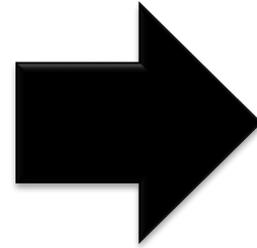
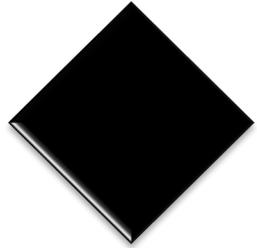


DOING THEOLOGY CONTINUUM



**HISTORICAL
CONTEXT**

**TRANSCENDENT
VISION**

**MINISTRY
RESPONSE**

WHO IS A THEOLOGIAN?



A man with dark hair, wearing a dark brown hooded jacket, is seen from behind, looking out over a vast city skyline. He is standing on a dark, rocky ledge. The city below is densely packed with buildings of various heights and styles, including several prominent skyscrapers. The sky is a pale, overcast grey. The text "A SPECIALIST IN STUDYING GOD'S WORD" is overlaid in large, bold, yellow letters with a black outline, centered on the man's back.

**A
SPECIALIST
IN STUDYING
GOD'S WORD**

AN URBAN THEOLOGIAN...

A man with dark hair, wearing a dark brown and black hooded jacket, is seen from behind, looking out over a dense urban skyline. The skyline includes several prominent skyscrapers, with the Freedom Tower being the most prominent one in the center. The man is standing on a dark, rocky ledge. The sky is overcast and grey.

**UNDERSTANDS THE URBAN
SOCIAL REALITY THROUGH
GOD'S LENS**

WHICH...

A man with dark hair, wearing a dark brown hooded jacket, is seen from behind, looking out over a dense urban skyline. The skyline includes several prominent skyscrapers, with the Freedom Tower being the most prominent one in the center. The man is standing on a rocky ledge. The sky is overcast and grey.

**LAYS THE BASIS FOR A
GOD-CENTERED URBAN
MINISTRY RESPONSE**

WHO IS A THEOLOGIAN?



A man with short dark hair, wearing a dark brown hooded jacket, is seen from behind, looking out over a dense city skyline. The skyline includes various skyscrapers and buildings, with the Freedom Tower being a prominent feature in the distance. The sky is overcast and grey. The text "WE'RE ALL THEOLOGIAN" is overlaid in large, bold, yellow letters on the man's back.

**WE'RE
ALL
THEOLOGIAN**

2 Peter 3:17-18

You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

ARE THEOLOGIANS THE SAME?



NO!

**NOT
EVERYONE
CAN BE
A
DOCTOR**



BUT...

WE SHOULD

ALL

KNOW

FIRST AID

WHAT IS A THEOLOGIAN'S ROLE?



2 Timothy 4:1-2

I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

2 Timothy 4:3-5

For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

ROLE

❖ Experience God

- Think rightly about Him
- Live, serve & lead rightly before Him

- ## ❖ Help others experience God
- Engage, educate, equip & empower them

WHAT IS A THEOLOGIAN'S TASK?



Matthew 13:9, 13, 16

He who has ears, let him hear.

**This is why I speak to them in parables,
because seeing they do not see, and hearing
they do not hear, nor do they understand.**

