

# REFORMASIE 500



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## Week 3: No one but Jesus

500 jaar gelede was die kerk in groot moeilikheid! Mense het as gevolg van allerhande vreemde wanpraktyke nie meer die kerk en die kerkeleiers vertrou nie. Mense was moeg vir tradisie en leë rituele en simbole. Die kerk het ook 'n baie klein verskil in hul lewens gemaak.

En daarteen het Martin Luther en ander kerkeleiers van sy tyd opgestaan. Hulle verstaan van geloof, godsdiens en kerkwees is saamgevat in 5 kern punte (5 "solas" - Latyns vir alleen).

- **No rules but Grace** - Genade is verniet (*sola gratia*)
- **No work but Faith** - Geloof alleen red (*sola fidei*)
- **No one but Jesus** - Net Christus maak vry - (*solus Christos*)
- **No word but thy Word** - God se Woord leer ons die pad van redding - (*sola Scriptura*)
- **No silence just Worship** - Aan God al die eer - (*sola deo gloria*)

*Elke week gaan ons een van hierdie sake in ons Bybelstudies deurwerk*

### Inleiding

- ❖ Kyk na video 3 en gesels oor wat julle getref het.
- ❖ Ons verklaar gereeld dat niks belangriker is as ons verhouding met Jesus Christus nie. Wat maak dat die rol wat Jesus in mense se lewens speel soms afgewater word?
- ❖ Watter praktiese sake het jou al in die verlede gehelp om jou verhouding met Jesus reg te maak, te verdiep, weer "af te stof".

### Wat sê die Bybel?

- ❖ Lees **Matteus 16:13-26** en **Johannes 14:1-6** en **Romeine 3:21-24**. Wat wil hierdie gedeelte vir ons leer oor Jesus, oor hoe Hy is en wat Hy doen?

- ❖ Martin Luther het oor **die rol van Jesus** oa die volgende in een van sy preke gesê:

*“What I am telling you is that it is easier for us humans to believe and trust in everything else than in the name of Christ, who alone is all in all, and more difficult for us to rely on him in whom and through whom we possess all things.”*

Waarom dink julle sou Luther sê dat **geloof en vertroue in Jesus baie moeiliker** is as ander opsies wat ons het?

Watter lig werp **Matteus 16:24-26** hierop?

*Moontlike antw: Om Jesus te volg vra alles, en dit is gewoonlik baie meer as wat ons wil gee! Kruisdra was = sterf!!*

- ❖ Die groot stryd teen die Rooms Katolieke Kerk van sy tyd was dat hulle allerhande ekstra sake lang Jesus kom neersit het. **Jesus alleen was nie meer genoeg vir redding nie**. Dit was bv Jesus + die intrede van die saints of Jesus + goeie werke. Selfs vandag nog **soek ons baie maklik iets ekstra of sit ons plusse neer langs Jesus**. Watter sake gebruik ons maklik as ‘n ekstra voorwaarde vir redding?

*Bv Jesus + goeie werke, Jesus + gawes, Jesus +*

- ❖ Wat leer **Romeine 3:21-24** hieroor?

- ❖ **Truth is something you walk in**. Jesus sê self in **Matt 13:24 dat ons Hom moet volg**. Filippense 2:5 sê dat **dieselfde gesindheid** wat in Jesus was, in ons moet wees. Geloof in Jesus beteken **gehoorsaamheid** aan Hom, beteken dat ons Hom moet volg, soos Hy moet wees. Wat is die sake uit Jesus se lewe, wat jou uitdaag om in jou lewe anders te wees en te doen? (*Dink spesifiek aan sake en situasies waarmee jy sukkel om Jesus se gesindheid te leef...*)

**Samevatting:** Geloof in Jesus alleen red. Ons het niks anders nodig nie. Maar as ons verklaar dat ons in Jesus Christus glo, dan moet ons sy voorbeeld na-leef en Hom volg.

### **Saambid en Uitstuur**

- ❖ Hoe kan julle mekaar help in hierdie week om dieselfde gesindheid van Jesus uit te leef?
- ❖ Laat elkeen sê wat hulle geleer het en wat hulle hierdie week anders gaan doen of wees.

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## Week 2: No works but Faith

500 years ago the church was in big trouble! People lost their trust in the church and its leaders due to all kind of strange practises that got a foothold in church and religion. Tradition, empty rituals and symbols took centre stage. People's lives didn't change and they left the church. Martin Luther and other church leaders stood up against these mal-practices. To rectify this they tried to take people and the church back to its original design by emphasising the following 5 principles:

- **No rules but Grace** - Grace is a free gift (*sola gratia*)
- **No work but Faith** - Faith saves (*sola fidei*)
- **No one but Jesus** - Jesus Christ frees - (*solus Christos*)
- **No word but thy Word** - God's Word teaches the way to salvation - (*sola Scriptura*)
- **No silence just Worship** - All glory to God - (*sola deo gloria*)

### Introduction

- ❖ Watch and discuss the third video of the series (*unfortunately only available in Afrikaans*)
- ❖ We love to say that nothing is more important than our faith in Jesus Christ. What is the reason(s) that people diminish the role of Jesus Christ in their lives?
- ❖ What helped you in the past to keep your relationship with Jesus healthy?

### Listen to the Word

- ❖ Read **Matthew 16:13-26 en John 14:1-6 en Romans 3:21-24**: What does it teaches about Jesus, who He is and what He does?
- ❖ Martin Luther has written the following on the role of Jesus in our lives:

*“What I am telling you is that it is easier for us humans to believe and trust in everything else than in the name of Christ, who alone is all in all, and more difficult for us to rely on him in whom and through whom we possess all things.”*

Why do you think it is more easy to put your trust in something else than in Jesus?

What does **Matthew 16:24-26** teaches on this?

*Possible answers: to follow Jesus asks much more than we think – it asks everything! To carry your cross, means to be willing to die!*

- ❖ In the Roman Catholic Church it often happened that faith in **Jesus alone wasn't enough** for salvation! There was **always something extra** that you needed– e.g. Jesus + the saints, or Jesus + a good life. To a certain extend we do exactly the same, when we require more than Jesus for our salvation. What examples of these *“extras for salvation”* are quite common in our time?
  
- ❖ What does **Romans 3:21-24** teaches on this?
  
- ❖ **Truth is something you walk in.** Jesus says in **Matthew 13:24** that **we must follow Him.** **Phillipians 2:5** says that we must have **the same attitude of mind Christ Jesus had.** Faith in Jesus means that we must follow Him, be faithful, to become like Him. What characteristics of Jesus or examples from his life (e.g. *the way He treated people, his compassion etc.*) challenge you to change?

**Conclusion:** Only faith in Jesus saves. We need nothing more and nothing less. But if we believe in Jesus, we have no choice to follow Him and his example, to be faithful...

### **Pray and Purpose**

- ❖ How can you help each other during this week to have the attitude of mind of Christ Jesus and follow Him?
- ❖ What did you learn (one thing) and what is your challenge for the week (one thing)