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Fall 2021 Adult Study:
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Text

Hopko, Father Thomas. *The Orthodox Faith*. Four volumes. Revised and expanded by David C. Ford. Available in print or online at oca.org/orthodoxy/the-orthodox-faith

Syllabus

- Oct. 6** **Sources of Christian Doctrine (Vol. I pp. 18-38 new edition; Vol. I pp. 8-31 1981 edition)**
Revelation, Tradition, Bible, Councils, etc.
- Oct. 13** **The Bible (Vol. I pp. 147-248; new; Vol. III pp. 3-115 old)**
Overview of the Bible and of Salvation History
- Oct. 20** **The Symbol of Faith (Vol. I, pp. 34-60 new; Vol. I pp. 34-85 old)**
Nicene Creed, the Father, Creation, Jesus Christ/Incarnation
- Oct. 27** **The Symbol of Faith (Vol. I pp. 40-107 new; Vol. I pp. 86-117 old)**
Redemption/Salvation
- Nov. 3** **The Symbol of Faith (Vol. I pp. 108-30 new; Vol. I, pp. 118-49 old)**
The Holy Spirit, the Church, Eternal Life
- Nov. 10** **Worship (Vol. II pp. 16-60 new; Vol. II pp. 3-58 old)**
Church Building, Sacraments
- Nov. 17** **Worship (Vol. II pp. 62-181 new; II pp. 60-197 old)**
Daily Cycles of Prayer, the Church Year, The Divine Liturgy
- Dec. 1** **Spirituality (Vol. IV pp. 16-143 new; Vol. IV pp. 8-30, 95-155 old)**
Love, Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving
- Dec. 8** **Spirituality (Vol. IV pp. 146-82 new; Vol. IV pp. 158-99 old)**
Sexuality, Marriage, Family, Sickness, Suffering, Death, Judgment