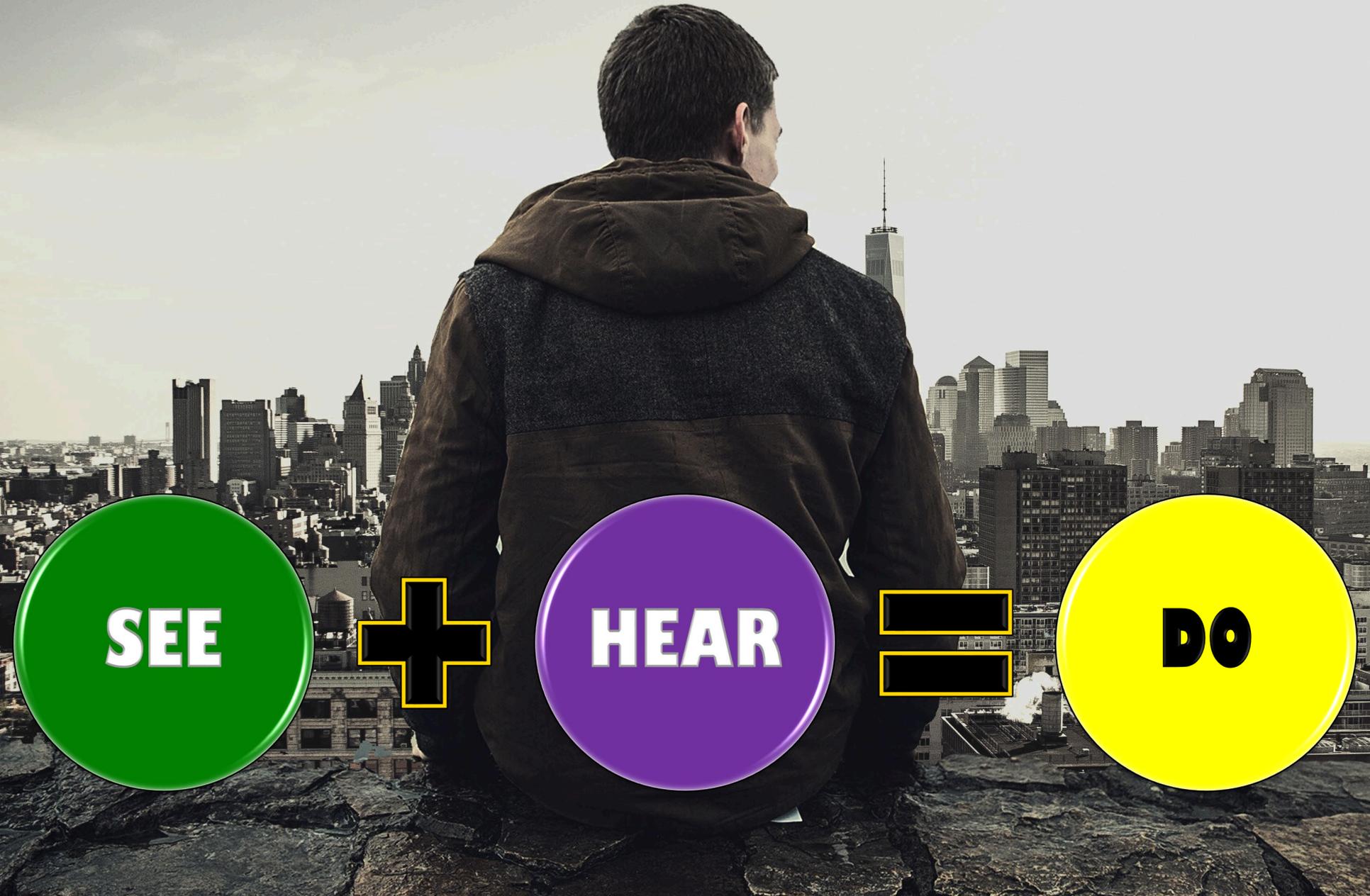
**But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and
your ears, for they hear.**

James 1:22,25

But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves.

But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

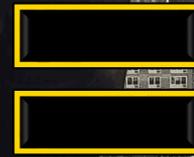
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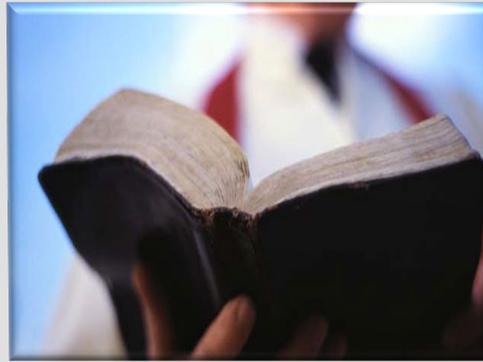
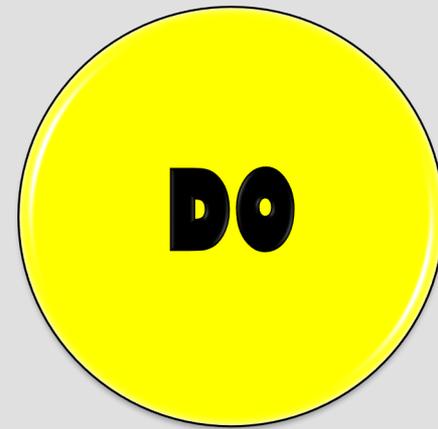
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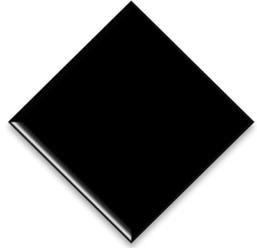
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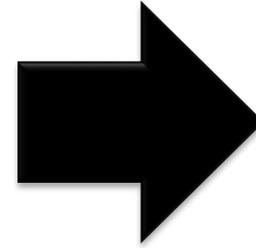
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DOING THEOLOGY CONTINUUM

