

An Introduction to Theology
What is theology? Why do we study it? What difference does it make?

Definition of Theology:

Theos: _____

Logos: _____

Theo-ology (Theology): _____

The Theological Pyramid (Different Forms of Theology):

Systematic Theology (what we are doing in this class: *We are asking the question, "what does the _____ teach about _____ given _____?"*)

Why Do We Study Theology?

Everyone is a _____. The question is, will we be a _____ theologian?

Five Reasons We Study Theology:

1. God is a _____ Being.
2. We are made in His _____, therefore, we are _____.
3. God has _____ Himself to us.
4. We become more _____ to God's _____.
5. Combat _____ and _____ thinking with _____ theology.

Things Working Against Theological Study:

1. Theological _____.
2. Anti-_____.
3. Emphasis on _____ and _____.

Two Extremes to Avoid:

_____ *above all: Cold, dead religion.*

_____ *above all: headless, senseless religion.*

Posture of the Theologian:

A Christian Theologian Should...

1. Be marked by a desire to _____.
2. Be marked by _____.
3. Be marked by _____.

The ultimate goal of theology: “Good _____ leads to proper _____.”

“The more I study God, the more I should _____ to Him, _____ Him, _____ Him, and _____ Him better and rightly.