

**NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH
NEW MEMBER CLASS SESSION #2
DOCTRINE (PART II)**

Introduction

Recall that *doctrine* refers to that which is taught. It is a principle or position or body of principles in a belief system (Webster's Dictionary). For NLCC, it is what we adhere to being the body of theological truths that define and describe God and His activity in the world (generally) and in the lives of people (specifically).

We continue with our synopsis of the doctrinal beliefs of NLCC. We turn our focus to what we affirm in the areas of man (i.e., mankind) and salvation.

I. Man

A. His Origin

1. We were created in the _____ and _____ of God (Gen. 1:26a, 27), indicating our relationship to God.
2. We were formed from _____ of the ground (Gen. 2:7a; 3:19)
3. _____ was the first man (Gen.)
4. Woman was created by _____ from man (Gen. 2:18:21-23)
5. Animals were created _____ creatures; man was created and then made to come alive by God _____ life into him. (Gen. 2:7)
6. Man differs from all creation in that he has a _____. (Gen. 2:7)
7. The totality of man consists of _____, _____, and _____. (I Th. 5:23; Heb. 4:12)

B. His Problem

1. As personal beings, we have _____, _____, and _____.
2. Through man, _____ entered into the world. (Rom. 5:12). Therefore we now have to deal with our
 - a. _____ sin,
 - b. the inherited sin _____, and
 - c. _____ sin.

3. A major consequence we face as a result of the first man's sin that we ourselves cannot remedy is _____ (Gen. 2:16; Rom. 6:23a). This death is three-fold: _____, _____, and _____.

II. Salvation

“Salvation” is a term used to indicate our being “saved” or rescued from something. Our sin has separated us from holy God. This separation has left us lost, unsure of where we are spiritually and how to return to where we started. We are therefore totally _____ - _____ of providing _____ close to what holy God requires to restore us back to a right relationship with Him.

But God, because of His love for us, *wholly* and *completely* provides _____ needed to save us.

1. He provides the substitute: _____ (Jn. 3:16a; Jn. 1:29; I Pet. 2:23, 24; Rom. 5:8)
2. He provides the road: _____ (Jn. 14:6)
3. He provides the means: His _____ (Jn. 1:14; Rom. 3:24, 6:14)
4. He provides the vehicle: _____ (Jn. 1:12; Eph. 2:8; Rom. 4:16a, 10:8,9)
5. He provides the _____ (Jn. 6:44; Lk. 24:15-16, 30-31)
6. He provides a plan not based on _____ (Eph. 2:8,9; Rom. 4:4; 11:6)
7. He provides _____ (I Jn. 2:25; Eph. 1:13; I Jn. 5:11-14)