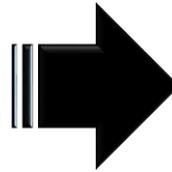


DOING THEOLOGY CONTINUUM



HISTORICAL CONTEXT (Social Analysis)

WHAT'S GOING ON?

❖ Social Awareness

- ◆ Learn about problem, issue, or trend of a group or location, via:
 - ◇ Eyewitness accounts, interviews, forums
 - ◇ Literature reviews, reports & studies

❖ Self-Awareness

- ◆ Determine relation to social reality
- ◆ Discover personal biases & stereotypical influences

❖ Social Analysis

- ◆ Conduct ethnographic/ demographic studies & community assessment/ mappings
 - ◇ Make observations through note-taking & connections, and
 - ◇ Make inferences, either deductively or inductively

RESEARCH / INVESTIGATION

TRANSCENDENT VISION (Theological Reflection)

WHAT DOES GOD SAY ABOUT IT?

❖ Biblical Themes

- ◆ Determine particular bible-based topics and/or ideas related to social reality
 - ◇ Prayer / Meditation / Fasting
 - ◇ Biblical / Theological Studies
 - ◇ Prophetic Word / Spiritual Illumination

❖ Biblical Examination

- ◆ Consult full counsel of God (OT & NT) to better understand social reality & flesh out biblical themes

❖ Biblical Principles

- ◆ Determine fundamental truths and/or propositions drawn from biblical examination, which:
 - ◇ Form the basis of a biblical worldview &
 - ◇ Respond directly to social reality and biblical themes

ORTHODOXY / DOCTRINE

MINISTRY RESPONSE (Theological Implementation)

WHAT DOES GOD WANT YOU TO DO?

❖ Ministry Approaches

- ◆ Individual or Group
- ◆ Church or faith-based organization (FBO)
- ◆ Community-based organization (CBO)
- ◆ Community development corporation (CDC)

❖ Ministry Types

- ◆ *Apostolic*
 - ◇ Lay a foundation & be a catalyst for new eras of God's movement
- ◆ *Prophetic*
 - ◇ Speak on behalf of God to society
- ◆ *Evangelistic*
 - ◇ Proclaim gospel & establish relationships
- ◆ *Pastoral / Teaching*
 - ◇ Build up body for personal growth & to improve society

ORTHOPRAXIS / PRACTICE

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