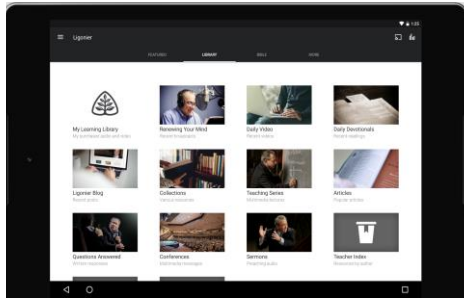


The following are trusted and faithful applications and websites that you may choose to use as you grow in the Lord and in His Church here at Casey. **These are all wonderful resources but these are NOT substitutes for the WORD of GOD and Prayer.**

Ligonier Ministries (*free App for your smartphone and tablet*).

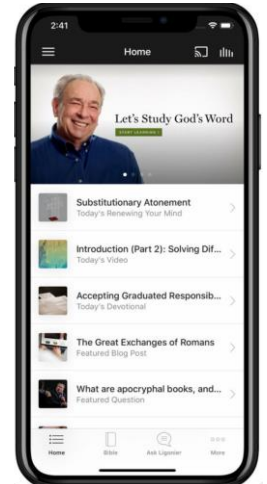


This app includes thousands of resources, all committed to the historic Christian faith and the creedal consensus of the Reformation, from R.C. Sproul, Sinclair Ferguson, W. Robert Godfrey, Steven Lawson, John MacArthur, Albert Mohler, Stephen Nichols, John Piper, Derek Thomas, and many others.



Recommended Teaching Series that we encourages you to go through are:

- ✓ Essential Truths of the Christian Faith - 12 part series
- ✓ The Intimate Marriage – 6 part series
- ✓ Understanding the Gospel – 12 part series
- ✓ Worship – 10 part series



Features include:

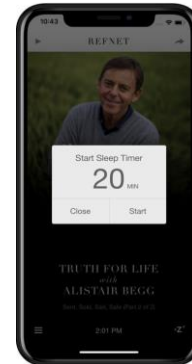
- Daily *Renewing Your Mind* broadcasts
- Daily videos and devotional readings
- Decades of Ligonier Conference messages
- Popular articles from *Tabletalk* magazine
- The latest featured posts from the Ligonier blog
- More than 50 free teaching series, including *The Holiness of God and Chosen By God*



RefNet Christian Radio

(*free App for your smartphone and tablet*).

RefNet (Reformation Network) is 24-hour Christian internet radio featuring biblical preaching and teaching. Be enriched by the ministries of Alistair Begg, John MacArthur, Albert Mohler, John Piper, R.C. Sproul, and many more.

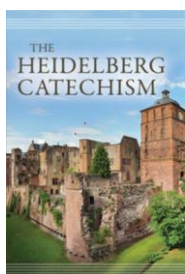
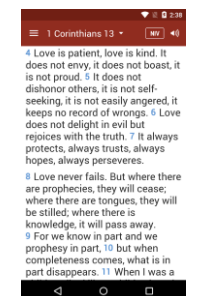
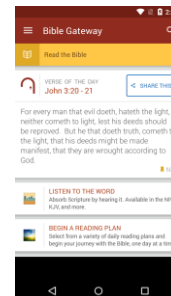


Bible Gateway (*free App for your smartphone and tablet*).



Take the Bible with you wherever you go. The Bible Gateway App is the OFFICIAL and FREE mobile Bible reading and learning experience from BibleGateway.com. The Bible Gateway App makes it easy to read, hear, study, and understand the Bible. It also give you free access to commentaries such as Matthew Henry and the Reformation Study Bible.

- Read more than 90 different Bible translations, including the NIV, KJV, ESV, NKJV, NLT, NASB, and The Message.
- Listen to over 20 audio Bibles, including English, Spanish, Arabic, Thai, and other translations.
- Enjoy a daily Bible Verse of the Day in the translation of your choice.
- Follow one of many different Bible reading plans to journey through God's Word.
- Learn more about any Bible passage with a library of trustworthy Bible commentaries and other references.



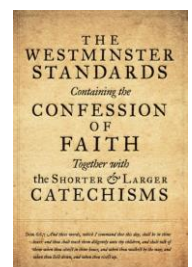
Confessions and Catechisms

The confessions and the catechisms provide great insight of the faith and why we as reformed churches hold to them and do church as we do. Ask an Elder for the **Book of Forms**; it has these documents and additional creeds that will help establish you in the faith. The Book of Forms also captures templates (*forms*) on how we do baptism, marriages, run our services etc.

The following website gives you access to these confessions and catechisms

<https://crca.org.au/about-the-crca/beliefs/the-heidelberg-catechism>

<https://crca.org.au/about-the-crca/beliefs/the-westminster-confession>



CHRISTIAN - DOCTRINE

The following Doctrinal Grid is taken from <https://carm.org/doctrine-grid> and shared to provide some useful insight on what essential doctrines are for the Christian Faith. The author shares that some of these maybe be debatable apart from the essentials however the grid's purpose is intended to aid people in discerning what is essential from what is not essential. It will help formulate on how to unwrap and present the Gospel to friend or family member.

