Understanding Contextual Ministry in Africa

The intersection of two concepts: “biblical” and “cross-cultural”

How culture effects biblical counselling

Where does culture effect biblical counselling?

What is intercultural competence for counselling?

Theory for cross cultural counselling

1. Defining culture (and society)

    Culture

    Cross-cultural

    Intercultural

    Multicultural

2. Defining worldview (and religiosity)

3. Defining [intercultural] communication

4. Defining [ministry] contextualization

The contexts of intercultural ministry

Incarnation (X1)

Translation (X2)

Application (X3)

Reformation (X4)

Guidelines for cross-cultural ministry

1. Recognize cultural differences

2. Be willing to cross cultural barriers (X1)

3. Study to communicate effectively (X2)

4. Build bridges across cultural gaps

5. Celebrate biblically-faithful diversity

PERSONAL APPLICATION: How will you practice what you've learned?