GUIDELINES FOR A

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION

(ALSO SUITABLE FOR LCBI RESEARCH PROJECTS)
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DISSertation Preparation

There are three stages to dissertation preparation. They are: the planning stage, the development stage, and the presentation stage. Each of these stages is described in detail on the next several pages.

The Planning Stage

Choose the Topic

In choosing the dissertation topic select a subject related to the desired degree: for example, Theology, Pastoral Ministry or Christian Education. A dissertation is the pinnacle of your doctoral work and therefore you should strive to make a significant contribution to a particular field of knowledge, showing your mastery of your subject area.

Keep in mind that the final presentation of your dissertation should either provide new insights or present new questions by virtue of your research and study. The primary objective in your writing should be the same as all teaching and preaching: to change people’s lives for the better and for the Kingdom. “A convincing argument can solve a problem, defeat an opposing view, strengthen people’s confidence in what they believe, and even encourage them to take a stand on an issue” (Chapman 281).

Determine Your Timetable

Your dissertation must be completed and turned in for your final grade within 24 months of submitting your proposal for approval. Set daily, weekly, and monthly goals for the research phase and the writing phase – and stay on target. If you do not finish within 24 months, you must pay a $250 extension fee each year until your dissertation is completed.

Prepare a Proposal

Once a topic has been chosen and a timetable established, the student should prepare a dissertation proposal.

A properly planned and developed proposal can be a valuable tool in developing the actual dissertation. We prepared the Dissertation Proposal Guidelines on the following pages to help you think through this process. An example of an acceptable proposal can be found at the end of these Guidelines. A template for a proposal in Microsoft Word is available on the LCU website at www.lcus.edu.
Dissertation Proposal Guidelines
for Life Christian University

Dissertation Proposal Checklist
(Attach this Checklist to your Proposal and send it to Main Campus)

Main Campus Approval

___ 1. TITLE of the dissertation

___ 2. THESIS STATEMENT (a single paragraph overview of your position
   concerning your topic)

___ 3. INTRODUCTION/EXPANSION of your topic developing your thesis statement

___ 4. RESEARCH PLAN

___ 5. ESTIMATED TIME FRAME for completing the work

___ 6. OUTLINE for a systematic discourse, establishing or defending a
   Bible doctrine.

___ 7. PRELIMINARY BIBLIOGRAPHY (at least 8 of the 15 required sources)

Approved by Main Campus:

Name ______________________ Date __________

KEEP THIS APPROVAL IN A SAFE PLACE. IT MUST ALSO BE INCLUDED
WITH THE FINAL DRAFT OF YOUR DISSERTATION.
A dissertation is a formal, scholarly presentation, the culmination of your doctoral research. Upon completion of your dissertation, it becomes available to the library of Life Christian University.

The body of your dissertation proposal should be no less than four pages and no more than seven pages, and should include the following sections:

1. Your proposal should include the title of the dissertation.

2. Your dissertation proposal should include a thesis statement. This a single paragraph that summarizes the main point of your dissertation. It gives the reader your point of view concerning your topic. The thesis statement is a road map for the dissertation: it tells the reader what to expect. It is found in the introduction, usually in the first paragraph. The rest of the dissertation, the body, gathers and organizes evidence to convince your readers of the validity of your point of view. Your goal is to convince others that you have an interesting, logical position.

3. Your dissertation proposal should include an Introduction/Expansion of your topic, developing a strong thesis statement:
   b. Ask, “Is my thesis statement important?” If the reader’s initial response is, “So what?” then you need to connect your idea to a larger issue. Answer the question, “Why does this matter?” Catch your reader’s interest.
   c. Ask, “Is my thesis statement focused?” Does the body of your dissertation support your thesis statement without wandering? If the two do not match, one has to change! It is okay to revise your thesis statement in the course of writing your dissertation to reflect what you have learned from your research.

   NOTE: if your thesis statement changes, you must submit another Dissertation Proposal for acceptance. There is no additional charge for this.

   d. Ask, “Is my thesis statement defendable?” Your thesis statement should give guidance to the reader from the beginning by answering the questions “how?” or “why?”

In short, in your thesis statement and Introduction/Expansion, you should strive to catch the reader’s attention, convince the reader that the topic of the dissertation is important, and give an overview of your position.
Examples:
Weak thesis statement:  *Throughout history we have had revivals.*
Strong thesis statement:  *Despite what we see on the evening news, there is a mighty move of God across the earth, as evidenced by the renewed interest of the general public in the supernatural and by God's raising up an army of intercessors to pray for a great awakening.*

For additional help with writing your thesis statement, outline, introduction, and conclusion as well as examining your arguments, we recommend *The Handbook of Grammar & Composition* by James A. Chapman. Pages 281-287 will be especially helpful. See section below titled “Official Writing Manual” for ordering information.

