### Key Outcomes:

### -Honor the 500th anniversary of the reformation by exploring the concept of reformation for today around the 5 solas of the reformation.

### -Emphasis on relevance for today, Biblical background, and brief historical context

### General Outcomes:

### -Familiarity with How to Study the Bible (Biblical Literacy)

### -A study that is beneficial for both new and mature believers.

### -Create an environment where people are looking at God’s Word together with the Spirit leading the way.

### -Alignment of ministries (Adults, Children, Youth, Family, School, Worship, Life Groups).

### SOME GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR STUDY:

### While we are focusing on the 5 solas, we don’t envision them being the title of each session (think bringing/sneaking in the Sola and it’s brief historical context toward end of teaching).

### We don’t desire to bash the catholic church or create divisiveness but to highlight the importance of the Reformation truth and what it means for us today. Maybe more of an emphasis on the church struggling with various issues (like we do today as well) and a return to what matters.

**Summary:**

Reformation is needed today in our individual lives, our families, our churches, our denominations, etc. ultimately so that we can bring reformation of life to others (push toward mission). A recurring question for us to consider in each lesson could be... What reformation is God leading us toward today.

We will focus on 5 Solas of the reformation but do so by sneaking them under an issue/topic relevant to people today. This will be rooted in a biblical theology of the Solas and ultimately revealing briefly their historical context but focusing primarily on their roots in the Scripture and their relevance for reformation today.

**Possible teaching outline/concepts - Freedom here of course.**

1. Benefits and Application of teaching (Sola) today -
2. Modern day context/foil – e.g. Who do we listen to?
3. Biblical Teaching on Sola – e.g. role of God’s Word. Prefer Biblical theology approach or even one narrative that focuses on the Sola.
4. Historical Context/foil – e.g. for Sola Scriptura: The church was struggling with where to find truth. Should we listen to the Scriptures, Church Leaders, Traditions, etc... Who?

**Format of Video Teachings:**

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| **Section** | **Length** | **Person** | **Setting** |
| Introduction | 2-3 Min. | Actor- | Garage |
| Teaching with “B” Role | 10-12 Min. | Teacher | Garage (different angles) |
| Conclusion | 1 Min. | Actor | Garage |

Format of Writing:

1. **Teacher/Pastor** will write 10 minute teaching (with an eye to where images or B role could go).
2. **Teacher/Pastor** will give a few questions that they would like to see life group participants answer.
3. “Actor” will do introductions/conclusions –

**WHAT DO THE TEACHERS NEED TO DO?**

1. **WRITE YOUR SCRIPT FOR THE VIDEO**
   1. **A lot of Freedom here – We just want you to present the SOLA as best you can but we’re trying to sneak it in under another title e.g. *Identify Re-formed* for *Solus Christus*. We can change those titles too if you have a better one.**
   2. While some historical information is nice, we’re trying to focus primarily on Biblical Theology of the “Sola” and modern day application of it. (please no catholic bashing :))
   3. “Possible Verses,” “video focus,” and “historical foil” below are all just possible starting points, you can use whatever you want.
2. **WRITE QUESTIONS FOR STUDY GUIDE FOR YOUR WEEK**
   1. If possible, please write a few questions that you’d like people to answer and reflect on. Here are the categories of questions: *Getting Started*, *Digging Deep*, *Application* and *Challenge For The Week.*

**DRAFT DUE June 7** filming week of June 12th The Following is a possible guide for the teaching on the Videos. There is freedom here but this is a starting point with basic theme.

1. **CONSCIENCE RE-FORMED -**

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| 9/24 | **Conscience Re-formed**  Introduction | ***Possible Video Texts (if diff from Preaching texts):***  Romans 3:23-26 | Video Teacher: |

* 1. Video Focus: We all Need Reformation. We all fall short. Our world view and direction for our lives is shaped from the truth of God’s Word – relying on God’s promises , not on anything else.
  2. Historical Foil: Background of Reformation and Intro to 5 areas that need to be re-formed (5 solas). Reformers sought to reorient Christianity back to Jesus and the Word.

1. **IDENTITY RE-FORMED –**

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| 10/1 | **Identity Re-Formed**  Solus Christus (Christ Alone) | ***Possible Video Texts (if diff from Preaching texts):***  John 1:12-13  1 Peter 2:9  Colossians 1:22 | Video Teacher: |

* 1. Video Focus: Our identity is in Christ. God sees us through what Christ did on the cross. Our identity is not found in what we do, how good we are, our reputation, appearances, career, etc.
  2. Historical Foil: Worldview was seen through the church and works righteousness. Our saving and transforming faith comes through Christ alone.

