CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALS:

WHAT WE BELIEVE

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Remaining Schedule

10/20: Heaven, Hell & the End Times

10/27: Ordinances and Practical Daily Essential Christian Disciplines

CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALS:

1. God’s Design For Our Sexuality
2. Introduction: The Defining Issue Of Our Time
3. Why We Can No Longer Avoid Talking About Sexuality
4. Prophetic warning
5. J.K. Rowling, Facebook and what message culture is sending us
6. Two Extremes on how we approach the LGBTQ Community
7. Why Silence is no longer an option for the church
8. Love & Truth, what our experience during the Refuge Youth Days can tell us about how we should minister to the LGBTQ population
9. Back to the Beginning
10. *Genesis 1:26-27, Genesis 2:18-25, Matthew 19:3-6*
11. Male & Female
12. Marriage Model
13. Christ & the Church
14. ‘Adams Family’ Values
15. Our New Orientation as Believers in Christ
16. *Ephesians 4:17-24, 1 Thessalonians 4:1-8*
17. Defining Sexual Immorality
18. How this message contradicts our culture
19. The Struggle is Real, but so is the victory

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1. Homosexuality and Christianity
2. What does the Bible really say about Homosexual acts?
3. What do the Scriptures teach about homosexual and lesbian behavior?
4. Attempts to reconcile the Bible and LGBTQ Ideology
5. Examining Seven Passages from the Old & New Testament
6. *Genesis 19:1-11, Leviticus 18:22, 20:13; Romans 1:26-27, 1 Corinthians 6:9-11, 1 Timothy 1:8-11, Jude 7*
7. Examining Revisionist claims, context and text
8. Common Objections to a Traditional Biblical worldview on an LGBTQ lifestyle
9. “Not that kind of Homosexuality”
10. “The Bible hardly mentions homosexuality”
11. “Born this way”
12. “God wants me to be happy”
13. What about Gay Marriage?
14. God’s Definition of Marriage
15. Equality?
16. Pandora’s Box
17. Persecution Ahead

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1. The Complexity of Our Sexuality
2. Causes of Homosexuality: “There is no clearly identified single cause of homosexuality”
3. Biology and the recent John Hopkins Study
4. Parent-Child Relationships
5. Other Family Relationships/Experiences
6. Traumatic Experiences
7. Our sexuality is complicated
8. Ultimate cause of homosexuality
9. Difference Between Same Sex Attraction and Same Sex Acts
10. Sexual Orientation is typically not a choice, but acting on it is
11. What the Bible condemns vs. doesn’t condemn
12. Attraction vs. Lust
13. Fellow Christians can struggle with same sex attraction and desires

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1. Gender Identity
2. Defining Transgenderism
3. Beyond Bathrooms
4. Biology Matters / *Psalm 139*
5. Theology of the Body/ *1 Thessalonians 5:23*
6. Embracing Our Identity in Christ and Who God made us to be
7. Transformation
8. Jesus’ call to deny our flesh and live for Him
9. Renewing Our Minds
10. Falling in love with Jesus Christ
11. Beckett Cook’s story
12. “*My identity is no longer in my sexuality, but in Christ. I still struggle with sexual desire for men, but I have to say that after my encounter with Jesus, by the grace of God, that desire has greatly diminished. God may fully heal that sexual brokenness in me at some point, but for now, I am content to simply be obedient to Him. I am more than willing to deny myself, take up my cross and follow Him. He’s worth it”- Beckett Cook*
13. Ministering to the LGBTQ Community with Christ:
14. Recognize the dignity and worth of LGBTQ Identifying persons as men and women made in the image of God who Jesus loves and died for
15. Love Your LGBTQ Identifying Neighbor as yourself
16. The Church must be welcoming while biblically affirming
17. The Church must cultivate an atmosphere of safety for anyone who struggles with any sin including homosexuality
18. Dialogue with the LGBTQ Community as we would with any group whose lifestyle and beliefs are different from what we believe
19. Share the Good news of Jesus Christ
20. Uphold Biblical teaching on sexuality

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Questions about understanding our sexuality from a biblical worldview, LGBTQ lifestyle and Gender Identity: