In the early 16th century, a monk by the name of Martin Luther sparked what is known as the "Protestant Reformation". This reformation was a shift away from the authority of the Roman Catholic Church and towards the authority of Scripture. From that movement came the "Five Solas" of the Reformation which we still embrace:

The Five Solas are:

- Sola Scriptura ("Scripture alone"): The Bible alone is our highest authority.
- Sola Fide ("faith alone"): We are saved through faith alone in Jesus Christ.
- Sola Gratia ("grace alone"): We are saved by the grace of God alone.
- Solus Christus ("Christ alone"): Jesus Christ alone is our Lord, Savior, and King.
- Soli Deo Gloria ("to the glory of God alone"): We live for the glory of God alone.

(<u>2 Peter 1:20-21</u>; <u>Romans 15:4</u>; <u>2 Timothy 3:16</u>; <u>Ephesians 2:8</u>; <u>Colossians 1:15</u>; <u>1 Timothy 1:5</u>; <u>1 John 1:1</u>; <u>Hebrews 7:25</u>; <u>Romans 8:34</u>; <u>Acts 4:12</u>; <u>Hebrews 7:23</u>; <u>1 Corinthians 10:31</u>)