1. **AUTHORITY RE-FORMED -**

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| 10/8 | **Authority Re-Formed**  Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone) | ***Possible Video Texts (if diff from Preaching texts):***  Proverbs 3:5-6  Romans 12:1-2 | Video Teacher: |

* 1. Video Focus: Ensure people know God’s Word is the authority over our lives, not just some parts, but overall. Who is in control?
  2. Historical Foil: Church at time had control over interpretation of Scripture. The bible alone is our highest authority. Everything we learn about God and his world, and all other authorities, should be interpreted in light of Scripture

1. **JUSTICE RE-FORMED –**

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| 10/15 | **Justice Re-Formed**  Sola Gratia(Grace Alone) | ***Possible Video Texts (if diff from Preaching texts):***  Isaiah 53:3-5  Romans 6:23  **Ephesians 2:1-10**  John 3:16-17 | Video Teacher: |

* 1. Video Focus: [Focus on Ephesians 2:1-10 and carry through to next week, faith alone. Unpack these verses]. What is right? What we deserve and what we get. Sometimes we find it hard to even forgive ourselves for past mistakes and sometimes we can’t believe that God will forgive us. This is justice reformed: we can’t earn this and we can’t add anything to this. God grants us salvation and forgiveness not because of the good things we do, and despite our sin. Christ did it all/paid it all for us (John 19:28-30)
  2. Historical Foil: Grace alone brings salvation. No merit of man.

1. **PEACE RE-FORMED –**

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| 10/22 | **Peace Re-Formed**  Sola Fide (Faith Alone) | ***Possible Video Texts (if diff from Preaching texts):***  Matthew 6:25-34  Ephesians 2:1-10, 14-22  Philippians 4:7 | Video Teacher: |

* 1. Video Focus: [Continue to unpack Ephesians 2:1-10] When we live in faith, and not on our own volition, we find peace (as opposed to worry and strife). Trusting Jesus to be Lord over all areas of our lives gives us a peace that surpasses our understanding. E.g. Tithing: trusting God in faith brings peace and no worries when it comes to our finances.
  2. Historical Foil: You don’t need good works to be saved.

1. **A LIFE RE-FORMED –**

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| 10/29 | **A Life Re-Formed**  Soli Deo Gloria  (To God Alone is the Glory)  (Reformation Sunday) | ***Possible Video Texts (if diff from Preaching texts):***  Isaiah 6:3  Matthew 6:33  Proverbs 3:6  Acts 20:24 | Video Teacher: |

* 1. Video Focus: What would the world look like if our lives and the world/worldview focused on living to glorify God and not ourselves? How is the world and our lives improved when we seek him first? Our lives are useless unless we point to him and share Him with others.
  2. Historical Foil: Martin Luther set out to proclaim that life is solely about God and the goal of life is to give God the glory alone. Martin Luther fought for a changed world view/a value system unlike what the world had at the time. 500 years later, we still need to fight to be world changers through Christ.

**SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP PLANNING RESOURCE**

**BASED ON TIM KLINKENBERG’S OUTLINE**

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| **DATE** | **TOPIC** | **TK’s NOTES** | **SCRIPTURES From TK for Worship/Preaching** |
| 9/24 | **Conscience Re-formed**  Introduction  We all Need Reformation. Background of Reformation and Intro to 5 areas | Who says? For 1000 years the church said and the people responded. From wars, to politics and economics the dominant world view and values system was what the church said. | Jeremiah 31:31-34  Galatians 5:1, 13-26  John 8:31-42 |
| 10/1 | **Identity Re-Formed**  Solus Christus (Christ Alone) | The Scriptures testify to Christ. They are written that we may believe that Jesus is the Christ of God. Luther led us back to Scripture and Scripture led us to Christ and the gospel. This is most significant that [God] isn’t angry with us, but he loves us. Solus Christus. Christ forms our world view, we see life through the atonement. | Isaiah 53:1-5  Romans 5:1-11  John 20:24-31 |
| 10/8 | **Authority Re-Formed**  Sola Scriptura (Scripture Alone) | Who says? The Scripture says! Luther’s Reformation was solidly initiated and founded on the Scripture. Scriptural Authority drives our world view and value system. Sola Scriptura. | Isaiah 55:9-12  2 Timothy 3:10-16  John 5:33-40 |
| 10/15 | **Justice Re-Formed**  Sola Gratia(Grace Alone) | Luther had an acute conscience and the only salve that soothed his conscience was that of grace. Lutherans are people of grace. But grace that is lavish and costly not grace that is cheap and valueless. This lesson leads us to examine the very foundation of our relationship with Jesus and to live under and appreciate his grace. Sola Gratia | Genesis 3:8-22  I Corinthians 15:1-11  ?Ephesians 2:1-10?  John 15:1-17 |
| 10/22 | **Peace Re-Formed**  Sola Fide (Faith Alone) | Luther reclaimed the teaching of faith. The church doesn’t connect people to Jesus, people are connected to grace by the means of faith. We have the faith we believe, and the faith that saves…how do we move our people. Sola Fide | Habakkuk 2:1-4  Ephesians 2:1-10  2 Peter 1:3-11  Luke 17:3-10 |
| 10/29 | **A Life Re-Formed**  Soli Deo Gloria  (To God Alone is the Glory)  (Reformation Sunday) | To God alone be the glory. Our lives are lived in Jesus and nothing else. We live by grace through faith…and the focus of the glory is God. This is direct opposition to the world’s value system. Soli Deo Gloria | 1 Chronicles 29:10-13  Romans 11:33-36  John 17:20-26 |