



THEOLOGY MATTERS

A grayscale photograph of a desk with various items. In the center is a book or notebook tied with a string. To its left is a pen. In the top right is a glass. In the bottom left and right are several photographs. The text 'THEOLOGY MATTERS' is overlaid in the center.

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Date:	Sess:	Theme:	Question:
Aug 27, 2025	1	You are a theologian.	What is Theology?
Sep 10, 2025	2	Tracing God's Story	What is the Story of the bible?
Sep 17, 2025	3	Hermeneutics- Part 1	How do I understand the Word?
Sep 24, 2025	4	Knowing God's Truth- Part 1	How do we know God?
Oct 8, 2025	5	Knowing God's Truth- Part 2	How do we know God?
Oct 15, 2025	6	Salvation- Part 1	What is the problem?
Oct 22, 2025	7	Salvation- Part 2	How are we saved?
Oct 29, 2025	8	Ecclesiology- Part 1	What is the Church?
Nov 5, 2025	9	Ecclesiology- Part 2- Ordinances	What do I do in Church?
Nov 12, 2025	10	Covenant Theology- Part 1	What are the promises of God?
Nov 19, 2025	11	Covenant Theology- Part 2	What is God's plan for me?
Nov 3, 2025	12	Escatology- Part 1	Where are we now?
Dec 10, 2025	13	Escatology- Part 2	What happens in the future?

**“THE QUESTION IS NOT WHETHER WE ARE THEOLOGIAN
BUT WHETHER WE ARE GOOD ONES OR BAD ONES.”**

— JT ENGLISH

**“WHAT COMES INTO OUR MINDS WHEN WE THINK ABOUT
GOD IS THE MOST IMPORTANT THING ABOUT US”**

-A.W. TOZER

SESSION 1: YOU ARE A THEOLOGIAN

*TURN TO
EPHESIANS 3:14-21*



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- We become good theologians as we grow in accuracy, humility, and worship.



**Name one situation
in the last week you
could have handled
differently if you had
a better theological
understanding.**

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Romans 12:2 Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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RIGHT BELIEFS



RIGHT WORSHIP

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Jeremiah 9:23-24 Thus says the Lord: “Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the mighty man boast in his might, let not the rich man boast in his riches, 24 but let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord.”

WHAT IS THEOLOGY?



Theology encompasses every part of the life of a Christian. It forms the foundation of trusting God in ALL things.

THE HEART AND GOAL OF THEOLOGY

Good theology is transformative.



GOOD THEOLOGY IS TRANSFORMATIVE: IT CHANGES HOW WE THINK, FEEL, ACT, AND LOVE.

Deuteronomy 6:4-7: 4 “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 5 You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. 6 And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. 7 You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.



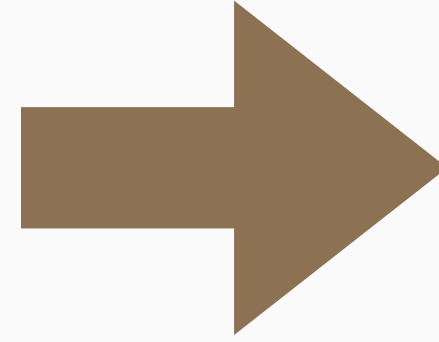
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“Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!... To him be glory forever. Amen.” (Romans 11:33-36)



