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Christian History Made Easy (Rose Bible Basics)

44. Introductory Learning Activity: Church History Word-Search

This is a puzzle-based icebreaker, not teaching content. It hides fifteen key figures from church history in a word-search, each one completing a fill-in-the-blank sentence. It gauges what the student already knows and previews names the course will cover.

Key takeaways

- The fifteen names span the whole sweep of church history: Peter, Priscilla (Prisca), Constantine, Chrysostom, Hildegard, Wycliffe, Luther, Calvin, Simons, Las Casas, Wesley, Spurgeon, Barth, Bonhoeffer, and Graham.
- It is a warm-up activity: guessing is encouraged, and a hymnal or Bible may be used.
- No doctrine is taught here; the names simply flag figures the course will study.

Scripture referenced

- **Romans 16:5** -- cited for the early church meeting in a house (Priscilla/Prisca)