

The Wesleyan Quadrilateral
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- I. The authority of scripture
 - A. Primacy
 - B. Inspiration
 - C. Authority
 - D. Interpretation

- II. The authority of tradition
 - A. One's own tradition
 - B. Learning from other traditions
 - C. Serving with other traditions

- III. The authority of reason
 - A. The reasonableness of Christianity
 - B. Theories of knowledge
 - C. Limitations of reason

- IV. The authority of experience
 - A. The value of one's own experience
 - B. Diversity of religious experience
 - C. Limitations of experience

Application:

Choose one of the following topics and illustrate how the Quadrilateral helps one to think comprehensively about a given issue:

- Use of alcohol
- Women as senior pastors
- Baptism
- Joining the military
- Living in a gated community
- Other issues