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Chapter One Reflection

This chapter covered the foundation of information on the theological thoughts of the Majority World church. The bulk of the book is going to teach me the best way to emerge the Majority World church theology and the western world theology-better known as systematic, historical and practical theology.

The author, Tennent gives a detailed look at the thoughts of other cultures and missions outside of the well-known western Christian world. He teaches his readers the importance of being in sync with our brothers and sisters in other parts of the world. There are five trends where they are more in tune with the Christian world than we here in America are. The Majority churches are the new churches emerging in Asia, Africa and Latin America. They are more apt to accepting the gospel as the authority of us as Christians, they have more moral and ethnic values, they care more about the importance of poverty, and social justice, they have a mindset of welcoming other religions thoughts into this world, and lastly, they see the importance of corporate missions than individual missions.

As a church, we the people need to start to resemble the outlook of this rapidly growing church in these other countries and step up and love humanity like they do. Like Tennent quotes “This book is a call for a whole new generation of Christian leaders to take up the challenge to approach the theological task from a more global perspective.”¹ With this attitude and the resources of today's technology, we will be able to serve humanity in a more direct and deep way.