



A Gospel Shaped Church – Week Four
“Solus Christus” – Christ is the Only Mediator

*These notes are to be used in conjunction with the sermon series during the service or with the recording.
They are intended to assist with further individual or group study.*

Readings: Isaiah 53:1-12, 1 Timothy 2:5, Acts 4:1-12, John 14:1-7

A Gospel Shaped Church (Review)

What are the five “*Solas*” of the Reformation? What do they mean?
How are these doctrines relevant to the life of the church today?

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What were the two key issues at the heart of the Reformation?

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How would you describe the doctrine of *Sola Scriptura*?

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How does grace alone, faith alone, and Christ alone work together in the Gospel?
How does each doctrine relate to our salvation?

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“Solus Christus” – Christ is the Only Mediator

What is the doctrine of *Solus Christus*?
Why is it so important to the faith and mission of the Church?

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How does the Gospel challenge the attitudes of our culture?
How should we share the Gospel in an inclusive culture like ours?

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1 Tim. 2:5: ***“There is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Jesus...”***

What is a mediator? Why do we need a mediator to be in a right relationship with God?

What are three things our mediator must do to reconcile us to God?

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What do other religions/worldviews deal teach about evil and sin?

How is the message of the Gospel different?

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What do other religions/worldviews teach about righteousness?

How is the message of the Gospel different?

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How do other religions attempt to achieve unity with God?

Why is Jesus the only one who can give us real unity with God?

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What has challenged you about today’s message?

Do you have any questions or feedback to bring to Café Church?

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Further Study: Isaiah 9:2-7; Matthew 11:25-30; John 1, 10, 15;
Ephesians 2:1-10; Colossians 1:15-23, 2:6-15; Hebrews 1, 10

Real God, Real Church, Real Lives