

THEOLOGICAL REFLECTION
Or
Thinking about our relationship with GOD
(“theology” – the study of God)

Questions to guide you in theological reflection (any one or combination, or maybe a series of questions in a particular order). (Please feel free to create your own questions – learning to ask the right questions is necessary for theological reflection. These simply are to start you on the journey!)

Where is God moving in this situation/in persons’ lives?

How might “hope” and “despair” be described in light of God’s felt presence or absence?

What is the understanding of Christ’s presence in this situation?

How does the church act in light of scripture here?

How does this experience of faith relate to the person’s/church’s understanding of God/Christ/Holy Spirit?

What does death mean? What happens? How are we aware of this even beyond scriptural promise?

Is God bringing about change? Does God change?

How is God present in conflict? What is the church’s role in conflict?

How do biblical teachings shape the response to this scenario?

What is love in this situation?

What does being faithful mean here?

How does God speak to the human condition in this situation?

How would God allow a certain situation to happen?

What is the role of church in society?

All these questions relate the human situation to the divine in some manner. How we do the relating is called “theological reflection”.