

GOD'S ANSWERS: Session Five

What does this mean? The role of God's truths and our culture's worldviews in shaping our thoughts.

Opening Prayer

Almighty God, Your Word is truth. Keep us steadfast in Your Word even as the evil one seeks to whispers his lies into our ears. Keep us with Your Son who is the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Amen.

God's revealed truth – Augsburg Confession Article Five

Read Aloud:

"To obtain such faith God instituted the office of the ministry, that is, provided the Gospel and the sacraments. Through these, as through means, he gives the Holy Spirit, who works faith, when and where he pleases, in those who hear the Gospel. And the Gospel teaches that we have a gracious God, not by our own merits but by the merit of Christ, when we believe this. Condemned are the Anabaptists and others who teach that the Holy Spirit comes to us through our own preparations, thoughts, and works without the external word of the Gospel."

Q: How is this Truth undercut in our world?

Q: How is this truth revealed in the Scriptures. Why does it matter?

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, You have given us a great treasure in the gathering of Your People around Your Word and Sacraments. Help us never to leave or forsake this gathering where You have promised to give us life in Christ. Amen.

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