

Personal Theological Method Paper



Purpose:

The goal of this paper is for you to design a process of investigating theology that is personally tailored for yourself – your unique needs and abilities – while still remaining faithful to the given nature of the theological task of understanding and applying revealed truth. The student should demonstrate significant interaction with the course material without just restating it. The student should think through the process asking "How should I do this and why?" and give evidence of thoughtfulness in making the process relevant and workable in their own life. This process should be flexible enough to cover different issues while comprehensive enough to give definite direction how it should be done. This process should demonstrate how the student will connect and apply the ancient truth of the Bible with their own life and ministry.

Expected Content:

Write a paper (5-6 pages double-spaced) describing your personalized process for theological investigation. Ensure that the following points are addressed.

- An outline of the process, breaking it down into distinct steps.
- An explanation of what each step is intended to accomplish and a description of the activities the student will do in each step.
- An explanation of the relationship between the steps and the reason the student has put the steps in this particular order.
- A description of the desired outcome(s) of each individual step in the process.
- A description of the desired outcome(s) of the process as a whole, and what the student desires to accomplish by following this process.