

***** = great insight and/or likely useful for class essays!

Topic	Author	Page / First words	Notes (Why?)
Creation / Wonder			
Fall / Heartbreak			
Redemption / Hope			
Environmental Sustainability	Environmental Sustainability New Draft, Page 3,	We view our sustainability work as a <u>joyful</u> response to God's love for the world.	This is something that shows how Calvin shows teach and reflect how important sustainability is. *
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Redemption / Hope	Gideon Strouss	"As wide as the sorrows of humanity ... so wide and deep and high reaches the redemptive work of God in Christ"	As much as the troubles and complexities which confront a person as a Christian throughout their journey in their faith, God's sacrifice is sufficient to help the Christian and this can be used as a source of hope and faith in the journey
Environmental Sustainability	Calvin University	"Calvin University continues to deepen our commitment. We are working to weave sustainability throughout all dimensions of life together"	Environmental sustainability is spreading through all parts of our life and Calvin pushes for that through God's work in us
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Creation / Wonder	Plantinga Plantinga	Pg 108 Including for example... Pg 106 We study the splendor of God's creation with the hope of grasping part of the ingenuity and grace that form it	
Fall / Heartbreak	Strass	¶ The word and the Spirit of God open our eyes to the heartbreak suffered by the world God made, and mindful of God's pain we find our own hearts broken	Not personal heartbreak, heartbreak for God when we live in Sin
Redemption / Hope	Strass	¶ 1 Flourishing is possible when all of life is lived as worship and service to God-personally, publically, professionally, and perceptibly	★
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Redemption / Hope	Cornelius Plantinga	the person who pursues education in hope.	If you follow God's plan here is hope it will turn out how we plans.
Environmental Sustainability	statement on sustainability	we seek to live as part of... under purpose 2nd paragraph, 2nd sentence	We are called to take care of the creation as God does to us.
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Creation / Wonder	Strauss	2010 comment Manifesto, "we do so because"	- It's mind blowing to think about how perfect everything needed to be made.
Fall / Heartbreak	Strauss	Heartbreak 2nd paragraph, "with broken hearts we confess..."	- Our heartbreak causes us to be selfish and vandalize the good creation of God.
Redemption / Hope	Colin Cole	p. 21, "We envision a Kingdom community..."	- This quote gives us hope that we can be seen as children of God and not by race, gender, or ethnicity
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Diversity & Difference			This one links here too!
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Creation / Wonder	Platinga	"there is not a square inch on the whole plane of human existence over which Christ, who is Lord over all does not proclaim: 'this is mine.'" page 179	Talks about God's creation and how the whole earth and everything in it is his. <u>Notice: All Christ's, not ours...</u>
Fall/Heartbreak redemption/hope	Platinga	"Christians live by faith in Jesus Christ and when their faith leans forward toward the coming of the kingdom, they call it help." Pg 107	when our faith is strong, and when we doubt, we can hope that His kingdom comes to redeem us.
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Fall / Heartbreak	Stravinsky	But all has been corrupted by evil, including not only culture...	This passage touches on the fall from grace and the resulting brokenness of the world, implying a universal heartbreak that needs redemption.
Redemption / Hope			
Environmental Sustainability	↑ Stravinsky	↑ An understanding of the love...	↑ We can see the hope of God through his love being shown through all our life
Diversity & Difference	Calvin staff	The goal... p1	The goal of an ethically diverse community recognizes that the Christian community transcends cultural and geographical boundaries
Global Regions & Cultures	Calvin staff	Moreover, a multicultural community will assist... p21	With multiple cultures it will assist our educational goals and understanding between people

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Creation / Wonder	Plantinga	P. 108, third paragraph P. 106 - "We study the splendor of God's creation..." ↳ shed light on creation	"All of us created good." "All have fallen to sin" we all need redemption from God
Fall / Heartbreak	Strauss	Paragraph 8: "The Word and the Spirit of God... mindful of God's pain we find our hearts broken."	Our earthly desire of living "in sin breaks God's heart. It is not our heartbreak, but God's
Redemption / Hope	Strauss	Paragraph 1: "Flourishing is possible; we believe, when all of life is lived as <u>worship</u> ": service of God: personally, publicly, professionally, and permanently"	There is <u>hope</u> of flourishing when life is lived for God
Environmental Sustainability			
Diversity & Difference	Strauss	Paragraph	
Global Regions & Cultures			