

1. Christian Beliefs

- 'God created man in his own image'
- 'Male and female He created them'
- 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.'
- 'In the beginning God created the Heavens and the earth.' (Genesis 1)

- 'Everything that lives and moves will be food for you' (Genesis 9)

- "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. (John 1)

- "...the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us... (John 1:14)

- **The Golden Rule:** 'Do to others what you would have them do to you' (Matthew 7)

- **The Parable of the Sheep and Goats-** suffering (Matthew 25)

- **The Story of Job-** suffering (Job 1)

Example of Jesus; He spoke to and helped anyone (Canaanites, tax collectors, lepers, women), but chose only men as his disciples

- A person who continues to sin against you should always be forgiven 'not seven times, but seventy-seven' (Matthew 18)

- 'Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you' (Luke 6)

- 'I tell you the truth; one of you is going to betray me.' (John 13)

- 'And he took bread, gave thanks and broke it, and gave it to them saying, "This is my body given for you; do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22)

'For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life' (John 3:16)

- "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me" (John 14)

2. Marriage and the Family

- 'If a man lies with a man as one lies with a woman, both of them have done what is detestable. They must be put to death; their blood will be on their own heads.' (Leviticus 20)

- **Ten Commandments** (Exodus 20); Thou shalt not commit adultery, Thou shalt not covet (desire), Honour thy father and thy mother

- 'Women should remain at home, sit still, keep house, bear and bring up children.' (Martin Luther, founder of Protestantism)

- 'Wives, submit yourselves to your own husbands as you do to the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife as Christ is the head of the church' (Ephesians 5)

- 'There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus.' (Galatians 3)

- 'The Lord Jesus chose men to form the twelve apostles did the same when they chose their successors [...] For thus reason the ordination of women is not possible.' (Catechism of the Catholic Church)

3. Living the Christian Life

- **The Parable of the Good Samaritan** – ‘Love your neighbour’ (Luke 10)

- “Pilgrimages evoke our earthly journey toward heaven...” (Luke 2)

- **The Great Commission** that Jesus made- “Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit...” (Matthew 28)

- ‘Go, sell everything you have and give it to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven.’ (Mark 10)

- ‘If I give all I possess to the poor[...] but do not have love, I gain nothing. (1 Corinthians 13)

- ‘All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation.’ (2 Corinthians 5)

4. Matters of Life and Death

- **The Parable of the Good Samaritan** – ‘Love your neighbour’ (Luke 10)

- ‘Your body is a temple of the holy spirit... it is not your own’ (1 Corinthians 6)

- Ten commandments (Exodus 20); Thou shalt not kill

- "A good man takes care of his animals, but wicked men are cruel to theirs." (Proverbs 12)