

3. *Nehemiah and the wall* [Read 1:1-4; 2:4-5; the wall is rebuilt in chapters 3-6; 12:27, 30]

1. *What is the point of the text?*

2. *Where does this text fall in the biblical storyline?*

3. *How does this text point to Christ?*

4. *How do I read this text through Christ? What does it mean for us?*

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Class 11: Workshop 2—Proverbs, Isaiah, Nehemiah

We should always consider how a text points us to Christ, or at least some aspect of the gospel.

Think about the whole book of Hebrews. Michael Lawrence has observed,

- Chapter 1—the Law points to Jesus.
- Chapter 2—angels point to Jesus.
- Chapter 3—Moses points to Jesus.
- Chapter 4—The Promised Land points to Jesus and the Sabbath points to Jesus.
- Chapter 5—The high priest points to Jesus.
- Chapter 7—Melchizedek points to Jesus. The entire priesthood points to Jesus.
- Chapter 8—The Tabernacle points to Jesus.
- Chapter 9—The sacrifices point to Jesus.
- And by the time you're done with chapter 11's hall of faith, you realize the entire history of Israel points to Jesus!

We're asking four questions of each text:

1. *What is the point of the text?*
2. *Where does this text fall in the biblical storyline?*
3. *How does this text point to Christ?*
 - a. Typology
 - b. Theme
 - c. Storyline
 - d. God/man/Christ/response
 - e. Always look for a New Testament link
4. *How do I read this text through Christ? What does it mean for us*

Proverbs 2:1-6

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Isaiah 13 [read vv. 1-11, 13, 17, 19-22; also, 14:1-2]

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