

The Foundation of Our Faith - Theology

What is Theology?

PERSONAL APPLICATION

Review the main lesson outline briefly

1. What comes to your mind when you hear the term, “Theology?”
2. What importance do you think gaining more knowledge of God, who He is and how He works plays in the believer’s life?
3. What experience have you had in your past with learning theology or Bible doctrine? How would you describe that experience (helpful or a waste of time) and why?

PRIVATE MEDITATION

Read the Scripture and identify 1 thought to take with you for that day
Write down your daily thought under each day

Monday – 2 Peter 1:1-2

Thought:

Tuesday – 2 Peter 1:3-4

Thought:

Wednesday – 2 Peter 1:5-7

Thought:

Thursday – 2 Peter 1:8-9

Thought:

Friday – 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Thought:

Saturday – Ephesians 4:11-16

Sunday – “*Why Study Theology?*”

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2 Peter 1:1-9

- I. Definition**
 - A. Greek – “Theos” meaning God
 - B. Greek – “ology” meaning the study of or a course of study.
 - C. Theology is simply the study of God!
 - D. Everyone has a form of theology or what they believe about God!

- II. The Answer to a Very Important Question**
 - A. Theology answers a very important question for us – “What does the Bible teach us regarding any specific topic?”
 - B. This is the quest of every believer & follower of Jesus Christ!
 - C. Therefore, “My Theology” is what I believe the Bible teaches about any specific topic.”

- III. What is theology (knowledge of God) to the believer?– 2 Peter 1:1-9**
 - A. The foundation of our faith – 1:1-2
 - B. The source of growing in grace & peace in our lives – 1:2
 - C. The resource for everything we need for life – 1:3
 - D. The resource for overcoming the flesh and living like Jesus in this life – 1:3-7
 - E. The key to a productive and meaningful life when put into practice – 1:8-9

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