

# Hope Fueled

These are the foundations of my hope; the truths that fuel every aspect of my life, ministry and teachings.

## God

God is the creator, sustainer and sovereign ruler of the universe. Eternally existent in three persons (Father, Son and Holy Spirit), He is the one and only true God. He is all knowing, all present, all loving and all powerful. Because of his great love, his unchanging character, his faithfulness and his sovereignty, I put my trust in Him and His promises.

## Father

God the Father desires a relationship with his people and because sin separated them from him, he made a way for reconciliation through his son, Jesus Christ.  
John 3:16

## Jesus

The Son of God; he was sent to save the lost. Born of a virgin, he was both fully man and fully God. He lived a perfect life of no sin and willingly died on the cross so that all who would call on his name would be saved. He rose from the grave, victorious over sin and death and now sits at the right hand of God the Father, interceding on our behalf and reconciling us to God. He will return again someday to reign as King of Kings and Lord of Lords.

## Holy Spirit

The promised Helper. The Holy Spirit dwells within the believer to teach truth, bring conviction of sin, comfort, guide, build Christian character and bestow spiritual gifts that we in turn use to serve God.

## Scripture

The Bible is the inspired work of God, written by the hands of men through the supernatural guidance of the Holy Spirit. It is without any mixture of error and is the ultimate source of truth.

## Salvation

Salvation is the free gift of God given to any who choose to accept it. We can never earn our salvation through good deeds or bettering ourselves. Only through a relationship with Jesus can we be saved from the penalty of sin. We cannot lose our salvation. Once you are truly saved and begin a relationship with Christ, your eternity is sealed by God's grace and mercy.