4. Your proposal should include your plan of research. Keep in mind that your research should identify areas of consensus, dispute, and/or ignorance in the presented field. It is good to include significant objections that could be raised by the opposition. Ignoring these weakens your position. Instead, find evidence that answers these objections and defends your stance. NOTE: a good plan of research uses more than just the textbooks you have been given at LCU. Finding additional resources will strengthen your dissertation.

**Be sure to backup the statements you make in your convincing arguments with scriptures, historical research, quotations from experts, etc.**

5. Your proposal should include an estimated time frame for completing the work.

6. Your proposed outline should be included. This tells how you plan to develop the main points of your topic as an apologetic work. LCU defines apologetics as “a systematic discourse, establishing or defending a Bible doctrine.” We realize your outline may change as you further explore your topic. In fact, we hope that writing this dissertation will be filled with the joy of discovery, as God meets your desire to further explore His Kingdom, His Word, and His plan for your life!

7. Your proposal should include a list of at least eight of the fifteen required sources. This is your preliminary bibliography and would include your initial search for source material.

8. Download *LCU Dissertation Proposal Template.doc* from www.lcus.edu and use it as a Microsoft Word template. Simply highlight each line, then type your own information onto the title pages. Continue to highlight and replace the paragraphs in the template with your proposal’s thesis statement and other information.
Submit The Proposal For Approval

Give your finished proposal to your Campus Director who will send it to the Main Campus for review and approval. At that time you will be assigned a Dissertation Advisor by the Main Campus. Your Dissertation Advisor will help in fine-tuning the dissertation topic, approach to research, etc. NOTE: The first payment for your dissertation phase is due at this time. Include your check for $150 made payable to Life Christian University in the package with your proposal. Subsequent dissertation payments should also be made directly to the Main Campus.

THE DEVELOPMENT STAGE

Research

Research is defined as scientific or scholarly investigation. Sophisticated and extensive research, as required by the Doctoral level program, means you must spend many hours searching out and reading source material and then analyzing what you have read. It requires a deep-thinking process that is more than mimicking the ideas of other authors. Research can include the analysis and comparison of scriptural texts, library study, personal interviews with those who have done extensive studies on your topic, statistical surveys, etc.

Research Philosophy

All dissertation work must be of publishable quality. All Doctoral candidates should keep the following requirements in mind:

1. Research work is to be completed by the student only. Part of the discipline of Doctoral work is researching, reading, analyzing, and writing. No project will be accepted if the work is not 100% of the student's work. Academic honesty is vital.

2. Research your topic and document the published works you used to arrive at your position. Even if you originally received the insight directly from God, try to find others who agree with you. Think of these references as “eye witnesses” in the case you are making to substantiate the truth of your thesis statement (Deut. 19:15).

3. All sources of research materials should be noted with an in-text citation within the body of the dissertation and included in the bibliography. The bibliography should contain a minimum of 15 different resources from which you have gathered information. These can include Bible reference works such as concordances and commentaries and up to seven Bible translations. Try to limit yourself to ten
quotes from a single source other than the King James Bible or other sources in
the public domain. If you must use more than ten quotes from a single source,
you should get permission from the publisher. Add the phrase “Used by
permission.” to that entry in your bibliography. NOTE: Modern translations of the
Bible each have specific limits for the number of verses that can be used without
permission from the publisher. Check their copyright page for details.

4. All quotations should accurately reflect the context from which the quote was
taken. Misrepresentation of any position is unacceptable to the University. Be
sure you understand the writer's viewpoint clearly. Quote your author or resource
accurately. No one appreciates being misquoted.

5. Please do not write a dissertation that consists mostly of quoted material. The
University is more interested in the work of the student and his or her thoughts
than those of other authors. Use your research to support your position, but draw
your own conclusions. Originality and creativity are encouraged!

6. A few anecdotal stories may be included. These should not make up more than
20% of the text.

7. If researching on the Internet, make sure your sources are accurate and verifiable
published works.

Official Writing Manual

The official writing manual of Life Christian University is The Handbook of Grammar &
Composition by James A. Chapman. This comprehensive guide is a ready reference to
answer specific grammatical questions as well as questions on documentation of
research. Use this as a model, except as noted in the Life Christian University Research
Paper Guidelines.

