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**STAND
FIRM**

Notes continued...

6 Big Ideas in the Bible That Point to Exclusivity

1. Not _____ will be saved. Mt 7:21
2. People will be judged by their _____. 2 Cor 5:10
3. None of us can be saved by doing _____ works. Rom 3:30, 23
4. Jesus is the only _____ available. Lk 19:10
5. Those who _____ Jesus will be lost. Jn 3:36
6. The only prescription for salvation is faith in _____. Jn 3:16

9 Problems With Pluralism

1. You reject the _____ as your highest authority. Jn 14:6; 1 Tim 2:5; 1 Jn 5:11-12; Acts 4:12
2. You inevitably end up with _____-based religion. Eph 2:8-9
3. You break the _____ Commandments. Ex 20:3
4. You make Christ's _____ meaningless. Is 53:5-6
5. You insult the _____ of countless martyrs and missionaries. Mt 28:19
6. You violate _____.
7. You trivialize _____ to Christ.
8. You decrease the importance of _____. Acts 1:8
9. You abandon _____.

As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What's yours?)

- Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- Sign up for the next Baptism Party.
- Attend the next Newcomer's Lunch.
- If you are a first time guest, how did you hear about us?.

I'd like more info about:

- I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- Home Groups.
- Church Acadiana's weekly Email Newsletter.
- Baptism.
- Newcomer's Lunch.
- Bible Drill (grades 4-12).

How can we pray for you? _____

Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We're excited that you are here today. The worship experience will begin with music because we love Jesus and like to sing songs of praise to Him. We hope you enjoy it -- you're welcome to sing along or just listen. Then Pastor Andy Manning will lead us in Bible study. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you've visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you'll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday's sermon. If you're looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

Upcoming Events

Baptism Party Sunday, September 23. Baptism is the very first step of Christian obedience. Sign up on your Connection Card and take the plunge!

Meet & Greet Get to know your church family. Join us every Sunday from 9:30-10 am in the church lobby for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship.

Home Group Home Group is a small group of friends meeting weekly for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. The groups meet for ten weeks and then take a break. Get connected this week!

Bible Drill Bible Drill is a Scripture memory competition for grades 4-12. The season begins in September. Sign up on your Connection Card if your child will be participating, or if you would like more information.

Want to take notes?

Stand Firm Against Pluralism
Stand Firm — Week 3



1 Corinthians 16:13 "Be alert, stand firm in the faith, be courageous, be strong."

My Key Takeaway

WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO STAND FIRM?

1. Hold on to sound doctrine, no matter what. 2 Thessalonians 2:15
2. Stay active in church, no matter what. Hebrews 10:25 (CEV)
3. Maintain an intimate love relationship with God, no matter what. John 15:4
4. Keep serving God, no matter what. Matthew 28:19-20
5. Keep pursuing righteousness, no matter what. Matthew 6:33

FIVE DESTRUCTIVE LIES

1. **Evolution:** People are not a special act of creation by God; they evolved naturally from monkeys.
2. **Atheism:** God does not exist; the material world is all there is.
3. **Pluralism:** There are many paths to heaven; Jesus is not the only way.
4. **Annihilationism:** Some people go to heaven, and those that don't just cease to exist; there is no such thing as eternal hell.
5. **Sexual Liberation:** The Bible's restrictions on sex are harmful; happiness can only be found through total sexual freedom.

John 14:6 "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Connection Card

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Change in contact info

Name _____

Email (please print) _____

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best Contact Phone (_____) _____

Place this card in the offering box as you leave.

1st -time guest
 2nd -time guest
 Regular Attendee
 Member

