A Summary of Epistemological Focuses

**Rational World View Biblical World View**

Mind Heart, spirit and mind

Study Meditate

Reason, analysis Anointed reasoning, revelation

Pilate – “What is truth?” Jesus – “I am truth”

Man’s wisdom Spirit of wisdom

Man’s knowledge Spirit of knowledge

Man’s understanding Spirit of understanding

Independence; “I” function Dependence upon God’s Spirit

“I” live The “Christ I” lives

I visualize I receive divine dream and vision

Result – intellectual pride Requirement – spiritual humility

Teach mental realities Teach heart realities (love, pure heart,

(Critical reasoning skills which good conscience, sincere faith) which

sharpen mental faculties) allow access to God’s presence

Use of a classroom Life is the classroom

An educator A mentor: “Follow Me”

Logic Story – the fabric of life

Fate Divinely ordained adversity

The government-run school The home school

The Degree Spirit-anointed leadership

### For further study – The following may be ordered at: www.cwgministries.org

[***How Do You Know?***](https://www.cwgministries.org/store/how-do-you-know)By Mark and Patti Virkler

This is the foundational book from which this seminar guide was condensed. The guided self-discovery manual by Mark and Patti Virkler covers 5500 verses, which study all the verses in the Bible with the following words in them: truth, wisdom, wise, knowledge, know, understanding, study, mind, reason, thoughts, think, meditation, revelation, heart, spirit, voice of the Lord, dream, vision, the goal of teaching, love from a pure heart, a good conscience, a sincere faith, adversity, and much more.

[***Lamad Faculty Handbook***](https://www.cwgministries.org/store/lamad-faculty-handbook) by Mark and Patti Virkler delineates Spirit-anointed principles and standards to be met in several areas, including the personal qualifications of a Spirit-anointed teacher, and standards for a Spirit-anointed teaching style and for the development of Spirit-anointed curriculum. The book closes with a brief teaching on the use of discussion in the classroom and a pattern for developing Spirit-anointed lesson plans.

[***Experiencing God Together***](https://www.cwgministries.org/store/experiencing-god) by Mark and Patti Virkler maintains that the small group should offer more than a teaching *about* God. It should offer experiences and encounters *with* God. This book is designed to be used in the training of small group leaders, and teaches how to make small group meetings “Spirit-anointed encounters with God” rather than simply “studies”.

[***4 Keys to Hearing God's Voice***](https://www.cwgministries.org/store/4-keys-hearing-gods-voice-book) and [***Dialogue With God***](https://www.cwgministries.org/store/dialogue-god) by Mark and Patti Virkler teach in-depth the four keys to hearing God’s voice.

***Whole Brain Thinking*** by Jacquelyn Wonder and Priscilla Donovan. Ballantine books 1984.

***The Ministry of God’s Word*** by Watchman Nee