

## 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