

Week 1

Discussion – 3 November 2002

1. **Statement of Faith**
 - **Highlights related to Kingdom**
 - God is King
 - He is on his throne
 - He has a government
 - He reigns
 - Kingdom established against Satan's counter-kingdom
 - Eternal
 - Historical
 - **Other points not emphasised**
 - Nature of God
 - Trinity
 - Covenants
 - New covenant with today's disciples

2. **Unifying theologies**
 - **Others not emphasised in evangelical church**
 - Sacramental – comfort
 - Liberation theology
 - **Evangelical issues**
 - Dispensationalism – de-emphasises Old Testament. 'Compartementalism'
 - Baptism – can be a primary theology

3. **How to Proclaim Kingdom Naturally**
 - Hospitality
 - Simplicity
 - Needs based
 - Healing