

Personal Theological Task Journal



Purpose:

This journal will help you wrestle with the necessity of theology and come to a conclusion that honors God and brings benefit to your life and the lives of those to whom you minister. Ideally, you will recognize the connection between your thoughts, affections and actions, and you will commit to strengthening your own underlying theological foundation. Ideally, you will plan and commit to attitudes and actions that will help you mature in your discipleship and ministry. Ideally, you will use the content of your theological knowledge as fuel for expressions of affection and gratitude as you contemplate about the character of the Lord, and what He has done.

Expected Content:

Write a detailed (2-3 pages double-spaced) personal definition of your theological task. Include a thorough plan for your own ongoing theological growth. This should include the following points:

- Using the iceberg illustration as a guide, describe the relation between theology/worldview, beliefs, values, and actions in your own life. How do they influence one another?
- In your own life and/or the lives of the people to whom you minister, what underlying theology/worldview most urgently needs to be addressed? What changes in beliefs, values and/or behaviors would result?
- What attitudes and actions would benefit your theological growth in areas common to all maturing disciples?
- What attitudes and actions would benefit your theological growth in areas specific to your own personal gifts, callings, social/family situations, and ministries?
- What attitudes and actions would grow your esteem for the Lord and empower greater expression of worship and sacrificial service for His glory?
- What personal action steps will you take as a result?