READING SCHEDULE – MODULE 2/PART1

Textbook Reading
☐ Kapic, chs. 6-7 (pp. 64-79)

Study Guide

For Kapic pp. 64-79

Chapter 6 – *Prayer and Study*

- What is "one of the great dangers in theology" according to Kapic? Do you agree with the way the Thielicke describes this danger? Do you see any evidence of this dynamic in your own life? How can you protect yourself from this danger?
- What is "illegitimate identification with another"? Why is this a danger in theological work? How can you guard against it?
- What is the means which Kapic suggests to guard against these two dangers? Describe the kind of prayer that Kapic suggests in your own words.
- What does Coram Deo mean? How does this apply to theological studies?
- How does B. B. Warfield relate learning and godliness? Do you agree? Why or why not? How can you grow in this area?
- What point does Kapic make about Anselm's writing style? What does this tell about his approach to theology? Do you think this is a good approach?
- How would Kapic respond if asked to decide between prayer and study? How would you respond after reading this chapter? Why? What difference does it make?
- How does each quote in a blurb box summarize or contribute to the teaching of this chapter? Which stood out to you most? Why? What difference does it make for your life?

Chapter 7 – *Humility and Repentance*

- According to Kapic, what is wrong with pride, and what is good about humility? What are the results of each of these attitudes in theological work? In what ways have you seen evidence of this in your own life?
- Describe Augustine's attitude as demonstrated by the quote and his actions related in this section. Do you think this is a good attitude to have? Why or why not? How does this apply to your own theological work?
- According to Kapic, what does humility remind us? Why is it necessary to keep these things in mind in theological work? How can you safeguard that you do not forget or forsake these realities?
- When and how does repentance occur, according to Kapic? What is the cause of "problems of obedience"? What is God's solution to this?

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- Why is humility necessary in receiving revelation? How does humility help in this? Describe how this makes a theologian better at their task.
- How is theology related to honesty? What does Kapic most encourage us to be honest about? Why is humility necessary for this? How should you respond to this in your own life and ministry?
- Describe the difference between a "theologian of glory" and a "theologian of the cross." Which one does Kapic prefer? Why? How can you apply this insight into your own theological activity?
- Why is grace necessary in good theological work, according to Kapic? What difference should this make in your own personal theological work?
- How does each quote in a blurb box summarize or contribute to the teaching of this chapter? Which stood out to you most? Why? What difference does it make for your life?