

Doctrine Into Life: Exercise Seeing It Through

Telling the Gospel Through Tracing Biblical Images

The *goal* is to discover afresh the unity of the Scriptures.

The *task* is to view and then express the story of redemption in Christ from the Old Testament to Jesus, from Jesus through the sending of the Spirit to the Day of Christ.

The *twist* is that we want to do this through lesser used but still Biblically valid images and motifs.

Why? So we can communicate the same eternal truth in fresh ways, and from many angles to captivate more people with the message? To find new yet ancient ways into the gospel narrative. To be able to turn doctrine into life before people even know they got a big dose of doctrine!

Trace your image through the Scriptures and discover how the whole narrative of God's redemption in Christ can be told through it. Dance along this golden thread!

Choose at least ten passages where this image is found. (You can stretch the image if you wish, e.g. door=gate=entry=way. Prepare to present to classmates on Wednesday (each student will have about 10-15 minutes with discussion).

Image: _____ Researcher: _____

1) Cup

2) Garden

3) Temple/Tabernacle

4) River

5) Face/Countenance/Shine

6) Oil

7) Smell/Aroma/Incense

8) Gate/Door

9) Tree/Vine

10) Hand(s)