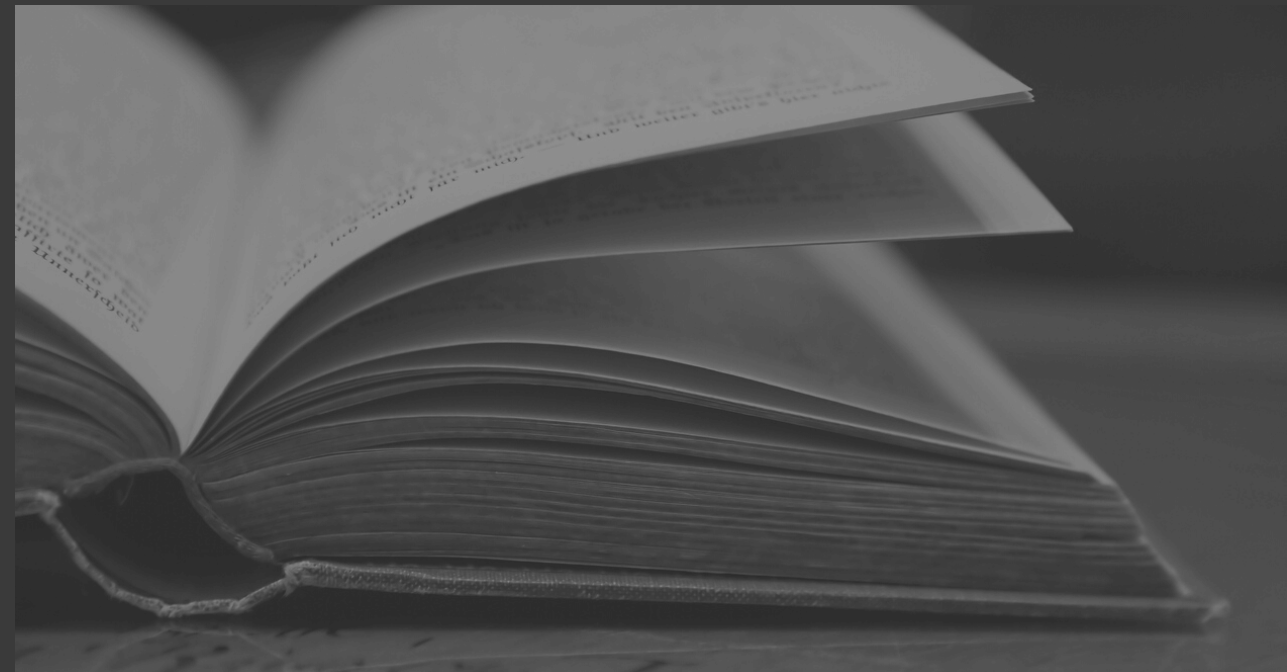
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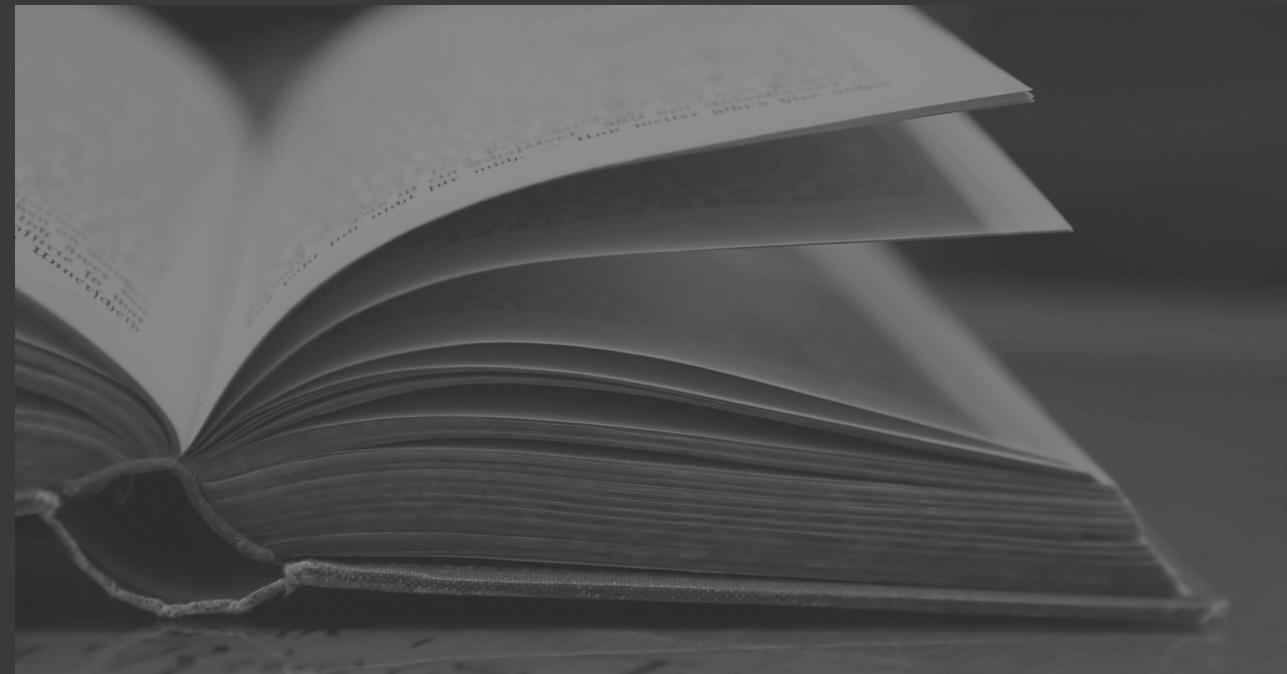
HOW TO GROW AS A GOOD THEOLOGIAN

Engage with God's Word
consistently

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, 17 that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.