You can order The Handbook of Grammar & Composition from www.abeka.com or 877-
223-5226. New books are $24.50 including tax, shipping, and handling. Used books are
also available at amazon.com.

Prevent Tragedy!

Do not write your dissertation twice! Develop a system to back up your work daily.
Think, “If it was worth spending an hour writing, it is worth spending a minute backing it
up.” Use a flash drive to store it separately from your computer. You can buy one at
most office supply stores for about $10.
Preliminary Drafts

Dissertations should follow the same basic format as specified for undergraduate papers in *Life Christian University Research Paper Guidelines*.

Extensive research normally requires several drafts of the dissertation before the final copy is prepared. You are not required to submit drafts for formal approval, however you may wish to have a draft reviewed. It is a good idea to have someone with a keen eye and a good command of the English language proofread your dissertation for you. The ideas and the words of the dissertation must be your own – but even professional writers have someone else proof their work.

Final Draft

The final draft of the dissertation must be submitted in a three-ring binder with a clear pocket on the front in which to insert the title page. (Be sure to include the Research Affidavit in this version.) All research and writing should be complete at this point.

Cover Page

On page 10, you will find an example showing typefaces, type sizes, and information for the cover of your dissertation.

Inside Title Page

On page 11, you will find an example showing typefaces, type sizes, and information that should be included on the inside title page of the dissertation.

Second Page – Table of Contents

The second page must be a table of contents, divided into chapters, including page numbers.

Vita

Next comes the Vita, which is a brief overview of your life, education, and ministry. A sample of a Vita page is shown on page 12.

Publications

Publications may be included on the Vita page if they will fit and if there are only one or two publications listed. If there are more than two, make a separate publications page.
TO
LIFE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

FROM
JOHN R. DOE

THE BLOOD COVENANT

2015
TO LIFE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

A DISSERTATION BY JOHN R. DOE

For the subject entitled The Blood Covenant

Submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for
The Doctor of Philosophy in Theology Degree Program

On March 11, 2015
VITA

April 30, 1960  Born in Thomasville, NC

March 17, 1978  Born again

July 7, 1982  Ordained as a minister

May 1981  B.S. in Education, University of North Carolina at Greensboro

April 1983  Began pastoring Word of Faith Fellowship, Concord, NC

June 1999  B.A. in Theology, Life Christian University

September 1999  Instructor, Concord NC Campus of Life Christian University

June 2000  M.A. in Theology, Life Christian University

PUBLICATIONS

Body

Your dissertation should have both an Introduction and a Conclusion.

Within the body of the dissertation, be sure to use chapter headings for each division and begin each new chapter on a separate page. Number all pages consecutively throughout the dissertation.

The Doctoral-level dissertation must be a minimum of 150 pages in length. It should not exceed 160 pages.

Footnotes

Footnotes are no longer required, even for formal, academic papers. LCU uses the MLA style of in-text citations as described in the LCU Research Paper Guidelines. You must identify all direct quotations and other material you have gathered from the sources you have studied and researched.

Bibliography

Your last page should list all reference books and materials used in the research of your topic. The bibliography should contain a minimum of 15 different resources from which you gathered information. For specifics on formatting your bibliography, see LCU’s Research Paper Guidelines.

THE GRADING STAGE

After the final draft of your dissertation is complete, submit it to Main Campus, along with your approved Dissertation Proposal Checklist and your final payment(s). NOTE: Your dissertation will not be graded until all dissertation-phase tuition is paid in full. Please allow 4 months for the grading process.

Mailing

When sending dissertations to Main Campus for grading, we suggest you use FedEx so you can track the shipment.

THE FOLLOWING PAGE SHOWS THE CRITERIA THAT WILL BE USED TO GRADE YOUR DISSERTATION.
DISSETRATION GRADING CRITERIA

Grading Criteria
The evaluation of each dissertation will be based upon the following criteria:

Contents - 25%
What ideas were presented? What conclusions were made? Did the paper have a significant idea that brought all information to a point? Superficial treatment of a subject will earn a below acceptable grade. Papers having less than the minimum number of pages will be returned as unacceptable.

Documentation of Research - 15%
Ideas presented need to be based on the Word of God and other factual information. Documentation is the evidence of the writer's in-depth research. By crediting the sources used, the writer provides support for the ideas presented, allowing readers to judge the quality, credibility, and originality of the work. Documentation also shows readers where to look for more information on the subject. (Minimum of 15 resources is required.)

