Course: Introduction to Theology
Series: Building Systematic Theology
Discussion Forum Two: Technical Terms in Systematics
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1. **Are theological technical terms an unnecessary hindrance? (0:10)**

2. **How can pastors help their congregations understand technical terms? (2:00)**

3. **Should we all encourage Christians to learn theological technical terms? (5:15)**

4. **Should we use technical terms when we teach and preach in church? (6:40)**

5. **Why did God make language ambiguous? (8:15)**

6. **How can we be confident that our understanding of Scripture is correct? (10:35)**

7. **Do problems arise when technical terms are translated into new languages? (13:50)**

8. **Are some concepts identified by multiple technical terms? (16:05)**

9. **Should we vary our language in order to communicate to different people? (22:10)**

10. **How can we communicate to diverse groups without using technical terms? (25:10)**

11. **Does the Bible have its own theological technical terms? (27:40)**

12. **How can we tell when the Bible is using multiple terms to refer to a single concept? (30:55)**

13. **How important is it to understand the differences between biblical writers? (36:20)**

14. **How are theological technical terms created? (38:50)**

15. **Is there a continuing need to create new technical terms in theology? (44:45)**

16. **Do we risk changing our concepts when we create new technical terms? (47:05)**

17. **Should we work with Christians in other cultures to develop technical terms? (49:05)**

18. Is it wrong to assign new meaning to biblical terms in order to use them as technical terms? (51:50)
19. How can we make sure that we understand biblical terms rightly? (55:05)
20. Can believers from other cultures help us understand biblical concepts? (59:10)
21. Do we really need a complex system of theology in addition to Scripture? (1:04:10)
22. Is it wrong to get theological technical terms from extrabiblical sources? (1:07:35)
23. How can technical terms answer deep questions about the Bible? (1:09:15)
24. Is it sometimes more efficient to avoid technical terms? (1:14:55)
25. How do we help believers work with technical terms and concepts? (1:19:05)