

CPC Adult Sunday Studies
Fall 2025

Total Christ: The Full Vision for His Church

Syllabus

- 1. Sept. 7 - Introduction to Total Christ & the Five Marks**
- 2. Sept. 14 - Gospel-Centered**
 1. The Covenant of God sealed in Jesus Christ
- 3. Sept 21 - Missional**
 1. The Presence of God in Jesus Christ through the global Holy Spirit
 1. *This will be greatly expanded upon in the Spring*
- 4. Sept 28 - Confessional**
 1. Christ our Prophet
- 5. Oct. 5 - Sacramental**
 1. Christ our Priest
- [Oct. 12 - Church-wide Retreat, no SS classes]*
- 6. Oct. 19 - Communal**
 1. Christ our King
- 7. Oct. 26 - Seeing the Big Picture, Experiencing the Fullness of Christ**

Survey of Problems and Issues to Explore thru the “Total Christ” paradigm:

- What does it mean to be a Christian?
- How do I relate to a guy who died almost 2,000 years ago?
- Aren't there so many different sorts of Christianities that it's hopeless to believe we've found the one true one?
- What's the point of church? If “being in a garage doesn't make you a car”, does going to church make you a Christian?
- How do I know if God loves me?
- How can I bear the burden of being an evangelist all by myself?
- How do we interpret the Bible if there are so many different ways to interpret a book written over a span of thousands of years?
- What's the point of elders and church government?

Additional Resources

- “Abiding in Total Christ” booklet, which includes reading prompts and reflections that correspond to Sermons preached
- “Total Christ” sermons from Sept.-Oct. 2023
- anabaino.org - includes a number of articles on how “Total Christ” informs church planting and the spirituality we hope all our churches embody