



Center 1 CREATION

- God is creative
- God is intelligent
- God is relational
- God is plural
- God is spiritual
- God is powerful



Center 1 CREATION

- Humans created in the image of God.
- Humans created as good.
- Humans given significance and purpose.
- Our world was created as good.

Center 2 THE FALL



- Disruption of our relationship with God
- Disruption of the image of God
- Disruption of our relationship with ourselves
- Disruption of our relationship with others
- Disruption of our relationship with our world

Center 2 THE FALL



- The sin of disobedience
- The deeper sin of pride
- Personal sin
- The “body” of sin
- Community sin
- Systemic sin

Center 3 THE INCARNATION



- God is transcendent and immanent
- God is loving
- God is active in human affairs
- God initiates a partnership with us

Center 3 THE INCARNATION



- It affirms Jesus is fully God and fully human
- It affirms that being human is good
- It affirms God's faith in human beings



Center 4 REDEMPTION

- God is forgiving and merciful
- God is just and compassionate
- God initiates salvation



Center 4 REDEMPTION

- Christ is God
- Christ is the way to salvation
- Christ is the head of the church
- Christ is the way to eternal life
- Through Christ all people and all things are reconciled to God
- In and through Christ we have Christian fellowship (We do not create Christian fellowship)



Center 4 REDEMPTION

- Humans are worth redeeming
- The image of God can be redeemed
- The church is God's chosen instrument to redeem the world
- We are invited to partner with God in our sanctification and salvation
- We are called by God to partner with him to redeem the world
- We are called by God to partner with each other in his Kingdom work



Center 4 REDEMPTION

- The Holy Spirit is the living Spirit of Christ
- The Holy Spirit empowers us to live a Christ-like life
- The Holy Spirit changes us
- The Holy Spirit guides us
- The Holy Spirit works through others to grow us.
- The Holy Spirit is committed to help us see all of reality and each other from God's perspective.
