

YEAR THREE

Session One and Session Two

- A.** The Enlightenment or the Age of Reason
- B.** A look at principal players – Descarte, Hume, Kant
- C.** The Christian Retort – Schliermacher and Company

Assignment

- 1.** Read Chapters 31 - 35
- 2.** For Session One – Write a 1 – 2 page reflection paper entitled “What is more important to me – a head knowledge or heart knowledge of God?”
- 3.** For Session Two – Write a 1 – 2 page reflection paper entitled “The Most Important Aspect of Christianity is (a) our correct belief or (b) our correct actions.

Session Three

The Modernist and Other Movements

Assignment

- 1.** Read Chapters 35 - 40
- 2.** Modernists have a tendency to place considerable emphasis on human reason. Write a 1 – 2 page reflection paper entitled “The Role of Reason in My Faith”.

Session Four (May)

Neo-orthodoxy – Karl Barth leads the way.

Assignment

- 1.** No additional reading for this session.
- 2.** Karl Barth was a leading theologian during World War II. He was the principal author of the Barmen Declaration which was a Christian stand against Hitler. Many of our churches today display the American flag; others refuse to do so. Write a 3 page reflection paper entitled “My Church Should (or Should not) Display the American Flag.”