

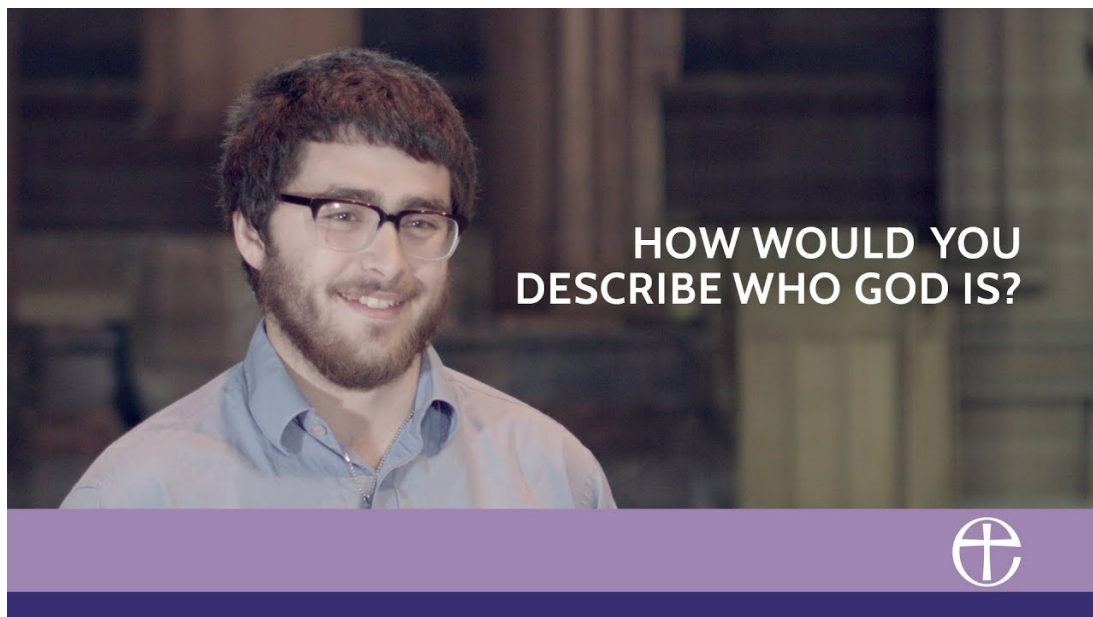
Resources for Exploring Theology Session 1

Below are the Recommended and Optional resources for Session 1.

Recommended Resources

Something to watch:

In the following video, various people answer the question 'Who is God?' Click on the image below to watch the video which will open in YouTube, or [click this link](#). The video lasts about 2 minutes.



In the following video, Paula Gooder, a writer and lecturer in Biblical studies, interviews Rowan Williams, former Archbishop of Canterbury. The focus of the discussion is 'What is theology?' Click on the image below to watch the video which will open in YouTube, or [click this link](#). The video lasts about 10 minutes.



Something to listen to:

GodPod is a podcast produced by St Paul's theological centre. In this episode Jane Williams and Graham Tomlin discuss personal theological and spiritual development, how their own faiths have evolved and the books that have inspired them over the years. They conclude with a discussion on the transformative purpose of theology. [Click here to listen](#). This easy-going discussion lasts about 45 minutes.

Something to read:

In this PDF, Ruth Jackson addresses the question 'Who is God?', drawing our attention to the work of Julian of Norwich. [Click here to read the PDF](#).

Something to look at:

We can see 'theologically' as well as read and listen. Each week I will include some artwork for you to view, in addition to any artwork used in the tutorial videos.

