

What is theology?

- “Faith seeking understanding” St. Anselm
- “A theology mediates between a cultural matrix and the significance and role of a religion in that matrix.” Bernard Lonergan SJ
- For our purposes: The study of God, which can include not only doctrines and teachings, but also sayings and stories.
- How christians have understood the teachings of God and the history of his teachings and how that’s developed over time

Types of theology:

Embedded theology (implicit, lived theology): The understanding(s) of faith disseminated by the church and assimilated by its members in their daily lives.