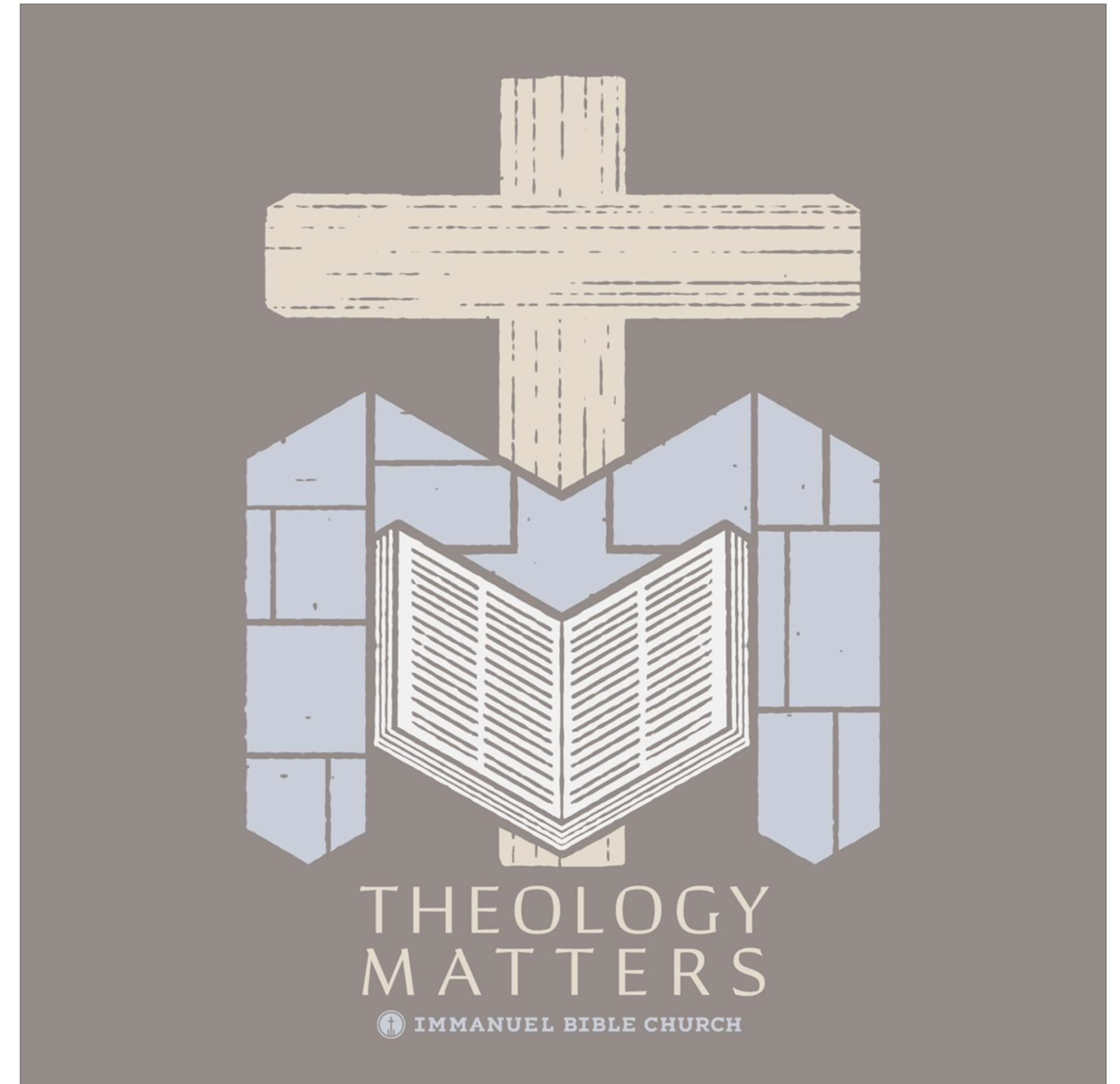


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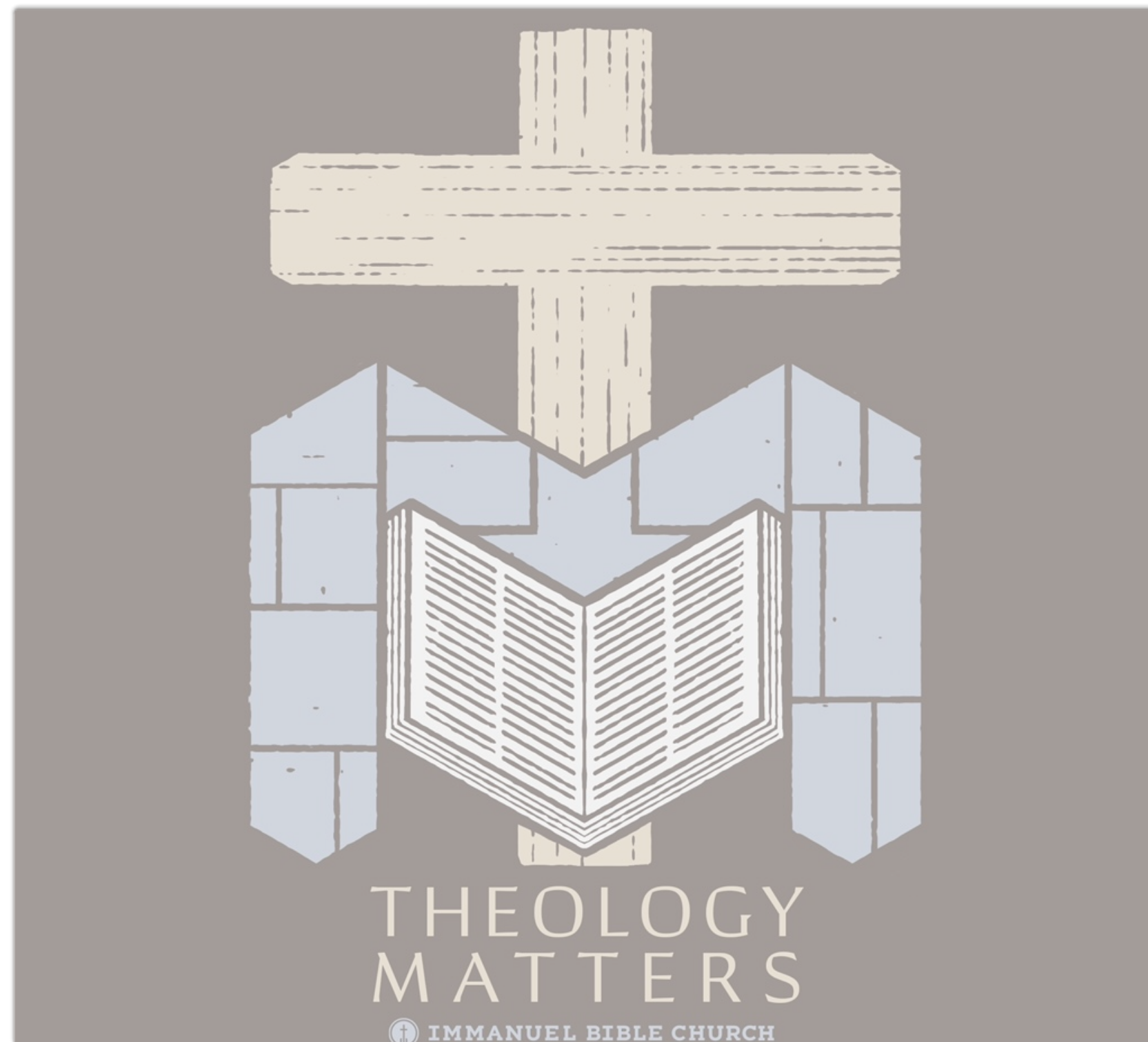
A CALL TO WOMEN TO KNOW OUR GOD

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WHY STUDY THEOLOGY?



- To know God
- To know Christ
- To know God's thoughts
- To promote sound doctrine
- To refute false teaching
- To test the teaching of others
- To live a life approved and be equipped
- To be filled with wisdom and knowledge

WHAT IS THE THEOLOGY MATTERS COURSE ALL ABOUT?

- **Course Description: Truth. How do we discover it? How do we apply it?**
 - **Our Goal: to understand and be able to articulate scripture's revelation of historical, objective, and rational truth, to grow deep in the knowledge and worship of our Lord, and to love and encourage one another in the body of Christ.**
- **Course Objectives:**
 - **Apply hermeneutics rules**
 - **Understand and correctly use select theological terms**
 - **Be able to explain biblical doctrines using appropriate scripture passages**
 - **Apply biblical truth to personal Bible study, worship, fellowship in the body of Christ, and opportunities for evangelism**
 - **Grow in appreciation for the beauty and wisdom of God's Word**

WHAT IS SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY?

- Systematic Theology is the ordered exposition of Christian doctrines
- It answers the question: What does the completed canon of Scripture teach about any one theme or topic?



God wrote a book.
that reality blows me
away every time I
stop to think about it.

pages and pages
of God. His thoughts,
His words, His heart.

right there, just
a few inches away.

- John Piper

MAJOR BIBLE DOCTRINES

BIBLIOLOGY
THEOLOGY PROPER
CHRISTOLOGY
PNEUMATOLOGY
ANTHROPOLOGY

