

APPENDIX B

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. In your own words, what does “theology” mean?
2. How do you feel about theology? Does it scare you? Why?
3. Have you ever seen an intense fight over something religious? What was it about?
4. Why is theology important for following Jesus? How does what you believe about God effect the way you live? (Romans 10:2-3, Matthew 28:19-20, Galatians 1:6-9)
5. What are some common things people in your school and world say or think about God and religion?
6. What are some of the biggest theological questions you have or have heard people ask?

7. How can you live out theology in a helpful, loving, and worshipful way?

(1 Corinthians 8:1, Deuteronomy 29:29, Mark 7:8)

Note: “Worship” is responding rightly to God’s revealing of Himself. So, “worshipful” theology would be theology that pauses to respond to God, acknowledging who God is and who we are.

8. What are some of your hopes and goals for this study?

This week:

Make a list of areas in your life where you have theological questions that you want to explore.

◆ **FOR FURTHER STUDY**

Exploring Christian Theology, Volume 1 by Nathan Holsteen and Michael Svigel

Who Needs Theology? An Invitation to the Study of God
by Stanley Grentz & Roger E. Olson

Big Idea:

Everyone practices theology. Any thought you have about God, anything you say about God, that’s theology! The question is, are you practicing good theology? Are you thinking and speaking true things about God?