



# A Matter of Faith: A Presby Podcast

## Listening Guide – Theology Episodes

Episode	Guest	Question	Timestamp
<a href="#">Episode 3</a>	So Jung Kim, Associate for Theology, Theology, Formation & Evangelism PC(USA)	I have heard about this term “theology”. What is it exactly? Why does it matter to someone who is not a pastor? How does it affect/impact our lives outside of church activities?	23:55
<a href="#">Episode 21</a>	Rev. Sandra Moon, Licensed Attorney & Director of Admissions at Louisville Presbyterian Theological Seminary	How do you understand the relationship between the Bible, faith, and the law?	21:46
<a href="#">Episode 39</a>	Kurt Esslinger & Hyeyoung Lee, Mission Co-workers, South Korea	I've heard about the terms 한 ("han") and 정 ("jeong") in Korean culture. What do these terms mean and how might they apply to faith?	30:10
<a href="#">Episode 50</a>	Rev. Dr. Neddy Astudillo, Latinx and Latin America Organizing and Training Coordinator, GreenFaith	What is eco-theology? What does it mean to view our relationship with the Earth, each other, and with God through this lens?	31:11
<a href="#">Episode 51</a>	Rvda. Dra. Neddy Astudillo, Coodinador por la Comunidades Latinas y grupos en Latino America, GreenFaith	¿Qué es la eco-teología? ¿Qué significa ver nuestra relación con la Tierra, entre nosotros y con Dios a través de este lente?	Full Episode
<a href="#">Episode 54</a>	Kathryn Threadgill, Associate Mission Director, Theology, Formation & Evangelism, PCUSA	People have a lot of feelings, positive and negative, about the word "evangelism". Does evangelism have the same meaning as it did say, 50 or 100 years ago? Or has it changed? What does evangelism mean in a modern, progressive Christian context?	34:33
<a href="#">Episode 61</a>	Yenny Delgado, Director, Publica Theology	<b><i>¡Damos la bienvenida a Vilmarie Cintrón-Olivieri como anfitriona invitada especial con Rosa! Hablan con Yenny Delgado sobre celebrar a las mujeres durante el Mes de la Historia de la Mujer y cómo empoderar a las mujeres en la iglesia.</i></b>	Full Episode
<a href="#">Episode 76</a>	Ray Jones, Director of Theology, Formation & Evangelism, PCUSA	What is the difference between knowledge and belief? Where is faith in this conversation?	38:13

<a href="#">Episode 79</a>	Sarah Hedgecock, PhD Candidate in Religion at Columbia University	As progressive Christians, we often describe ourselves, our perspectives, and our actions in contrast to evangelical Christianity. But evangelical Christianity also changes and adapts to the times and trends, albeit sometimes in different ways from progressive Christianity. How are we to understand evangelical Christian identity today? And are there any implications for progressive Christians?	26:11
<a href="#">Episode 96</a>	Kathryn Gin Lum, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, Stanford University	How should we understand the declining membership of mainline Christian denominations using the perspective outlined in your book? These are often the older, more white denominations where young people choose to be “spiritual but not religious”. But we don’t see that as much in the immigrant congregations and people of color where communities are often thriving.	25:18

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**Reflection Questions**

What are 3 words that came up during these podcasts that stuck out to you?

What new insights did you learn about theology, including its meaning, breadth, and diversity? Did any of these episodes challenge your understanding of what theology means?

We see examples of how different theologies inform people’s ideas and actions. What are some examples of theologies that you agree with? What are some that you do not agree with? Why?

Many of the podcast guests discuss how theology can change and adapt. How has your own theology evolved and developed over time?