

Discipling People with a Chinese Worldview

Course Outline

Introduction

Review Chinese Cultural Values

- Review of the relevant Chinese cultural values from the Culture Values and Distance course

Introduction to Traditional Chinese Religions

- Confucianism
- Daoism
- Buddhism
- Neo-Confucianism
- A veneer of Atheism

Chinese Religion meets Christianity

- Overview of Chinese religious worldview
- Chinese religious mindset
- Reciprocity, Collectivism and the Chinese Church

Pastoral and Practical Concerns

- How the Bible speaks to Chinese worldview
- Pastoral issues
 - Group orientated culture
 - The authority of the expert
 - Family influences
- Bible studies for Discipling People with a Chinese Worldview

Conclusion

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