



13 Week Schedule

THE TEXT TO BE EXAMINED

1. What Is The Bible? Week 1

THE TOOLS THAT ARE NEEDED

2. Exegetical Tools Week 2

3. Biblical Theology Tools 1 Week 3

4. Biblical Theology Tools 2 Week 4

5. Systematic Theology Tools 1 Week 5

6. Systematic Theology Tools 2 Week 6

THE STORIES TO BE TOLD

7. Creation Week 7

8. Fall Week 8

9. Love Week 9

10. Sacrifice Week 10

11. Promise Week 11

PUTTING IT TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH

12. Preaching Week 12

13. Other Benefits for the Local Week 13

Church (Counseling, Missions,
Social justice, etc.)

Biblical Theology Core Seminar

Biblical Theology: Week 9

The Story of the Love

INTRODUCTION

What does the Bible mean when it says, “God is love”?

THE ULTIMATE LOVE STORY

PATTERNS IN THE STORYLINE

- 1. The story was about marriage.**

- 2. The story was structured by covenants.**

3. The story had discontinuity and continuity.

4. The story was filled with patterns (typology).

SYTEMATIZING IT ALL

Who Does God Love?

1. The Father Loves the Son

2. God Loves the World

3. God Loves His Own People Distinctively

4. God Loves Sinners

How Does God Love?

1. God Loves Providentially

2. God Loves Sacrificially

3. God Loves Perfectly (and Perfectingly)

Why Does God Love?

1. Because God Chooses To Love

2. Because God Loves His Son

CONCLUSION—GOD IS LOVE