

Session 4: Chapters 5 - 7 (pp 85 – 112)

A Question to Consider:

Should Christians strive to be theologically minimalist or theologically robust?

Text Analysis:

1. Describe Moody's understanding of conversion.
2. What key difference exists between Charles Finney and Dwight Moody regarding what they did with those who walked down the aisle?
3. How did Billy Sunday's anti-intellectual theology feed his altar call methods?
4. What is the formula of conversionism?

Cultural Analysis:

1. How would the world look upon the culture of conversionism's emphasis on the unlimited ability of the human will?
2. What would our culture think of Sunday's linking of Christianity and Nationalism?

Biblical Analysis:

1. Read John 8:31-34; Rom. 3:10-18. What is it that people freely choose?
2. Read Romans 5:12 – 21. What is this teaching about human sinfulness?