



## **A Gospel Shaped Church – Week One** ***“Sola Scriptura” – Governed by Scripture***

*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:** Psalm 19:7-14, 2 Timothy 3:10-4:5, John 6:60-68

### **A Gospel Shaped Church (Series Introduction)**

Why is it beneficial to know and understand Church history?

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Below are the five “Solas” of the Reformation.

What do each of the “Solas” mean? Where did they come from?

How and/or why are these beliefs relevant to the life and mission of the church today?

1. *Sola Scriptura*: .....
2. *Sola Gratia*: .....
3. *Sola Fides*: .....
4. *Solus Christus*: .....
5. *Soli Deo Gloria*: .....

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

How is the Church of our time handling these same two issues?

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### **“Sola Scriptura” – Governed by Scripture**

What challenges did Paul warn Timothy about in his letter?

How did Paul tell Timothy to respond? What charge did Paul give him?

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How does Timothy's challenge and Paul's instruction apply to us?

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Paul wrote: "*all Scripture is God breathed*" What does that mean?

Where or who does Scripture receive its ultimate authority from?

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Why is it important for Christians to trust the infallibility of Scripture? (*i.e. Scripture is reliable, trustworthy, true, and incapable of error*) and for Churches to continue teaching this truth?

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How does a person come to saving faith in the Christ? What is the role of Scripture (specifically the Gospel) in salvation? Does this change the way you approach mission and evangelism?

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How does the preaching of God's Word teach and encourage you?

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How does the preaching of God's Word rebuke and correct you?

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How does the preaching of God's Word train you in righteousness and equip you for a life of good works that bring glory to God?

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**Further Study:** Genesis 1:1-2:3; Deuteronomy 8:1-20; Psalm 29; Psalm 119; Isaiah 40:6-9; Isaiah 55:10-11; Luke 24:44-49; Romans 10:5-17 Hebrews 4:12-13; James 1:21-23; 2 Peter 1:12-21

***Real God, Real Church, Real Lives***