The grid is broken into two categories: Primary and Secondary Essentials. Primary essentials are doctrines the scriptures explicitly declare are essential. But, with the secondary essentials the scriptures do not make such statements. The secondary essentials are derived from the primary essentials and properly define orthodoxy.

IMPORTANCE	SUBJECT	RELIGIOUS GROUPS
<p>Primary Essentials Stated specifically in scripture that these cannot be denied and still be a Christian. They deal with the nature of God, the atonement, and its method of salvation applied to the believer. Denial of any Primary essential constitutes lack of regeneration, lack of salvation. Note: Regeneration means the believer is indwelt by God, changed, and enabled to understand spiritual things (1 Cor. 2:15)</p>	<p>1) Jesus is still both God and man (John 1:1, 14; 8:24; Col. 2:9; 1 John 4:1-4). 2) Jesus rose from the dead physically in the same (John 2:19-21; 1 Cor. 15:14). 3) Salvation is by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone (Rom. 3:28; 5:1; Eph. 2:8-9; Gal. 3:1-2; 5:1-4). 4) The gospel is the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus according to the scriptures (1 Cor. 15:1-4; Gal. 1:8-9). 5) There is only one God in all existence (Exodus 20:3; Isaiah 43:10; 44:6, 8).</p>	<p>Groups denying these and are therefore, not Christian: Christadelphianism - 1, 3 Christian Science - 1, 2, 3, 4 Islam - 1, 2, 3, 4 Jehovah's Witnesses - 1, 2, 3 Mormonism - 3, 4, 5 Roman Catholicism - 3 Eastern Orthodox - 3</p>
<p>Denial of any of the above doctrines as stated in scripture constitutes being non-Christian.</p>		
<p>Secondary Essentials Not stated in scripture as essential but are derivatively essential since they deal with accurately describing the true God and they are based, in part, on the Primary Essentials. Denial strongly suggests lack of regeneration.</p>	<p>6) God exists as a Trinity of persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. 7) Jesus was born of the Virgin Mary (nature of incarnation). 8) Jesus is the only way to God the Father (John 14:6).</p>	<p>Groups denying these and are therefore, not Christian: Christadelphianism - 6 Islam - 6, 8 Jehovah's Witnesses - 6 Mormonism - 6 Oneness Pentecostal - 6</p>
<p>God is a Trinity; and though a person may not understand or initially affirm the Trinity doctrine upon regeneration, he will eventually come to accept it since it is a biblically true revelation describing the true God. Jesus was born of a virgin which is essential when defending the two natures of Jesus: divine and human. If Jesus were not born of a virgin, then His patronage would be in doubt as well as His divine nature. Without a divine nature, Jesus would not be able to atone for the sins of the world.</p>		

IMPORTANCE	SUBJECT	RELIGIOUS GROUPS
<p>Primary Non-Essentials (1 John 2:4). Denying these can bring one's salvation into question since the regenerate seek to live according to God's word. Violating them does not automatically mean the person is not saved since Christians fall into various sins. However, abiding in sins with unrepentance would be evidence that the person is not regenerated.</p>	<p>9) Moral integrity (Exodus 20:1-17). 10) Fidelity in marriage in heterosexual relationships. 11) The condemnation of homosexuality. 12) Inerrancy of the Bible. 13) Baptism is not necessary for salvation (Acts 10:44-48). 14) Eternal Security (If salvation is maintained through obedience, then it is outside of biblical orthodoxy)</p>	<p>Most Groups affirm: Moral integrity, marriage fidelity, inerrancy, etc. Mormonism denies - 12 Islam denies - 12 and 13 ICOC denies 13</p>
<p>The fruit of the indwelling Spirit of God is agreement in word and deed with the scriptures. The Primary Non-Essentials are those teachings that the Bible does not declare as essential to salvation; however, to affirm otherwise is evidence of lack of regeneration since they are the fruit of the regenerate mind and heart.</p>		
<p>Secondary Non-Essentials Any of them can be denied or affirmed, and regeneration is not in questioned.</p>	<p>15) Predestination, election, limited atonement, and free will. 16) Communion every week, monthly, or quarterly, etc. 17) Saturday or Sunday Worship. 18) Pre, mid, post-trib rapture. 19) Premillennialism., Amill., Postmill., partial-preterism. 20) Continuation or cessation of the charismatic gifts. 21) Baptism for adults or infants. 22) Musical Instruments in church.</p>	<p>Denomination Division Denominational difference often result due to these [items].</p>
<p>The subjects in the Secondary Non-Essentials area whether affirmed or denied have no bearing on the status of a person before God. They are opinions - various positions held. Unfortunately, it is in these non-essentials that many denominational differences result.</p>		