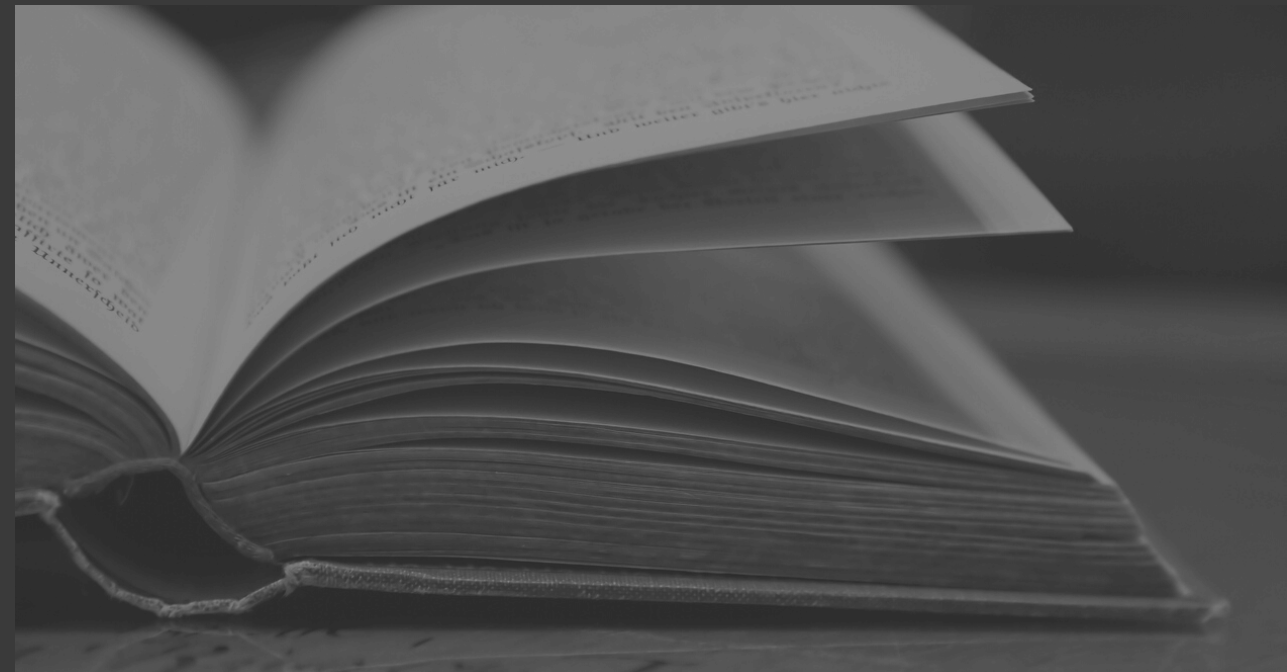
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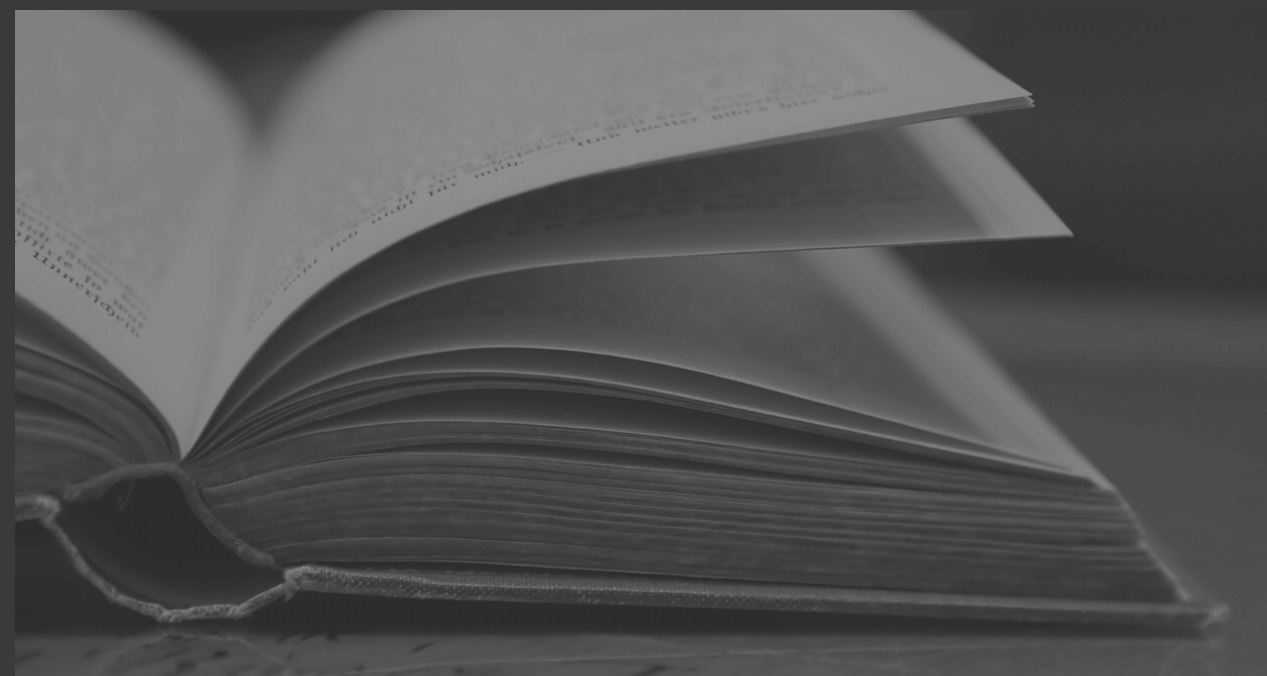
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Application





What would it look like for you to become a more intentional, joyful theologian this year?

