



SRC NEWSLETTER

What is Theology?

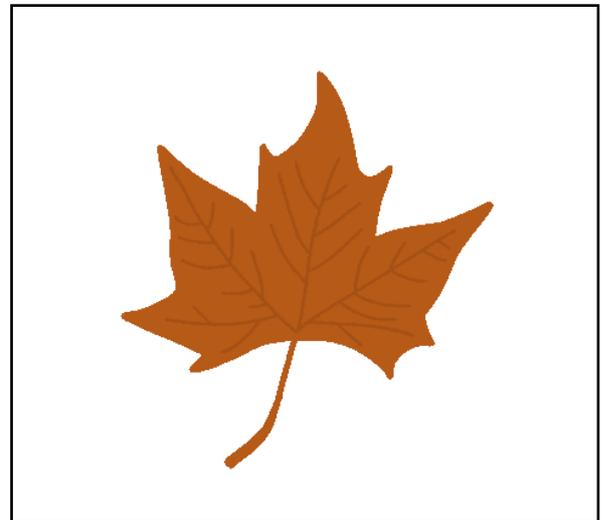
Many theologians define theology with great insight. Theology is the study of God. It is not just about knowing God, but God's work of Creation, God's role in our lives and above all, God's relationship with us. We perceive God in a unique way, different from one another.

"Often theology is defined as the articulation of beliefs within a particular tradition. In light of the widespread experience of finding spiritual insight in other traditions as well, that definition seems inappropriately limited." It would seem radical in terms of our various practiced traditions within the range of our beliefs. It is amazing that despite differences in traditions and beliefs, the focus of each tradition is subjected to one ultimate reality, that God cares for us and loves us. For instance, with Christianity and Islam; personal prayer from both traditions illustrates vividly key features of the individual's relationship to God and central theological aspects of the divine-human connection."

Theology is to know and learn about God. Whether coming from the Christian tradition or another tradition, for those who believe in God, theology is always the climax of our lives. There are also people who do not see theology as important because they do not believe in God. In the study of theology, it is vast in perspectives as it focuses not just about knowing God, but who God is for oneself, on our relationship with God and other people. Theological studies do not enable us to know God fully, as we are limited beings. However, it enables us to understand and appreciate the fact that the God we believe in, is the God we must respond to, the God who loves us into life. It enables us to know that our God is a virtuous one and cares about our relationship. It enables us to appreciate the fact that the world we live in is not just made of science, but God's marvelous work. Moreover, it is a search for meaning in our lives. In terms of our beliefs, the traditions we belong, the life we live and coming to a point of realization that there is only one source of all these things.

It is vitally important to understand that we live in a modern world and things are changing dramatically. These changing realities affect our beliefs and reasoning. That influences our understanding of things of a theological perspective. When we look back theology in the context of postmodernity, has something to offer. It makes us face (for example) the conditional nature of all our knowledge, it brings to light the role that presuppositions play in our thinking, and it exposes different weaknesses of epistemological foundationalism."

In conclusion, theology is a huge body of study. It is a search for meaning about knowing and understanding God and God's relationship with us. Despite different traditions and beliefs, we have, there is still one ultimate reality which all our focuses are directed toward. To understand theology is to know God and God's relationship with creation.



"The SELF"

A woman in a coma was dying. She suddenly had a feeling that she was taken up to heaven and stood before the judgement seat.

"Who are you?" a Voice said to her.
"I'm the wife of the mayor." she replied.

"I did not ask you whose wife you are but who you are."

"I'm the mother of four children."

"I did not ask whose mother you are, but who you are."

"I'm a schoolteacher."

"I did not ask you what your profession is but who you are."

And so, it went on. No matter what she replied, she did not seem to give a satisfactory answer to the question.

"Who are you?"



Happy Good Shepherd (Vocation) Sunday

*"My sheep hear my voice, I know them, and they follow me."
(John 10:27)*

Good Shepherd Sunday is also a Vocation Sunday - with this in mind let us help to promote and inspire more vocations too different ministries in life by praying this together.

Lord Jesus Christ, Guide and Shepherd of your people, touch the hearts of our young people, that they may, for the love of you, give their lives in the service of your Church. Renew the hearts of priests, that they may model their lives on the mysteries of the Cross and imitate the sacred mysteries they celebrate at the Altar. Strengthen our families, that they may generously support those of their sons and daughters whom you call to serve as priests, nuns and other works of life.

Amen.

"I am a Christian."

"I did not ask you what your religion is but who you are."

"I'm the one who went to church every day and always helped the poor and needy."

"I did not ask you what you did but who you are."

She evidently failed the examination for she was sent back to earth. When she recovered from her illness, she determined to find out who she was. And that made all the difference.

Réfection Questions :

- 1) As I journey through life, what steps have I taken to help me come to know my true self?
- 2) On my journey towards self-knowledge, what are some things I have learned about myself?



Quick digest- simple rules in life

1. If you don't GO after what you want, you'll never have it.
2. If you do not ASK, the answer will always be NO.

If you do not step forward, you'll always be in the same place.

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You alone are enough. You have nothing to prove to anyone.

Notices.

-We are nearing the end of the semester. The SRC encourages everyone to keep working hard and submit their essays on time.

- The SRC congratulates everyone for coping well with zoom class.
- Look after yourself during this isolation try and do some exercise eat good healthy food and get plenty of sleep. In the gospel next Sunday, Christ reminds us to trust just in him.
- Trusting that you all have a wonderful week-cheers!

This Week's quote

“Christ’s flock is made up of sheep that not only listen to their shepherd, but are also able to recognize his voice, to follow him, faithfully and with full awareness, on the pastures of eternal life.”

Pope John XXII

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