From Core Doctrine to Personal Conviction

A Biblical Lens for Prioritizing Christian Beliefs

Group A Core Foundations (Essential for Salvation & Christian Unity)

- The Word of God (2 Timothy 3:1617)
- The Resurrection of Jesus Christ (1 Corinthians 15:17)
- The Crucifixion of Jesus Christ (Romans 5:8)
- The Virgin Birth of Jesus (Isaiah 7:14, Luke 1:3435)
- The Return of Jesus Christ (Acts 1:11, Revelation 22:12)
- The Trinity (Matthew 28:19, 2 Corinthians 13:14)

Group B Holiness and Obedience (Important for Spiritual Maturity & Witness)

- Baptism (Believers Baptism by Immersion) (Romans 6:34)
- Sexual Purity (Same-sex sexual relationships are sin) (Romans 1:2627, 1 Corinthians 6:910)
- Sins of the Heart and Tongue (Galatians 5:1921, Proverbs 6:1619)
- Sin in the Church and Among Christians (1 Peter 1:16, James 5:16)

Group C Personal Convictions and Doctrinal Differences (Non-essential but influential)

- Views on the End Times (Eschatology) (Romans 14:5)
- Gifts of the Spirit (1 Corinthians 1214)
- Church Leadership Structure (Ephesians 4:1113)
- Prayer Life (1 Thessalonians 5:17)
- Fasting (Matthew 6:1618)
- Church Attendance (Hebrews 10:25)
- Finances and Giving (2 Corinthians 9:7)
- Denominations (1 Corinthians 1:1013)
- Parenting and Raising Children (Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 6:4)

Unity in Group A. Humility in Group B. Grace in Group C.

Jesus prayed "that they may be one" (John 17:21). Let us keep the essentials essential, pursue holiness, and walk in love over differences.