

## The Five Solas

A summary of Reformation theology articulated in the 16th century.

### Sola Scriptura

We affirm that salvation is by **Scripture alone**, meaning that Holy Scripture is the only infallible and final authority for faith and practice.

### Sola Gratia

We affirm that salvation is by **grace alone**, meaning that our redemption originates entirely in the unmerited favor of God and not in any human merit or effort.

### Sola Fide

We affirm that salvation is through **faith alone**, meaning that we are justified before God not by works but by trusting in the finished work of Jesus Christ.

### Solus Christus

We affirm that salvation is in **Christ alone**, meaning that Jesus Christ is the sole mediator between God and man and the only ground of our salvation.

### Soli Deo Gloria

We affirm that salvation is for the **glory of God alone**, meaning that all of redemption, from beginning to end, exists ultimately for the praise and glory of God.

