

**Series: TRUE NORTH**  
**Title: Sola Fide**  
**Speaker: Bob Marvel**  
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1. What does Sola Fide mean? Why did Sola Fide become the "Rally Cry" of the Reformation?
2. Before you came to Christ, did you have your own plan, a "Sola Mia" to be right with God? If you did, what was it? What led you to reject it?
3. Looking at Luke 2:11 and Matthew 1:21, how does Sola Fide from the 16<sup>th</sup> century fit into the Christmas Story in 1<sup>st</sup>? Another way of asking that is, how can the good news be offensive?
4. Discuss what Bob meant by saying, "You're not as bad as you could be but you're as bad off as you'll ever be."
5. What do we mean by justification by faith? Is Sola Fide new with Jesus or has it been God's plan all along? Read Habakkuk 2:4, Galatians 3:11, Romans 1:17, and 3:21-28.
6. What's more important: the strength of our faith, or the character of the one we trust?
7. Where do you sense your Father calling you to trust him more in this season of life?
8. Pray for people who need to hear the good news to hear it.

Here's a Sola Fide song...

In Christ Alone

[Natalie Grant](#)

In Christ alone my hope is found  
He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid ground  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm  
What heights of love, what depths of peace  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All  
Here in the love of Christ I stand Over....

In Christ alone, who took on flesh  
Fullness of God in helpless babe  
This gift of love and righteousness  
Scorned by the ones He came to save  
'Til on that cross as Jesus died  
The wrath of God was satisfied  
For every sin on Him was laid  
Here in the death of Christ I live, I live  
There in the ground His body lay  
Light of the world by darkness slain  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day  
Up from the grave He rose again  
And as He stands in victory  
Sin's curse has lost its...