True Spirituality: Knowing and Loving God

Course Outline

- I. Overview of Historical Evangelical Spirituality
 - a. The priority of both heart and mind
 - b. The call to be in but not of the world
 - c. The call for a personal and immediate encounter with Christ
 - d. The potential and priority of personal transformation
 - e. Drawing on the wisdom of both Reformed and Wesleyan sources
 - f. The need to be fully Trinitarian, recovering the place of the Holy Spirit in Christian piety
 - i. Sustained by the Word of God
 - ii. Focused on the Lord Jesus Christ
 - iii. Experienced in connection with a community of faith
 - g. The building blocks of a theology of the Christian life
 - i. The theology of God and the theology of self
 - ii. The theological logic of the Christian life
 - iii. The context of Christian community
- II. True Spirituality as Knowing God
- III. The God Whom We Seek to Know
 - a. God as Spirit
 - b. God as Triune
 - c. God as Creator
 - d. God, the Father Almighty
 - e. The God who is holy
 - f. The God who suffers

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