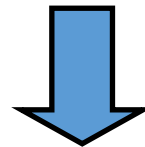
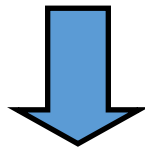
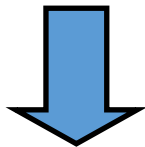


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1	Logic	How To Think Well	Ch. 1	March 30
2	Epistemology	Can We Know Truth?	Ch. 2	April 27
3	Theology	Does God Exist?	Ch. 3	May 25
4	Metaphysics	What is Reality?	Ch. 4	June 29
5	Anthropology	What Are We?	Ch. 5	July 28
6	Christology	Is Jesus God or Man?		August 31
7	Ecclesiology	What is the Church?		September 28
8	Morality	Why Be Good?	Ch. 6	October 26

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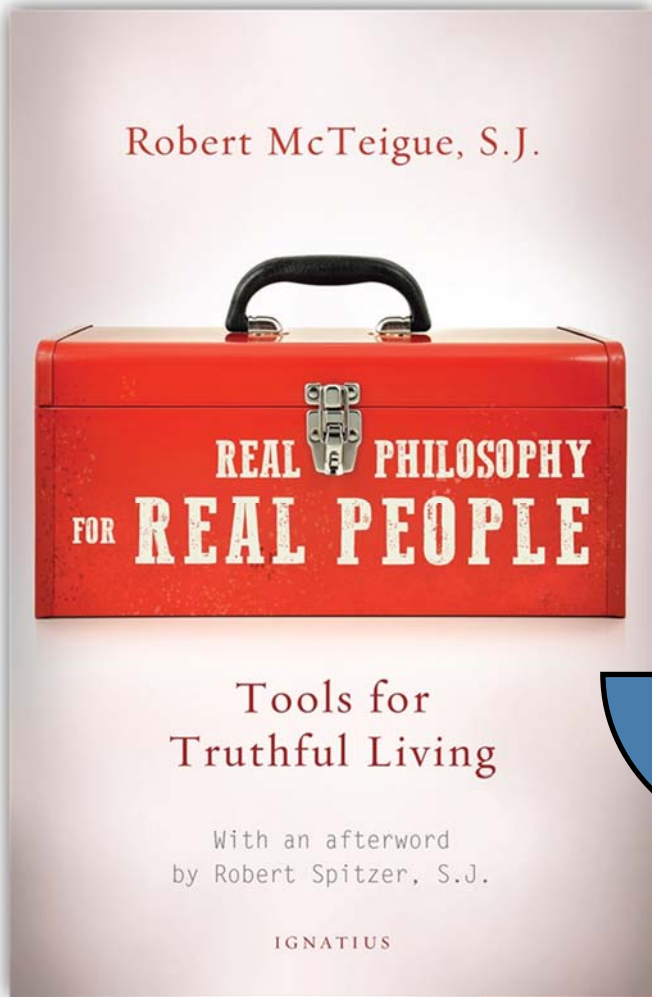
CAN WE KNOW THE  
**Truth?**

April 27  
6:30pm

We live in a world that not only denies The Truth but often thinks that truth cannot be known in the first place! Come find out ways to deal with such a strange idea.

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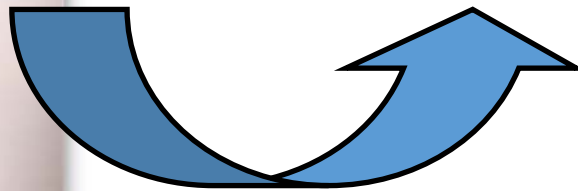


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THINKING and LIVING

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Douglas Beaumont

## Seminar 1: *How to Think Well*

Argument: A series of statements (*premises*) put forward as reasons in support of another statement (*conclusion*).



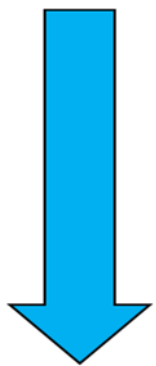
Premise 1 All men are mortal.

Premise 2 Socrates is a man.

Conclusion Socrates is mortal.

All men are mortal.  
Socrates is a man.  
Socrates is mortal.

*Principle*  
*Particular*  
*Conclusion*



1. Does the conclusion follow from the premises?

**VALID**

*Logic can tell us this.*



2. Are the premises true?

**SOUND**

*Logic cannot tell us this.  
(Usually\*)*

\*CONTRADICTION: "T & F"



3. The conclusion of a sound argument:

**AFFIRMED**

*Otherwise we're Illogical!*

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## PRACTICE

St. Joseph's parish has the best pastor.

Fr. Sam is the pastor of St. Joseph's parish.

Fr. Sam is the best pastor.



The Bible has 73 books.

Doug has 73 books.

Doug is the Bible.



Jesus says whoever believes in him has eternal life.

Fred does not believe in Jesus.

Fred does not have eternal life.



Worshipping anything besides God is idolatry.

Catholics worship Mary.

Catholics practice idolatry.



There is only one true God.

*(HINT: John 17:3)*

The Father is God.

*(HINT: 1 Corinthians 8:6)*

The Father is the only true God.



The Father is the only true God.

Jesus is not the Father.

*(HINT: John 17:3)*

Jesus is not the only true God.

