

The Preliminary Statement of
Faith for the joining of

Fellowship Bible Church and
Front Range Bible Church

Outline:

- Point # 7 in Statement of Faith
- Point # 8 in Statement of Faith

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The fall

- Genesis 1:26-31
- Genesis 3:1-24

Point #7 in Statement of Faith:

The fall

- The mind is fallen and stained with sin
- The body is fallen and stained with sin
- The spirit is fallen and stained with sin
- The emotions are fallen and stained with sin
- The decisions of Man are fallen and stained with sin

Point #7 in Statement of Faith:

Depravity

- Romans 3:10-12

- Negatively, the concept of total depravity does not mean
- (a) that every person has exhibited his depravity as thoroughly as he or she could;
 - (b) that sinners do not have a conscience or a “native induction” concerning God;
 - (c) that sinners will indulge in every form of sin; or
 - (d) that depraved people do not perform actions that are good in the sight of others and even in the sight of God.

Positively, total depravity means

(a) that corruption extends to every facet of man's nature and faculties; and

(b) that there is nothing in anyone that can commend him to a righteous God.

“Total depravity must always be measured against God’s holiness. Relative goodness exists in people. They can do good works, which are appreciated by others. But nothing that anyone can do will gain salvational merit or favor in the sight of a holy God.”

- Charles Ryrie (Basic Theology)

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Guilt of the race in Adam

- Romans 5:12-14

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Point #8 in Statement of Faith:

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- John 14:6
- Acts 4:12
- Hebrews 9:23-28

Point #8 in Statement of Faith:

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- Jesus Christ's death, burial, and resurrection

Point #8 in Statement of Faith:

The condition of salvation

- Ephesians 2:8-9
- Romans 4:5

Point #8 in Statement of Faith:

The condition of salvation

- Faith alone in Jesus Christ

Point #8 in Statement of Faith:

The result of salvation

- Eternal life
 - John 3:16-18
 - John 6:47
 - 1 Peter 1:5

Have you trusted Christ?