

An Overview of *The First Principles Series*

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| Key Passage(s) | Principle |
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| Series One, Book One: Becoming a Disciple | |
| 1. Acts 10:34-48 | 1. Understanding the Gospel--the Kerygma |
| 2. Matthew 28:16-20 | 2. Understanding baptism, the Great Commission, and what it means to be a disciple of the Lord |
| 3. Colossians 2: 6-8 | 3. Knowing the elementary principles of the faith: An introduction to the Didache, the teaching |
| 4. Romans 12: 1-2 | 4. Having a transformed mind, living by the Spirit |
| 5. Romans 14: 1-23 | 5. Lifestyle discipleship and freedom in Christ |

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| Series One, Book Two: Belonging to a Family of Families | |
| 6. Ephesians 2:18 - 3:11 | 6. Ecclesiology. The Church as a Corporate Community |
| 7. 1 Timothy 3:14-16 | 7. God's Household Order: The Family structure of the local church |
| 8. Ephesians 5:22 - 6:9 | 8. God's Order in the Family. Individual Households; The Household Texts |
| 9. Titus 2: 1-15 | 9. Living in a Family of Families. The local church as a group of individual households. |
| 10. Ephesians 5: 15-21 | 10. Prioritizing your life in the church and the family: Make the most of your time. |

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| Series One, Book Three: Participating in the Mission of the Church | |
| 11. Acts 13 - 14 | 11. Participating in the worldwide mission of the church |
| 12. Titus 2:1 - 3:14 | 12. Living a clear witness in your local community: The mission of the local church |
| 13. Colossians 4: 2-6 | 13. Cultivating spiritual conversations: Relational evangelism. |
| 14. 1 Peter 3: 8 - 17 | 14. Introduction to apologetics |
| 15. Acts 10: 1-33 | 15. Your home a lighthouse. Hospitality, and using your home as a center for missions |

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| Series One, Book Four: Cultivating Habits of the Heart | |
| 16. Ephesians 3: 14 - 21 | 16. My heart Christ's home. How to become a deep well. |
| 17. Colossians 3: 1-17 | 17. Cultivating Biblical habits. Setting your mind on things above. |
| 18. Ephesians 6: 1-4 | 18. Cultivating godly habits in our families. Raising godly children. |
| 19. Hebrews 10:23-25 | 19. New Testament church fellowship. Being vitally involved in the local church family. |
| 20. 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12 | 20. Faith and your work. Having an outstanding work ethic. |

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| Series Two, Book One: Enjoying Your Relationship | |
| 21. Titus 1: 10-16 | 21. Biblical manhood and womanhood in the marriage |
| 22. Ephesians 5: 22-33 | 22. Marriage roles and headship. |
| 23. 1 Peter 3: 1-7 | 23. Emotional oneness in marriage. |
| 24. Titus 2: 3-5 | 24. Importance of community life to a solid marriage. |
| 25. 1 Timothy 5: 1-16 | 25. Intergenerational commitment to marriage. |

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| Series Two, Book Two: Passing On Your Beliefs | |
| 26. 2 Timothy 3: 1-17 | 26. The cultural breakdown of the Christian family. |

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| 27. Ephesians 6: 1-4 | 27. God's basic design for families. |
| 28. Colossians 3: 20-21 | 28. Shaping our children's lives. |
| 29. Titus 2: 1-9 | 29. Strengthening family involvement in the local church community |
| 30. 1 Timothy 3: 4-5 | 30. Managing our households well. |

| Series Two, Book Three: Enjoying Fruitful Life Work | |
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| 31. Ephesians 2: 8-10 | 31. Our calling to a life of good works. |
| 32. Ephesians 6: 5-9 | 32. Relationships and attitudes at work. |
| 33. 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-15 | 33. A disciplined work ethic. |
| 34. 2 Corinthians 9: 6-9 | 34. Cheerful giving and stewardship |
| 35. 1 Corinthians 9:24-27 | 35. Developing a single-minded focus on our life work. |

| Series Two, Book Four: Building For Future Generations | |
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| 36. 1 Timothy 6:17-19 | 36. Prudence in investments, finances and personal success |
| 37. Romans 12: 3-16 | 37. Investing in the life of a local church |
| 38. Philippians 1:27 - 2:30 | 38. Investing in the progress of the gospel |
| 39. 1 Corinthians 3: 10-15 | 39. Investing for eternity |
| 40. Philippians 3: 1-21 | 40. Knowing Christ and living the first principles with an eternal perspective |

| Series Three, Book One: Handling the Word with Confidence | |
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| 41. 2 Timothy 2:14-15; 2 Peter 1:19-21; 2 Peter 3:14-18 | 41. A commitment to accurately handling the Word; increase our confidence that we are handling accurately the word of truth. |
| 42. Luke 1:1-4; 24:44-47; Acts 1:1-2; 8:32-35 | 42. The Bible—one long story; grasp the essence of the whole story of the Bible leading to a Biblical worldview |
| 43. Philippians | 43. Studying the basic units—books and passages; learn the basics of discovering the author's intent. |
| 44. Matthew 5:17-18; Acts 17:11; 2 Timothy 2:15; 4:13 | 44. Introduction to resources that will help us handle the Word accurately. |
| 45. Hebrews 5:11-14; 1 Peter 2:1-2 | 45. A plan for mastering the Scriptures; explores the importance of every believer developing a goal of mastering the Scriptures. |

| Series Three, Book Two: Unfolding the Great Commission | |
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| Study of the Book of Acts | Unfolding the Great Commission |

| Series Three, Book Three: Laying Solid Foundations in the Gospel | |
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| Study of 1&2 Thessalonians | Laying Solid Foundations in the Gospel |

| Series Three, Book Four: Catching God's Vision for the Church | |
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| Study of Ephesians | Catching God's Vision for the Church |

| Series Three, Book Four: Catching God's Vision for the Church | |
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| Study of the Pastoral Epistles | Catching God's Vision for the Church |