

“YOU ARE WHAT YOU LOVE” PART 2: LIFE’S LITURGIES AND *PRESBYTOPIA*  
ADULT SUNDAY STUDIES  
CPC SPRING 2019, WEEK 10

**APPLYING “YOU ARE WHAT YOU LOVE” TO  
*PRESBYTOPIA: WHAT IT MEANS TO BE PRESBYTERIAN***

**Content: On Revelation**

Westminster 1.1 - “Although the light of nature, and the works of creation and providence do so far manifest the goodness, wisdom, and power of God, as to leave men unexcusable; yet are they not sufficient to give that knowledge of God, and of his will, which is necessary unto salvation. Therefore it pleased the Lord, at sundry times, and in divers manners, to reveal himself, and to declare that his will unto his church; and afterwards, for the better preserving and propagating of the truth, and for the more sure establishment and comfort of the church against the corruption of the flesh, and the malice of Satan and of the world, to commit the same wholly unto writing: which maketh the Holy Scripture to be most necessary; those former ways of God's revealing his will unto his people being now ceased.

1.6 - “The whole counsel of God concerning all things necessary for his own glory, man's salvation, faith and life, is either expressly set down in Scripture, or by good and necessary consequence may be deduced from Scripture: unto which nothing at any time is to be added, whether by new revelations of the Spirit, or traditions of men. Nevertheless, we acknowledge the inward illumination of the Spirit of God to be necessary for the saving understanding of such things as are revealed in the Word.”

**Plausibility Issues for Our Culture**

**1. *Revelation assumes:***

1. Objective source (God)
2. Objective Norm - general (nature / conscience) and special revelation (Bible)  
=> Runs against autonomy, consumerism, individualism, self-sufficiency and control, etc.

**2. *Scripture assumes:***

1. Reliable written document
2. Ability to read, understand, and interpret it

=> Runs against “you do you” interpretations, autonomy, idea that all books/ religions are the same, etc.

### **Thinking Through Life’s Liturgies**

#### **1. *Revelation***

1. What liturgies make it less plausible?
2. What rival liturgies should we develop to make it more plausible?
  1. Morning and Evening Prayer - how does this change our unconscious “radar” to be people of revelation?

#### **2. *Scripture***

1. What liturgies make it less plausible?
2. What rival liturgies should we develop to make it more plausible?
  1. How could we learn to listen and obey more? to love God’s Word?

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### **Upcoming Topics**

1. May 12 - Who God is
2. May 19 - Sin
3. June 2 - Redemption
4. June 9 - Church Gov’t
5. June 16 - Preaching
6. June 23 - Sacraments