the Holy Spirit matter for Christians today?

2

What is meant by the phrase *gifts of the Spirit*?

How would you explain the concept of spiritual gifts to someone else?

3

What scriptural support can you give for the gifts of the Spirit?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture regarding spiritual gifts.

What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

4 PNEUMATOLOGY

Application pp. 141–156 *Review*

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Read John 14:16–26.

1

According to the passage, explain what Christ taught about the Holy Spirit as “Comforter.”

Why do you think it is significant that we were given the Holy Spirit after Christ’s ascension?

Read Galatians 5:16–25.

2

In verses 16–17, what is taught about the relationship between the Spirit and the flesh?

3

Based on verses 19–23, list some attributes that will and will not be found in someone who is walking in the Spirit.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture regarding yielding to the Spirit’s control.

What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

5 ANTHROPOLOGY

Origin of Man pp. 157–165

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1

In your own words, explain why it is important to recognize God as the Creator of man.

Why does the origin of man matter for Christians today?

2

What does it mean that man has an immaterial being?

How would you explain the concept of man's God-consciousness to someone else?

3

What scriptural support can you give for man's God-consciousness?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture about the creation of man to your life.

What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

5 ANTHROPOLOGY

Seriousness of Sin pp. 166–173

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1

In your own words, explain the seriousness of sin.



2

What does *transgression* mean?

How would you explain the biblical concept of transgressing the law to someone else?



3

What scriptural support can you give for the seriousness of transgressing the law?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.



4

List one way you can apply Scripture about the seriousness of sin to your life.

What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

6 SOTERIOLOGY

Necessity of Salvation

pp. 173–178

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1

In your own words, explain why it is important that man recognize his need of salvation.

Why does the necessity of salvation matter for Christians today?

2

What does it mean that salvation has past, present, and future aspects?

How would you explain salvation from the penalty of sin to someone else?

3

What scriptural support can you give for salvation from the penalty of sin?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture regarding salvation from the power of sin.

What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

6 SOTERIOLOGY

Faith for Salvation pp. 178–187

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- 1 In your own words, explain the significance of faith as the basis for salvation.
Why does faith for salvation matter for Christians today?

- 2 What does it mean that faith for salvation must be exclusive of works?
How would you explain the concept of faith for salvation to someone else?

- 3 What scriptural support can you give for salvation by faith, apart from works?
Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

- 4 List one way you can apply Scripture regarding Christ as the object of our faith.
What other biblical knowledge can encourage you to live with your heart centered on Christ?

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1

In your own words, explain the significance of biblical adoption for the believer.

Why does understanding adoption matter for Christians today?

2

What does it mean that we have access to God?

How would you explain the concept of prayer to someone else?

3

What scriptural support can you give for a believer's access to God through prayer?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture regarding the blessings of salvation.

What other biblical knowledge gives you confidence in God's provision for the present?

6 SOTERIOLOGY

Assurance of Salvation

pp. 193–203

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- 1 In your own words, explain why it is important for the believer to have assurance of salvation.

- 2 What are some remedies for a lack of assurance?
How would you explain the concept of assurance of salvation to someone else?

- 3 What scriptural support can you give for assurance of salvation?
Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

- 4 List one way you can apply Scripture about assurance of salvation to your life.
What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

7 ECCLESIOLOGY

What Is the Church? pp. 203–213

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1

In your own words, explain the design (purposes) of the local church.

2

List one of the descriptions of the church in the Bible.

How would you explain the significance of that description to someone else?

3

What scriptural support can you give regarding the church's relationship to the government?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture regarding the design (purposes) of the church.

What other biblical knowledge reminds you of your own role in this design?

7 ECCLESIOLOGY

Ordinances of the Church

pp. 214–218

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1

In your own words, explain why the ordinance of baptism is important.

Why does baptism matter for Christians today?

2

What are the prerequisites for baptism?

How would you explain the significance of baptism to someone else?

3

What scriptural support can you give for the ordinance of baptism?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture about baptism to your life.

What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

As time allows, answer the same questions about the Lord's Supper.

8 ANGELOLOGY

Who Are the Angels? pp. 219–224

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1

In your own words, explain the significance of angels as created beings who are active in our present day.

2

What does it mean that angels have a ministry to man?