HAMARTIOLOGY
SOTERIOLOGY
ECCLESIOLOGY
ANGELOLOGY
ESCHATOLOGY

THEOLOGY PROPER: THE STUDY OF GOD THE FATHER

- *Attributes of God*
- *Also referred to as his perfections, these are qualities or characteristics of God that constitute who he is. They are inseparable from his nature*

GOD'S ATTRIBUTES: TWO TYPES

- **Incommunicable Attributes**
 - **Aseity, Eternity, Simplicity, Incomprehensibility**
- **Communicable Attributes**
 - **Love, mercy, wisdom, holiness, grace**

SO WHAT?

BLENDING SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY INTO BIBLE STUDY

This is where we put our course objectives to work.

“Bible study should lead to changed lives.” Howard Hendricks

“Theology should lead to Doxology.” R.C. Sproul

EPHESIANS 2:19-22

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

ROMANS 8:9-11

- You, however, are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if in fact the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, although the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Jesus Christ from the dead will also give life to your mortal bodies through his Spirit who dwells in you.**

HARK THE HERALD ANGELS SING
BY CHARLES WESLEY

- ❖ Hark the herald angels sing, glory to the newborn King,
- ❖ Peace on earth and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled.

- ❖ Veiled in flesh the Godhead see, hail the incarnate deity,
- ❖ Pleas'd as man with men to dwell, Jesus our Immanuel.



QUESTIONS?

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 IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH



THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

Praise him all creatures here below,

Praise him above ye heavenly host

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.