**SOCIAL
REALITY**



**GOD'S
REALITY**



**SOCIAL
MINISTRY**

**HISTORICAL
CONTEXT**
(Social Analysis)



**WHAT'S GOING
ON?**

**TRANSCENDENT
VISION**
(Theological Reflection)



**WHAT DOES GOD
SAY ABOUT IT?**

**MINISTRY
RESPONSE**
(Theological Implementation)



**WHAT DOES GOD
WANT YOU TO DO?**

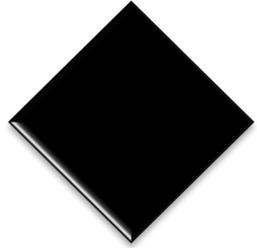
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A photograph of a man and a woman in conversation outdoors. The man is on the left, wearing a light blue polo shirt, seen from the back. The woman is on the right, wearing a maroon t-shirt, gesturing with her hands as she speaks. They are standing in front of a brick wall. A red and white circular sign is visible on the left. The text 'SOCIAL REALITY' is overlaid in large green letters with a white outline.

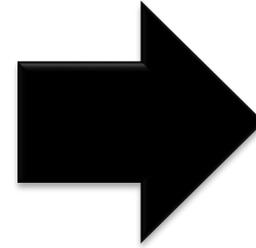
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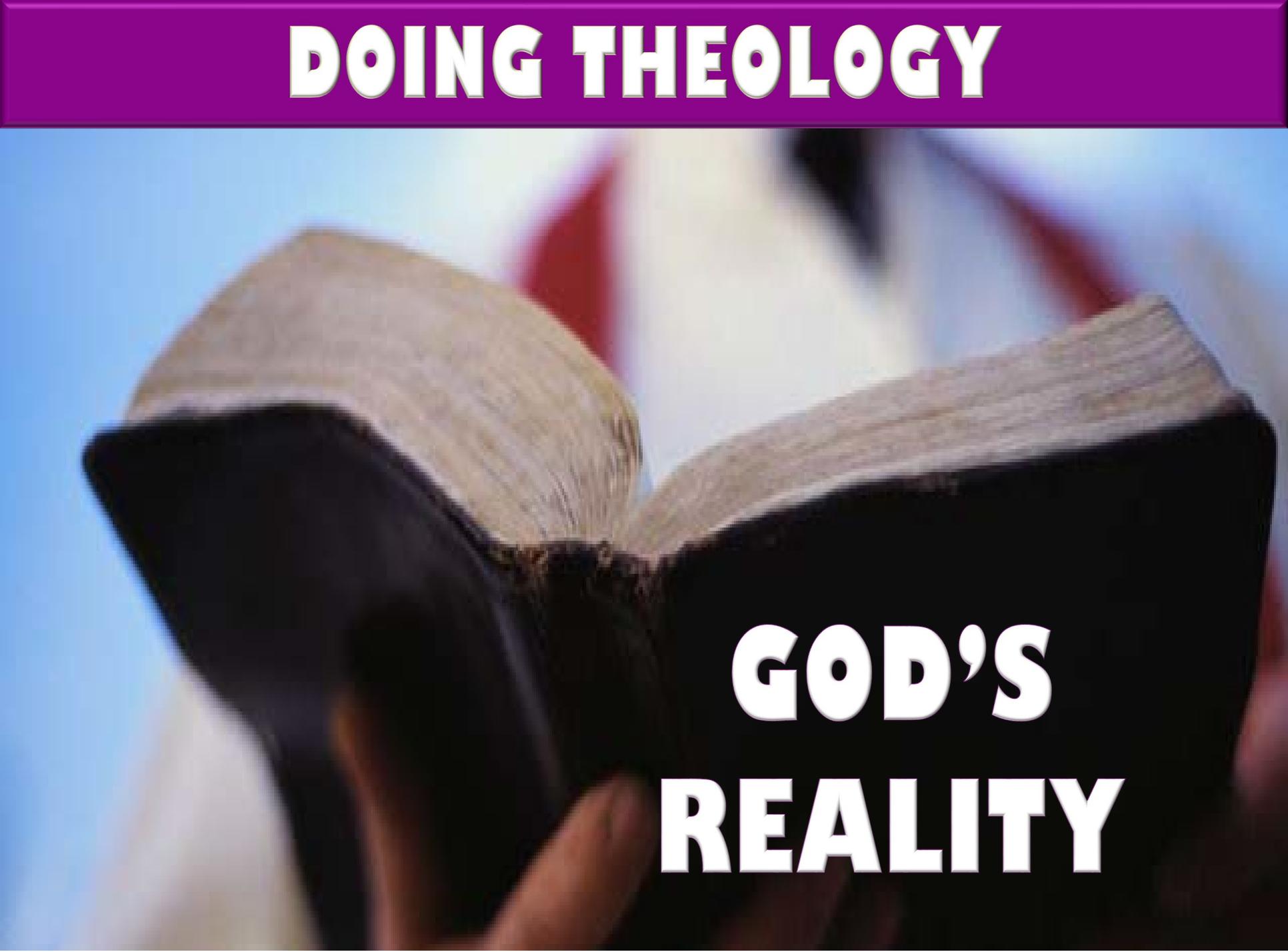
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**WHAT'S
GOING ON?**

