#### AM WORKSHEET

**Title**: Sola Scriptura Is the Core Of All Other Solas | **Text**: *various* 

Intro: Luther's quote about his conscience being held captive to the Word of God.

# 1A GOD'S WORD ALONE: THE FUNDAMENTAL CORE OF ALL OTHER "SOLAS" OF THE REFORMATION

- **1B** Sola Scriptura (i.e. the Bible alone) lies at the very heart of the Reformation.
- **2B** Satan's attacks are always designed to misrepresent God's Word in some way.
- **3B** Culture continues to promote that misrepresentation because of its *man-centeredness*.

### 2A GOD'S WORD ALONE: THE AUTHORITATIVE WORD BY WHICH SINNERS ARE JUDGED AT THE JUDGMENT

- **1B** Jesus tells us IT IS SO.
- 2B Jesus' words include all the Hebrew Scriptures (Gen-Mal).

### 3A GOD'S WORD ALONE: THE NECESSARY INSTRUMENT GOD USES TO BRING SINNERS TO SALVATION IN CHRIST

- **1B** The Lord uses His Word to bring sinners to conviction & repentance before Him.
- **2B** The Lord uses that Word to wash us clean and sanctify us for union with Him forever.

### 4A GOD'S WORD ALONE: THE SUPREME STANDARD IN MATTERS OF FAITH & PRACTICE IN THE BODY OF CHRIST

- 1B The Lord "breathed out" His Word to appointed men & kept it pure by His unique care & providence.
- 2B The Lord intends for us to scrutinize all other "truth claims" against His Word alone, which is Truth.

## 5A GOD'S WORD ALONE: THE ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE IN WRITING OF ETERNAL LIFE & INHERITANCE IN CHRIST

- **1B** From the very beginning, God says what He means & means what He says.
- **2B** His Word must penetrate our hearts & dwell in us richly to bring us comfort in our day.