



session 1

*The Foundations of Theology:
How We Know What We Know*

experience

Can you recall an experience where you felt a profound sense of God's presence or guidance? What did that experience teach you about God?

tradition

What traditions have formed you most deeply? What gifts do you take from them? What baggage?

reason

Can you think of a time when asking tough questions or exploring challenging concepts led to a deeper or more nuanced understanding of your beliefs?

scripture

Which of these views of scripture most closely matches your own? What value have you personally found in the study of scripture?