Adherence - 15%
Adherence refers to the paper’s focus. Information should be carefully organized around the subject. Digressing from the subject, excessive repetition, inclusion of unimportant issues, etc. will result in a below-acceptable grade.

Grammar & Style - 15%
This refers to accuracy of spelling and punctuation, use of proper grammar and sentence construction, and proper word usage.

Delivery - 10%
Did the writer capture and hold the reader’s interest? Was the presentation logical and coherent?

Originality and Creativity - 10%
Originality and creativity refer to how the student approaches the subject. The Doctoral candidate’s dissertation is expected to make a contribution to his/her field of endeavor.

Presentation - 10%
Presentation refers to the physical layout of the material presented. To obtain the maximum credit for presentation, the paper must conform to the style as put forth in the LCU Research Paper Guidelines and these Guidelines for a Doctoral Dissertation. Was an accurate table of contents provided? Was there a thesis statement? Were correct in-text citations used? Was the bibliography correctly formatted?
Grading Scale

All dissertations will be graded according to the following scale:

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Quality of Work</th>
<th>Points</th>
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<tr>
<td>Excellent</td>
<td>93 - 100</td>
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<td>Good</td>
<td>85 - 92</td>
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<td>Average</td>
<td>77 - 84</td>
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<tr>
<td>Poor</td>
<td>70 - 76</td>
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<tr>
<td>Failure</td>
<td>0 - 69</td>
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<tr>
<td>Incomplete</td>
<td>N/A</td>
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</table>

A dissertation grade of 93 points or more is required for a Doctoral degree.

Making Corrections

After the final draft of your dissertation is graded it will be returned to you. If a grade of “A” or better has been awarded, you should make the necessary corrections, but you do not need to resubmit your corrected dissertation for review. You may get your dissertation library bound (see details below) and then send it to the Main Campus for inclusion in the Life Christian University Research Library.

If any grade below an “A” has been awarded, you should make the necessary corrections and resubmit your corrected dissertation in a 3-ring binder for review. Once you receive an “A,” you may get your dissertation library bound (see details below) and then send it to the Main Campus for inclusion in the Life Christian University Research Library.

THE PRESENTATION STAGE – PREPARING THE BOUND VERSION

Doctoral dissertations are to be professionally hardbound with a black “buckram” cover with gold lettering (lettering is required). Book binding companies are listed at the end of this document. Note: The paper you use to print your dissertation when you send it to the book binder makes a dramatic difference in the appearance of your bound dissertation. It is worth the effort to use a nicer quality of paper!

Also, be sure to remove the Research Affidavit before sending your project to be bound.

NOTE: If you would like to have a copy of your dissertation, please have it made prior to submitting the original to Life Christian University. Your dissertation will not be returned to you. Consider sending two or more copies to your book binding company – one or more for your personal use and one for LCU’s Research Library.
Outside Cover/Binding

Spine: The spine should include last name, title, and year submitted. Here is an example of the typeface, type size, and information that should be included on the spine:

______________________ (Edge of Spine) _________________________________

DOE                                 BLOOD COVENANT                      2015
______________________ (Edge of Spine) _________________________________

Front Cover

The hard-bound cover of your dissertation should use the same typefaces, type sizes, and information as you used on your final draft. (See page 9.)

Inside Title Page

The hard-bound version of your dissertation will also have an inside title page. Use the same typefaces, type sizes, and information as you used on your final draft. (See page 10.)

MAILING YOUR BOUND DISSERTATION

Mail your bound dissertation to the Main Campus. We strongly suggest you use FedEx so you can track the shipment.

WALKING FOR YOUR DOCTORAL DEGREE

To walk in your graduation ceremony, your dissertation must be completed, graded, corrected, bound, and the bound version received at Main Campus. The tuition for both the coursework phase and the dissertation phase of your degree must also have been paid. Main Campus will notify your Campus Director of the completion of your dissertation requirements.
Awarding Degree Certificate & Permission To Use Title of “Doctor”

Once the bound version of your graded dissertation is received at Main Campus, the tuition for both the coursework phase and the dissertation phase of your degree has been paid, and your Campus Director has submitted the proper paperwork, the Main Campus will issue your certificate.

Once you have your degree certificate, you may begin to use the title “Doctor.”

Note: It is customary to use either the title or the degree, but not both at the same time. The following are correct:
Dr. John R. Doe
John R. Doe, D.Min.
John R. Doe, Ph.D.

