

It's All About God

Session #2 – Great Ideas

“Underlying every turn in human development is an ideology. People are what they think. Thinking inspires and destroys. It makes and breaks social systems. Thinking is not only an influence; it is living. The western world is what it is today because of what western people have thought and are thinking.”

- E.H. Jams *Power to Survive and Surpass*, 1964

Thinking It Over

Brainstorm some of the great ideas people have come up with to make difficult tasks easier or expensive tasks more affordable.

What are some bad ideas?

Exploring the Text

How are the Athenians described in Acts 17:20-21? What was the result of their attitude?

Read 1 Timothy 6:20-21. Are all ideas good ones? How can we tell the difference between what is good and what is not?

What ideas are being practiced in 2 Peter 2:13-16? What are some ideas about pleasure (good and bad) that are currently being promoted in our society?

Bringing It Home

Reflect on Proverbs 13:14 and Jeremiah 17:9. Are there any ideas that have affected your life which you need to abandon? Can you identify the source(s) of those ideas? Are there any good ideas you need to embrace? Can you identify the source(s) of those ideas?

The author writes “Fix your mind on one thing: Knowing God.” How do we get to know God better? Jot down one thing you can do this week to know God better.