

“Where the Bible Speaks”

A Study of Doctrinal Distinctions

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1. How am I saved and accepted by God?

2. Determinism or free will?

3. Tonight, leadership and ministry styles

1. Styles of organization-

A. _____ -

επισκοπος- “ _____ ”

Authority from the _____ to the _____

Selected by _____

Adherents- _____

Biblical?

Acts 20:17, 28 equates _____ and _____

Biblical teaching shows _____

B. _____ -

πρεσβυτερος- “ _____ ”

Authority from the _____ to the _____

Selected by _____

Adherents- _____

Biblical?

Acts 15- _____ of _____

Jerusalem not a _____

The _____ were there, _____

Who truly led? (John 16:13-15); but also included the approval of the

Who approved? (15:22)

Not _____ authority, but _____ authority

For all _____ (15:23, 16:4)

C. Congregational-

Authority from the _____ to the _____

Selected by _____

Adherents- _____

“Local _____”, “_____ - _____”

Biblical?

Be careful - _____

D. Church _____ vs. church _____

2. Separation of leadership

A. clergy/laity—are they to be separated?

Biblical? _____

B. Pastor(s)- _____

C. Deacons- _____