Reformed View of Salvation

view of salvation The Bible Fellowship Church holds to a Reformed

- do not deserve His grace. People are born sinful, unable to please God. We
- No one can come to God for salvation on their will save before the foundation of the world. own initiative, but God elected those whom He
- and the imputation of His perfect righteousness. Receiving Jesus Christ includes the forgiveness of sins on the grounds of His shed blood on the cross
- gives them eternal life. The Holy Spirit calls those who are chosen and
- Every believer is kept until the day of redemption through the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

unity in Diversity

premillennial view of the End Times while other infant baptism. The BFC denomination holds to a believer's baptism by immersion. Others practice other aspects of faith and practice. The same is denominations or churches denominations or churches like the BFC hold to true of Reformed churches today. Some Reformed on communion, baptism, church government, and The Reformers of the past held varying positions

may hold to an

this diversity, there is unity in salvation through amillennial view of the End Times. In the midst of Jesus Christ who has formed us together into His

all matters of faith, life, and practice. Fellowship Church strives to be true to God's word in like the Reformers who came before us, the Bible understood that salvation is God's work. Today, just sought the Lord, discovered the five solas, and We are grateful for the Reformers who prayerfully

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Is the BFC Reformed?

our historical heritage, commitment to the five solas, because of its understanding of Scripture as seen in and its doctrine of salvation. The Bible Fellowship Church calls itself "Reformed"

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doctrine, they were in agreement on

the five solas.

Reformed in History

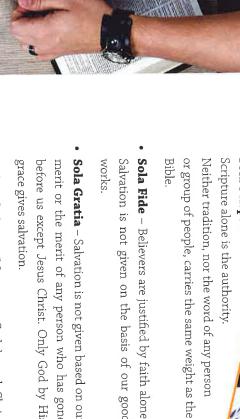
studied the Scriptures and became dissatisfied with start new churches, but desired for the Catholic Bible's teaching. The Reformers did not set out to the Catholic Church upholding tradition above the this time period, many faithful men and women in the 16th-century Protestant Reformation. During beliefs of the men and women who were instrumental should not be so closely connected to the government. Reformers such as Menno Simons believed the church alliance with the political authorities of the day. Other called magisterial reformers because they continued an their own. Some Reformers such as Martin Luther are the Reformers were put out of the church and started the Catholic Church was unwilling to change its ways, Church to return to Biblically sound doctrine. When and state. Although not all Reformers believed exactly reformers, but believes in the separate roles of church BFC holds to the central theology of the magisterial Reformers through the Mennonite church. Today the The BFC historically stems from the Anabaptist Broadly speaking, Reformed theology refers to the



Scripture alone is the authority Neither tradition, nor the word of any person

- **Sola Fide** Believers are justified by faith alone. Salvation is not given on the basis of our good
- Sola Gratia Salvation is not given based on our grace gives salvation. before us except Jesus Christ. Only God by His merit or the merit of any person who has gone
- Solus Christus We come to God through Christ alone. He is the only mediator between God and
- Soli Deo Gloria All glory is given to God alone.

is the Lord's work from start to finish the Reformation. The solas remind us that salvation The Bible Fellowship Church holds to the five solas of



of the Reformation The Five Solas

through these Latin phrases. The word "sola" means emphasize these five key points of doctrine expressed alone or only. Reformed churches in the past and present