This is not correct:
Dr. John R. Doe, Ph.D.

CLOSING COMMENTS

Dr. Wingate often says, “Every minister has a book in them.” This is your chance to discover your area of passion, research it thoroughly, come to your own conclusions, then write them down to express and preserve all you have discovered. It is also your chance to preach “the perfect sermon.” How many times have you preached a message, then thought afterwards, “I wish I would have said…”? When writing, you have the opportunity to go back and add it in!

May this season of researching and writing your dissertation be both a milestone in your academic career and a blessing in your life!

SUGGESTED BOOK BINDERY

Roullet Book Binders, Norfolk, VA, Phone: 757-623-4244
http://www.longs-roullet.com

When filling out their form, chose “custom” then write in “LCU standard”

* Please call for current prices. Allow 3 – 4 weeks for bindery services. Rush service is available.
Dissertation Proposal Checklist
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Main Campus Approval

___ 1. TITLE of the dissertation

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___ 3. INTRODUCTION/EXPANSION of your topic developing your thesis statement

___ 4. RESEARCH PLAN

___ 5. ESTIMATED TIME FRAME for completing the work

___ 6. OUTLINE for a systematic discourse, establishing or defending a Bible doctrine.

___ 7. PRELIMINARY BIBLIOGRAPHY (at least 8 of the 15 required sources)

Approved by Main Campus:

________________________________________________    __________________
Name           Date

KEEP THIS APPROVAL IN A SAFE PLACE. IT MUST ALSO BE INCLUDED WITH THE FINAL DRAFT OF YOUR DISSERTATION.
1. PROPOSED TITLE: In Christ or In Trouble

2. THESIS STATEMENT:

There is a defining question that resides in the heart of every human being. This question makes or breaks destinies here upon earth and even more so eternal destinies. This question is made up of three simple words, “Who am I?” If these three words go unanswered, they will torment the soul until it forfeits believing it has any purpose at all. No purpose or vision brings devastation and many casualties. In Proverbs 29:18 the KJV states, “Where there is no vision, the people perish.” In the NKJV Proverbs 29:18 states, “Where there is no revelation, the people cast off restraint.” Vision and revelation go hand in hand and sometimes even are synonymous in context. Until you have a revelation of who you are in Christ and also who you are without Christ, you will consistently leave this question unanswered causing you to miss out on the very God given purpose you were created to walk in. The good news a.k.a. the Gospel answers this question in every arena of life! Answering this question by faith in the Gospel is the difference between getting results and not getting results. Let us embark on a journey to take hold of all the wonderful promises of God in Christ and be transformed, because at the end of the day you are either, “In Christ” or “In trouble.”

3. INTRODUCTION/EXPANSION:

With this dissertation I will be providing supreme detail on who we are in Christ and all we are entitled to. The only way you can truly know who you are in Christ is by knowing Christ. We will be doing strategic overviews of important segments of Jesus’ earthly ministry to reveal how we are suppose to handle the affairs of life. There is not a greater role model in all history than Jesus Christ and the Bible makes it loud and clear that we are to imitate Him and to live
through all that He has done. I have heard it put this way, “He became who we are, so we could become who He is!”

Identity is such an abused fundamental in the world today. Insecurities run rampant and are manifested in a great deal through what people wear, don’t wear, speak, act; and the loudest insecurity of them all is suicide. Suicide takes the lives of nearly 30,000 Americans every year. Between 1952 and 1995, suicide in young adults nearly tripled (Save/Suicide Facts). The devil has been hard at work misleading people into identity crisis. The attack has thickened because the devil knows if he can get people deceived over their identity they have no foundation. We must be confident in who we are, or the devil will have a field day with us. True confidence is only found in faith towards God.