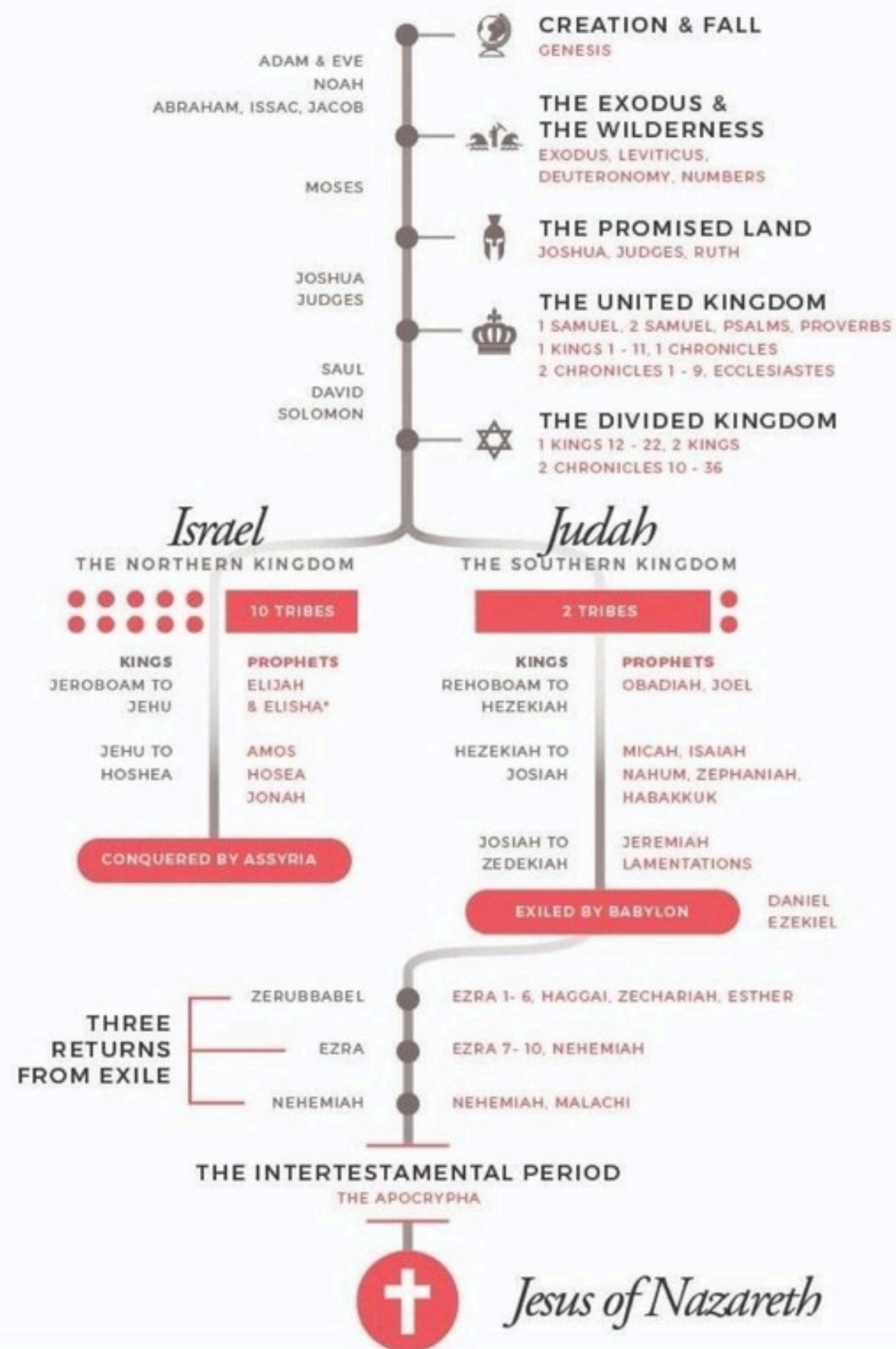
HOMEWORK

“CONVICTIONS MAP”

At least 3 times this next week, write down one situation or decision you will face (could be at home, work, school, or in a relationship). Then answer the question: “What belief about God is shaping how I think, feel, or act in this?”

- **Example: If I get anxious, am I believing God is distant or uncaring? If I choose to forgive, am I trusting that Christ has forgiven me?**

THE TIMELINE OF THE OLD TESTAMENT



THE TIMELINE OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

