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INTERSECTIONS BETWEEN THEOLOGY AND SCHOLARSHIP

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Think of Big Issues in the University.

Here are some of those from workshops I have conducted:

- Climate change
- Biological diversity
- Nanotechnology
- Post-colonialism
- Textual interpretation
- Agricultural sustainability
- Artificial intelligence

Think of great biblical themes and motifs.

Here is a sample:

- Peace
- Love
- Justice
- Wonder
- Beauty
- Creativity

Combine these

EITHER by starting with the theme and relating it to a topic
OR beginning with a topic and asking what themes relate to it.

	Peace	Love	Justice	Wonder	Beauty	Creativity
Climate change						
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Artificial intelligence						

Here are 3 practical approaches to apply the intersection of biblical themes x scholarly issues.

1. **Personal** – for ourselves – how we think about our own interests, research topics, specialization
2. **Interactional** – in conversations – how we ask questions of others – how we respond to others in conversations
3. **Organizational** – for our Christian programs on campus
E.g. organize a series on PUBLIC HEALTH
1st week think about how it relates to Peace
2nd week Love
3rd week Justice
Etc.
Etc.
E.g., organization a series on JUSTICE
1st week – Climate Change
2nd week – Public health
3rd week – Agriculture and sustainability
Etc.
Etc.

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