- **Social Awareness**
- **Self-Awareness**
- **Social Analysis**

RESEARCH / INVESTIGATION

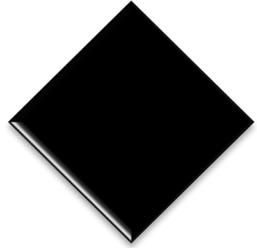
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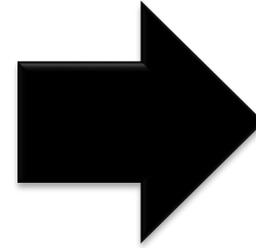
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**GOD'S
REALITY**



**SOCIAL
MINISTRY**

- **Biblical Themes**
- **Biblical Examination**
- **Biblical Principles**

**TRANSCENDENT
VISION**

(Theological Reflection)

**WHAT DOES GOD
SAY ABOUT IT?**

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DOCTRINE***

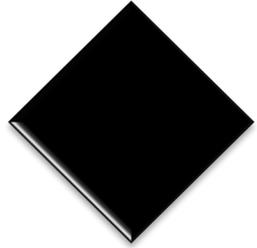
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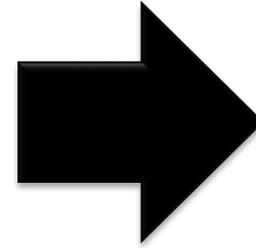
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SOCIAL MINISTRY

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**SOCIAL
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❖ **Ministry Approaches**

- **Individual or Group**
- **Church or Faith-based Org.**
- **CBO or CDC (Cmty. Dev. Corp.)**

