**Class #5**

Group Discussion on Parts I & II

1. What kind of research methods did you use for Part I and Part II? How did you conduct them? Did you have any problems or concerns in the process?
2. What are your research results? How do you interpret them? What do they inform you of in relation to the questions “What is going on?” and “Why is this going on?”?

Group Discussion on Part III

1. What is your theological question or concern emerging from your Part I and Part II that you would like to investigate at a deeper level for the prophetic discernment of your issue?
2. What would be the major source or resource for your prophetic discernment (or theological interpretation) of your issue?

* If the Bible is your major source, do you have any specific biblical text in your mind? What is your preunderstanding of the text?
* If you want to explore a theological or doctrinal theme for your discernment, what would it be? How can you approach that theme?
* If you want to use some extrabiblical resources (religious resources), do you have any material in your mind? How can it be used appropriately to theologize your issue?
* If you want to use a “good practice” that you experienced before in a communal and personal setting, what is it? How do you interpret it in relation to your topic?

Take-home Assignment on Part III

Detailed guidelines for Requirement #3-Part III (Course Syllabus, p. 3) is as follows:

1. What kind of theological sources or resources did you use for a prophetic discernment (or a theological interpretation) of your issue?
2. What did you learn about your issue from your study? What problems or challenges did you encounter in the process of the theological study?
3. Did you find or develop or create any specific view or perspective that helps you discern the wisdom of God or the answer to the question, “what ought to be done?”
4. Articulate your own theological understanding of your issue in 2-3 sentences (this will be used as the focus statement of your Requirement #4).