

Sermon Notes

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Am I A Christian (Week 1) Denominations

In essentials _____

Nonessentials _____

And in all things _____

Scripture Used: John 3:16; Romans 3:23, Romans 10:9;
1 Corinthians 15:3-4; 1 John 1:10; 4:2-3.

Small Group Questions

1. Joel spoke about the spectrum in Christians' belief structure of "all will get to heaven due to God's incredible love" to "there is a just God and those who have not professed Christ as their Savior are punished in "hell". Where do you fall in this spectrum and why?
2. Why is the trinity an essential?
3. What makes an essential belief essential to salvation?
4. What does God think of all our different beliefs?
5. What about issues that may not be essential to salvation, but are essential to living the Christian life of obedience to Christ and His word?
6. Does it make you uncomfortable talking about the belief structure of other religions when you know people – maybe even friends – of that faith? What should your response be if it is obvious that they do not align with the Essentials of the Christian faith Joel shared?