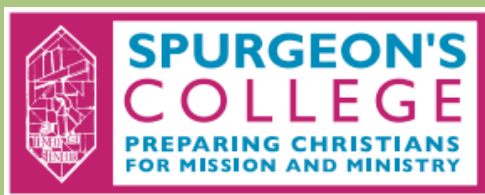


Going Deeper - Theology Course



There are really only two theological questions, “What kind of God?” and “So what?” By exploring the first of these questions we seek to better understand the God we worship and then, as a result, answer the second question, how then should we live in the world?

I would argue that theology is all about discipleship.

Bessels Green Baptist Church and **Spurgeon's College** are offering you the chance to go deeper and study these questions for yourself as part of a fortnightly theological study/discipleship group.

Using material adapted from the Spurgeon's College on-line learning site we will be exploring such topics as:

Reading and using the Bible;
Studying Theology;
Jesus and the Synoptic Gospels;
Christian Spirituality;
Introduction to Mission;
Pastoral Theory and Practice.

Who is the course for?

We intend to ensure that the content of the course will be accessible, relevant and interesting to everyone who attends; whether you are a new to your faith or have been a Christian for years there will be something for you.



The Spurgeon's award

You can choose to study for your own development or you can sign up with Spurgeon's college and work towards the 'Spurgeon's Award in Christian Studies'.

In order to gain the 'Spurgeon's Award in Christian Studies' you will be required to complete two pieces of written work per module. These are approximately 1500-2000 words in length.

Christian Spirituality

Starting 8th March 2015 - 6.30pm

This unit offers an introduction to the main spiritual streams of the Christian faith. Paying particular attention to the gospels, evangelical spirituality, Ignatian approaches, mystical and contemplative streams, Orthodox spirituality, Franciscan spirituality and the social justice tradition, expressions of Celtic spirituality, specific experiences such as the dark night of the soul, holiness and Pentecostal/charismatic spirituality, black spirituality, women and spiritual experience, and questions relating to personality and spiritual development.

Sessions

08/03 - What is Spirituality?

22/03 - Travelling the Way

12/04 - Evangelical Spirituality

26/04 - Charismatic Spirituality

10/05 - The Contemplative Way

24/05 - Celtic Spirituality

14/06 - Spiritual Disciplines

28/06 - Desert Experience

12/07 - Keeping a Spiritual Journal



Cost

The cost will be £10 per module or £155 per module if you choose to register with the college and study towards the award. You need 60 credits to complete the award and each module is worth 10 credits.

When and where?

Meet in the former Orange Room at Bessels Green BC, TN13 2RX.

The course runs on a Sunday evening at 6.30pm on the 2nd and 4th Sundays of the month (scattered weeks for those at BGBC).

More Information

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