READING SCHEDULE – MODULE 2/PART 3

Textbook Reading
☐ Kapic, ch. 10 (pp. 106-121)
Supplemental Reading (After Lecture Material)
☐ "4 Things You Can't Do without Systematic Theology" - https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/4-things-you-cant-do-systematic-theology/

Study Guide

For Kapic pp. 106-121

Chapter 10 – *Love of Scripture*

- What are the characteristics of Scripture that Kapic assumes, but does not argue in this section? Do you agree with his assumptions? What principle does he insist upon?
- Describe the first possible error in using Scripture in theology in your own words. Why is this dangerous? How can you protect yourself from this mistake?
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- Which of these two errors do you think is more dangerous? Why? Which of these two errors are you more likely to fall into? Why? How should you respond?
- What does it mean for God to self-identify with holy Scripture? What does this tell us about the nature of the Bible? How should we respond in our theological work? What implication does this have for the source of authority for our theology?
- Describe Kapic's second point in your own words. What is the attitude toward the Word displayed in the Psalms? In what ways do you share that attitude? In what ways can you grow in this area?
- According to Kapic, what is the purpose of the Bible? How can we avoid making the Bible an end in itself? How should this impact the way you do theology?
- What stood out to you in Kapic's definition of Christin theology? How has your definition of theology changed from reading this entire book? How should this insight impact your life and ministry?
- 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?