

## PIZZA AND THEOLOGY

**THE PURPOSE OF OUR STUDY.** *Our hope and intention is for God's people to grow in spiritual wisdom as we study God and each of the Persons of the Trinity... that we 'increase in the knowledge of God' Colossians 1:10,11; and get 'to know [and experience] the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge that we may be filled with the fullness of God' Ephesians 3:19; getting closer to God and to each other by the Holy Spirit 'he has caused to dwell in us'. James 4:5.*

This study is about the great conversations that fuel our Christian faith.

1. A conversation with God, as we join in prayer through the mediation of Christ and intercession of the Holy Spirit.
2. A conversation with each other as we minister the wisdom and word of God to one another.
3. A conversation with those outside as we share the good news and participate in Christ's mission to 'seek & save the lost' as he fulfills the Great Commission through his people.

**NOT ONE-WAY COMMUNICATION!**

Come prepared to ask questions, share/present ideas, and pray together



**The Goal of Thirds** involves guarding the priority of prayer by planning for gatherings to be composed of:

- $\frac{1}{3}$  intercession (prayer practice)
- $\frac{1}{3}$  interaction (connection of participants)
- $\frac{1}{3}$  instruction (content from leader)

**Sunday evenings 5:30-7:15 October 29-December 10, January 7,14,21**

5:30- 5:55 Pepitos Pizza

6:00- 7:00 Theology lesson, discussion, prayer.

7:00-7:15 Open forum/ Q & A

Cost: \$100 (or what you can afford) to cover Pizza

**Topics** (\*we may vary from this schedule if we get into important discussions)

**October 29: The Person of God and His Mighty Works**

(Creation Providence Judgment, Salvation) *Do you not know?*

*Isaiah 40:25ff Have you not heard?*

*He sits enthroned above the circle of the earth, its people are like grasshoppers.*

*He brings princes to naught and reduces the rulers of this world to nothing.*

*"To whom will you compare me? Or who is my equal?" says the Holy One.*

*Lift up your eyes and look to the heavens: Who created all these?*

**November 5: The Attributes of God and How to Worship Him**

*I Timothy 1:7 "And now to the king eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God be honor and glory for ever and ever Amen!"*

*Hebrews 12:27,28 Let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, for our "God is a consuming fire."*

**November 12: The Supremacy of the Son of God**

*Colossians 1:15-19 The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through him and for him.*

**November 19: Jesus Redeeming Work on the Cross**

*Colossians 1:20 God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him, and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven, by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.*

**November 26: The Work of the Holy Spirit**

*John 16:8 When he comes he will convict the world of sin, righteousness and judgment.*

**December 3: The Inspiration and Authority of Scripture**

*2 Peter 1:21 Above all, you must understand that no prophecy of Scripture came about by the prophet's own interpretation of things. For prophecy never had its origin in the human will, but prophets, though human, spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.*

**December 10: Man and Woman in the Image of God**

*Genesis 1:26 Let us make man in our own image*

*Psalms 8:5,6 You crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him dominion over the works of your hands.*

**January 7: The Devastation and doom of Sin**

*Romans 3:23 All have sinned a fallen short of the glory of God.*

**January 14: The Bible's teaching on Judgment and Salvation**

*Isaiah 53:6 All we like sheep have gone astray. We have gone our own way, but the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.*

*Romans 5: Since we have been justified by faith, how much more shall we be saved from the*

**January 21: The Christian life and walk**

*Matt. 10:38 Whoever does not take up his cross & follow me is not worthy to be my disciple.*

*Galatians 5:25 If we live by the Spirit let us also walk in step by the Spirit.*

