**Biblical Theology Core Seminar—13 Weeks**

**What is Biblical Theology?**

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# **Class 12: Putting the Text to Work**

*Luke1; John 11; Colossians 1:12-14*

David Helm: “*What is the theological reflection? In simple terms, it is a rigorous and prayerful discipline of taking the time to meditate on my text and how it relates to God's plan of redemption. It is an exercise that asks how my passage relates to the Bible as a whole, especially to the saving acts of God in Jesus.*”

We should always consider how a text points us to Christ, or at least some aspect of the gospel.

1. *What is the point of the text?*
2. *Where does this text fall in the biblical storyline?*

1. *How does this text point to Christ?*
   1. Typology
   2. Theme
   3. Storyline
   4. God/man/Christ/response
   5. Always look for a New Testament link
2. *How do I read this text through Christ? What does it mean for us?*

**Luke 4:1-13**

1. *What is the point of the text?*
2. *Where does this text fall in the biblical storyline?*
3. *How does this text point to Christ?*
4. *How do I read this text through Christ? What does it mean for us?*

***John 11***

1. *What is the point of the text?*
2. *Where does this text fall in the biblical storyline?*

1. *How does this text point to Christ?*
2. *How do I read this text through Christ? What does it mean for us?*

**Colossians 1:12-14**

1. *What is the point of the text?*
2. *Where does this text fall in the biblical storyline?*
3. *How does this text point to Christ?*
4. *How do I read this text through Christ? What does it mean for us?*