It is beyond vital that we open our eyes to what God has made available to us. God wants us to discover our true purpose and identity more than we even do. Not only did He give us His Word, He gave us the teacher of the Word, the Holy Spirit (John 14:26). We should be thankful that life is an open book test with a teacher that does not just want us to attain knowledge but rather revelation and experience. When we learn to yield to the Holy Spirit and get in faith over the Word of God, we will see the Glory of God like never before. In order to get the Word to manifest in our lives we must do what the Word says, “He who has my commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him” (John 14:21 NKJV). In other words if you follow the recipe for a cake, you’ll get a cake. If you follow the recipe for the Word of God, you’ll get God. Jesus is the Word (John 1:1,14), and until we read and receive the Word as God’s gift to us, we will be robbing ourselves of the limitless, overflowing, sky-exceeding potential in every promise of God.
In order for people to realize who they are they must become acquainted with their make up, which is made known to us in 1 Thess. 5:23. We are made up of spirit, soul, and body. This truth is neglected far too much, causing confusion in multiple arenas of life, specifically in identifying what is the soul and what is the spirit. A lot of teachings out there will try to make an argument that the spirit and the soul are the same thing. There are also a lot of teachings that are just ignorant to the whole concept itself. It is just like a natural body make up. You cannot just say mouths and noses are the same thing because they have open passages. Even though there are similarities, you cannot shove food up your nose and expect a good diet. Even furthermore, you will most likely break your nose and make it ineffective. This is a true epidemic in the church. People are trying to connect with God through their soul, not realizing the scriptural awareness that God is a Spirit, and He longs for us to fellowship with Him in spirit and in truth (John 4:23-24).

Right believing produces right living. Renewing the mind is a cardinal principle in the Word of God that gets our souls in line with everything that has been deposited in our spirits through Christ Jesus by the Holy Spirit. This is the big to living life up to the measure God has called you to. Renewing the mind is ultimately exchanging your thoughts and will for God’s thoughts and will. This can only be done through the Word of God, which is full of God’s thoughts. When you change the way you think, your lifestyle will change, especially if you start meditating on God’s thoughts.

Knowing who you are in Christ is the greatest revelation anyone can attain here on this earth. With that said, with great revelation comes great responsibilities and a great deal of power. I am beyond excited to dive into every resource the Lord leads me to on this journey of discovering all we are in Christ!
4. RESEARCH PLAN:

1. The use of a number of different Bible translations for comparison and clarification

2. Vine’s Expository Dictionary and Strong’s Concordance of the Bible for the use of in-depth study of biblical words

3. Books by different authors on the subject

5. ESTIMATED TIME-FRAME TO COMPLETE THE WORK:

May 15, 2014 through June 30, 2015
6. PROPOSED OUTLINE:

I. INTRODUCTION
   A. WHO AM I?
   B. WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE “IN CHRIST”?
   C. WHO ARE WE WITHOUT CHRIST?

II. KNOWING CHRIST
   A. HOW CHRIST LIVED
   B. HOW CHRIST PRAYED
   C. HOW CHRIST SPOKE

III. ESTABLISHING YOUR IDENTITY
   A. FREE FROM ALL FEARS
   B. INSECURITIES
   C. DOUBTS
   D. REPLACING FEAR WITH FAITH
   E. ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE
   F. FAITH IS A REQUIREMENT
   G. UNSHAKABLE CONFIDENCE

IV. GOD LOVES YOU
   A. RECEIVING GOD’S LOVE
   B. GRACE
C. PRODIGAL SON
D. RESPONDING TO GOD’S LOVE
E. TRUE CHRISTIANITY
F. GRACE VS. LAW
G. THE BELOVED DISCIPLE
H. BOAST IN THE LORD

V. THE MANUAL TO WHO YOU ARE
A. THE WORD
   1. Jesus is the Word
   2. The Word is our Mirror
   3. One Word from God
B. THE TEACHER
   1. The Holy Spirit
   2. Revealer of All Things
   3. The Power of God
   4. Yielding

VI. KNOWING YOU ARE IN RIGHT STANDING WITH GOD
A. THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD
B. FREEDOM
C. IT IS FINISHED.
D. BOLDNESS

E. BOLDNESS VS. ARROGANCE

F. TRUE INDICATOR

G. WHAT GOD SEES WHEN HE SEES YOU

H. SINS ERASED

I. THE DEVIL HATES RIGHTEOUSNESS.

J. THE GREAT DECEPTION

K. THE GREAT SOLUTION

VII. KNOWING YOUR MAKE UP

A. 3 PART MAKE UP

B. SPIRIT

C. SOUL

D. BODY

E. NEW CREATION

F. THE TRUTH

G. RENEWING YOUR MIND

H. YOU HAVE TO BELIEVE WHAT THE BIBLE SAYS ABOUT YOU!

I. REPLACING BAD THOUGHTS WITH GOD THOUGHTS

J. CRUCIFYING THE FLESH DAILY

K. IT IS NO LONGER I WHO LIVES
VIII. WE GOT THE POWER

A. THE BLOOD OF THE LAMB
B. OH, THE BLOOD OF JESUS
C. THE WORD OF OUR TESTIMONY
D. THE POWER OF THE TONGUE

IX. UNSTOPPABLE

A. THE GREATEST REVELATION
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