❖ **Ministry Types**

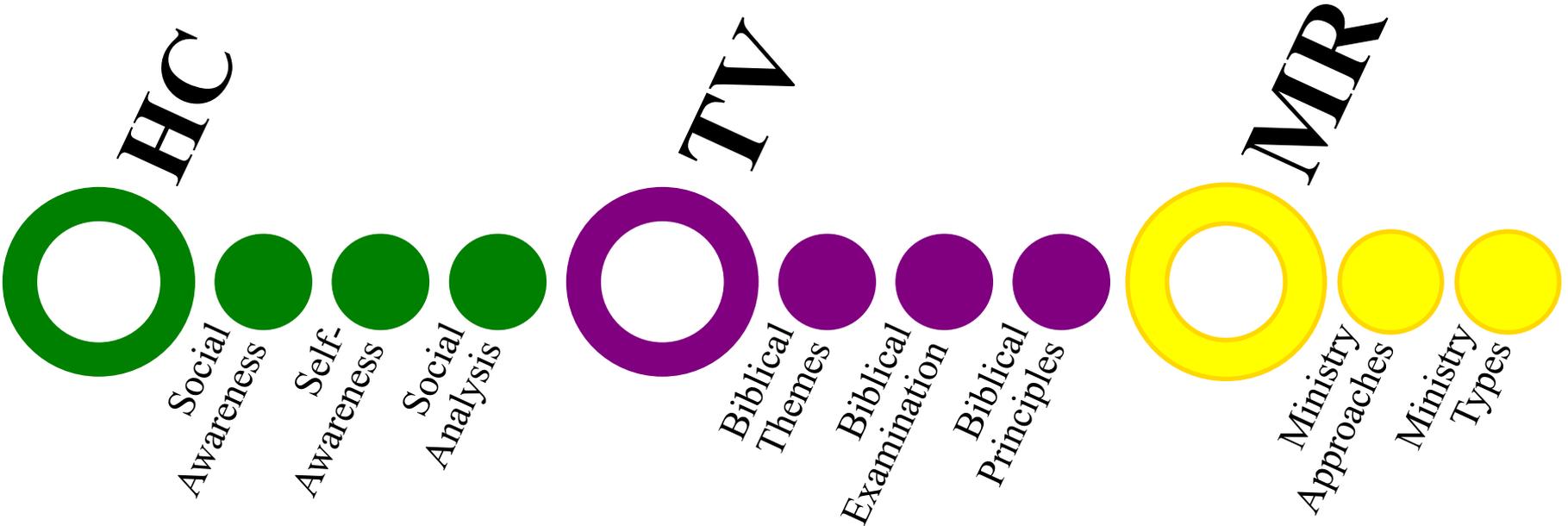
- **Apostolic, Prophetic, Evangelistic,
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**MINISTRY
RESPONSE**

(Theological Implementation)