How would you explain this role of angels to someone else?

3

What scriptural support can you give for the ministry of angels?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture about the ministry of angels to your life.

What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

8 ANGELOLOGY

Satan: The Angel of Light

pp. 224–237

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- 1 In your own words, explain the significance of Satan as a created being who is active in our present day.

- 2 What does it mean that Satan is an adversary, accuser, and tempter of man?
How would you explain the purposes of Satan to someone else?

- 3 What scriptural support can you give for Satan's evil intent toward humanity?
Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

- 4 List one way you can apply Scripture about Satan's attacks to your life.
What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

*Present and Future Position
of Satan* pp. 237–246

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1

In your own words, explain the significance of Satan's present and future position.

2

Describe aspects of Satan's future defeat.

3

What scriptural support can you give for Satan's future defeat?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture regarding God's power over Satan.

What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

9 ESCHATOLOGY

Rapture pp. 247–256

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1 In your own words, explain why it is important for Christians to understand what the Rapture of the church is.

2 What biblical phrase is used to describe the Rapture?
How would you explain biblical teaching regarding the Rapture to someone else?

3 What scriptural support can you give for the Rapture?
Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

4 List one way you can apply Scripture about the Rapture to your life.
What other biblical knowledge can encourage you to look forward to Christ's return?

9 ESCHATOLOGY

Judgment Seat of Christ

pp. 256–263

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1

In your own words, explain why knowing about the judgment seat of Christ matters for Christians today.

2

What does it mean that believers will be judged based on whether their works were good or bad?

How would you explain the judgment seat of Christ to someone else?

3

What scriptural support can you give for the judgment seat of Christ?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture regarding the judgment seat of Christ.

What other biblical knowledge reminds you to focus on eternal things rather than earthly things?

9 ESCHATOLOGY

Second Coming of Christ and the Millennium pp. 263–271

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Before answering the journal prompts below, review the Bible Doctrines for Today topic and pages listed. Use the lines provided to record your answer(s) to each question. You may also want to note any additional questions or thoughts you may have regarding the doctrine covered.

1 In your own words, explain aspects of the Second Coming of Christ and how it differs from the Rapture of the church.

2 What does *Millennium* mean as an event of biblical eschatology?
How would you explain the Millennium to someone else?

3 What scriptural support can you give for the Millennium?
Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

4 List one way you can apply Scripture about the Millennium to your life.
What other biblical knowledge can help you understand this topic?

9 ESCHATOLOGY

Great White Throne, Personal Eschatology pp. 272–280

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1

In your own words, explain the significance of the great white throne judgment.

Why does knowing about this future judgment matter for Christians today?

2

What is the difference between hell and the lake of fire as places of punishment?

How would you explain the concept of eternal condemnation to someone else?

3

What scriptural support can you give for the final, eternal destiny of the unsaved?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

4

List one way you can apply Scripture about eternal judgment to your life.

What other biblical knowledge can help you see the urgency of believing on Jesus for salvation?

9 ESCHATOLOGY

Reality of Heaven pp. 280–292

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Before answering the journal prompts below, review the Bible Doctrines for Today topic and pages listed. Use the lines provided to record your answer(s) to each question. You may also want to note any additional questions or thoughts you may have regarding the doctrine covered.

1 In your own words, why is biblical teaching on the reality of heaven important for Christians today?

2 Define *New Jerusalem* and list some of the blessings that believers will have access to there.

How would you explain the reality of heaven and of the New Jerusalem to someone else?

3 What scriptural support can you give for the reality of heaven and the New Jerusalem?

Write out at least one verse and explain how it supports your understanding.

4 List one way you can apply Scripture regarding the reality of heaven and the New Jerusalem.

What other biblical knowledge reminds you to live with a heavenly perspective?

REVIEW

Final Application pp. 1–292

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1

In your own words, briefly explain why studying each of the doctrines covered in this course is important for Christians today.

2

What do you think is the most important goal believers should have for studying Bible doctrines?

How could you explain this motivation to someone who may be uninterested in knowing Bible doctrines better?

3

What scriptural support can you give for the goal you named as being important to Bible doctrines?

Write out at least one verse and explain why it supports your statement(s).

4

What is one main takeaway for this course, and how does it apply to your life?

How can you share that truth with others?