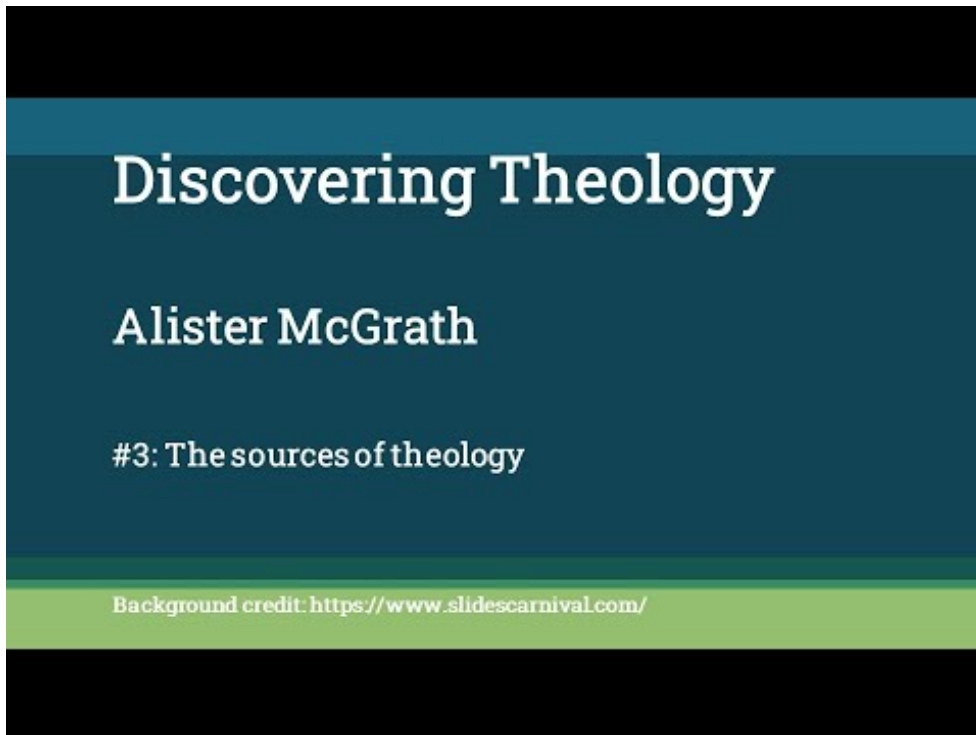


'Christ shows himself to Thomas' by Rowan and Irene LeCompte, Washington National Cathedral.

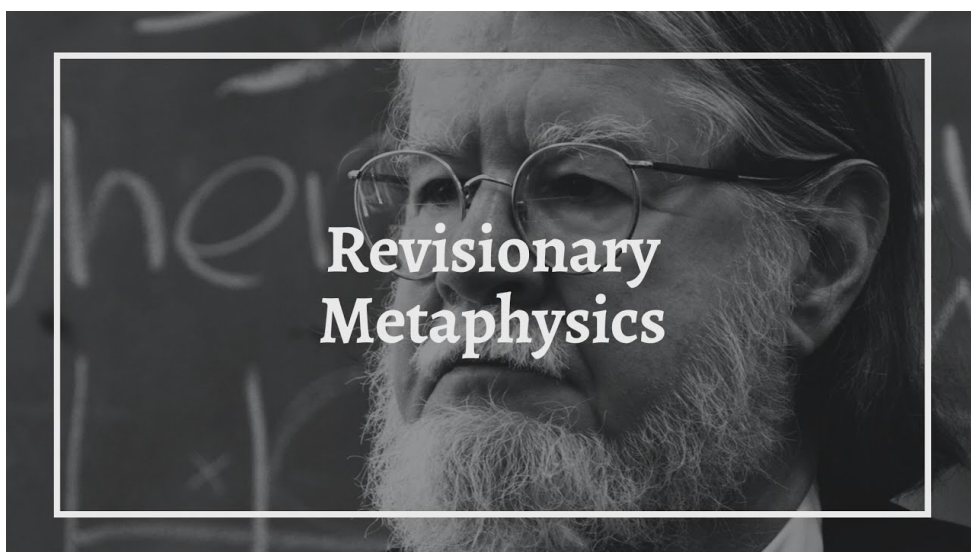
Optional Resources

Somethings to watch:

In the following video, Alister McGrath discusses 'Discovering Theology'. Click on the image below to watch the video which will open in YouTube, or [click this link](#). The video lasts about 11 minutes.



In the following video Peter Leithart discusses the work of Robert Jenson, the theologian whom I draw on towards the end of Session 1. Click on the image below to watch the video which will open in YouTube, or [click this link](#). The video lasts about 9 minutes.



Something to listen to:

In this GodPod podcast, Jane Williams and Mike Lloyd discuss the importance of thinking theologically and whether it is enough to be just worshippers. [Click here to listen](#). As always, an easy-going conversation (if you can cope with Mike Lloyd's humour!), which lasts about 30 minutes.

Something to read:

In this extract from *Introducing Theological Method* by Mary M. Veeneman (Baker Academic 2017), please turn to Chapter 1 (P7), entitled 'The Work of Theology'. [Click here to read the PDF](#).

Something to look at:



Larry Poncho Brown (1962–), *Every Round Goes Higher*, 2009. Commissioned by the Douglass Memorial Community Church Inspirational Choir, Baltimore, Maryland.