**WHAT DOES GOD
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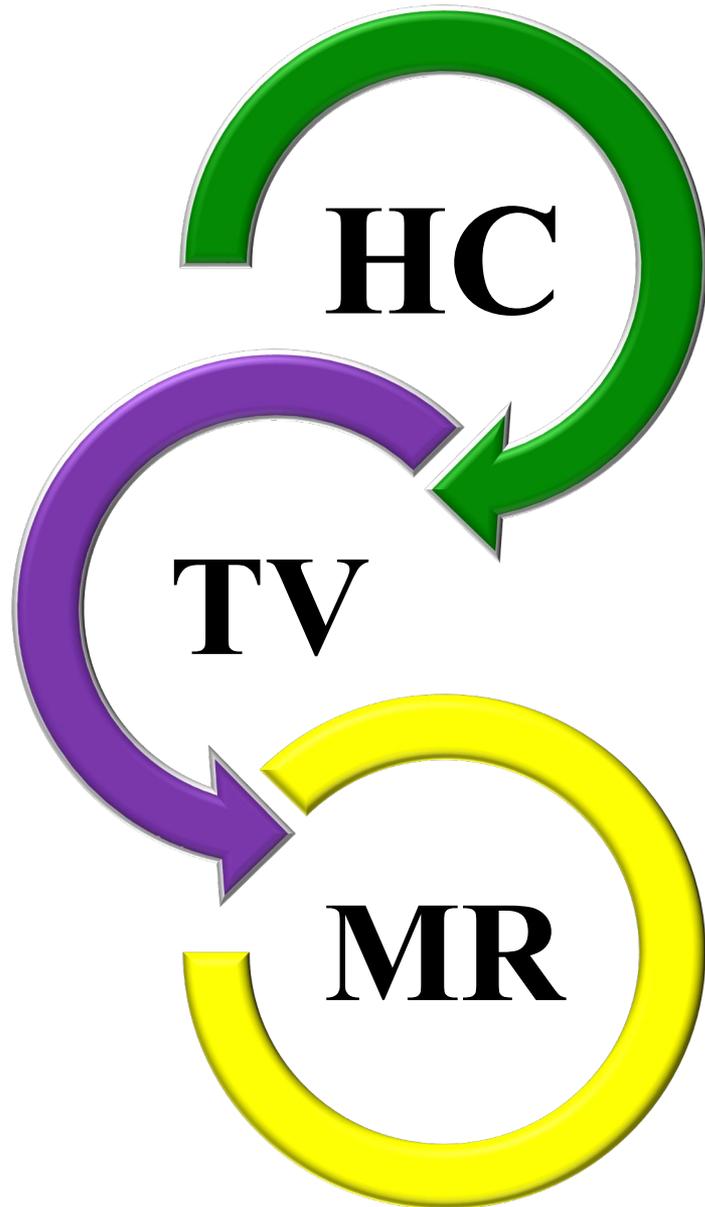


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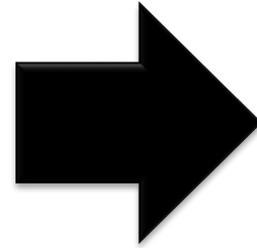
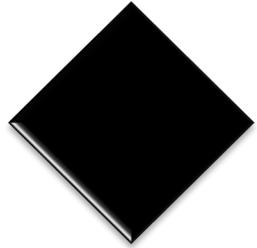


1. Urban Community & Worldview Analysis
2. Urban Church & the Poor

1. Urban Theology
2. Christian Ethics

1. Urban Community Development
2. Leadership Development & the Urban Church

DOING THEOLOGY SCENARIOS



**HISTORICAL
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RESPONSE**

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**TRANSCENDENT
VISION**

HOLISTIC



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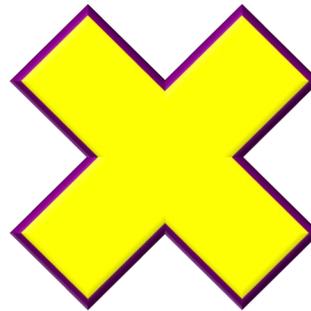
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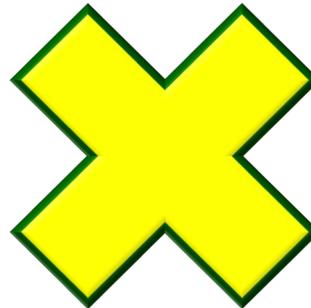


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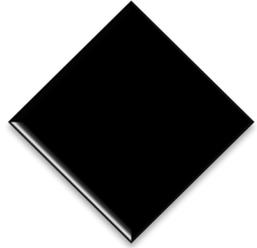
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DOING THEOLOGY SCENARIOS

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HOLISTIC

HUMANISTIC

MYSTICAL

DOING THEOLOGY IMPLICATIONS

SOCIAL REALITY

**GOD IS
APART FROM
OUR LIVES**

GOD'S REALITY

**GOD IS IN
OUR LIVES**

SOCIAL MINISTRY

**GOD GUIDES
OUR STEPS**

DOING THEOLOGY EXERCISE

**SOCIAL
REALITY**



**GOD'S
REALITY**



**SOCIAL
MINISTRY**

➤ Create a continuum
based on Nehemiah 1-2

GROUP 1

**What was
going on?**

GROUP 2

**What did God
say about it?**

GROUP 3

**What did God
want them to do?**

DOING THEOLOGY EXERCISE



**SOCIAL
REALITY**



**GOD'S
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**SOCIAL
MINISTRY**

**Produce your
Continuum Component
for Nehemiah 1-2**

DOING THEOLOGY EXERCISE



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**Group 1:
Present the Social Reality
in Nehemiah 1-2**

DOING THEOLOGY EXERCISE



**SOCIAL
REALITY**



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Others:

**Add to the Social Reality
in Nehemiah 1-2**

DOING THEOLOGY EXERCISE



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**Group 2: Present the
Theological Reflection
in Nehemiah 1-2**

DOING THEOLOGY EXERCISE



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REALITY**



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**Others: Add to the
Theological Reflection
in Nehemiah 1-2**

DOING THEOLOGY EXERCISE



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**Group 3: Present the
Theological Implementation
in Nehemiah 1-2**

DOING THEOLOGY EXERCISE



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**Others: Add to the
Theological Implementation
in Nehemiah 1-2**

DOING THEOLOGY EXERCISE



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**Let's discuss
the full Continuum
for Nehemiah 1-2**

DOING THEOLOGY EXERCISE

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THOUGHTS