Worldviews
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Philosophy: A Christian Epistemology

1. Means of knowing truth
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|  | **Strengths** | **Weaknesses** |
| Experience  |  |  |
| Reason |  |  |
| Intuition |  |  |
| Witness |  |  |
| Culture |  |  |
| Revelation |  |  |

* 1. Reliability of means of knowing
		1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is probably the least verifiable means of knowing
		2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ require faith in other people
		3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ require faith in ourselves
		4. Revelation requires faith in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
		5. Conclusion
			1. Anything that ultimately relies on human beings is subject to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
				1. We are human and therefore \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
				2. We are fallen and therefore possess \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ abilities
			2. A Christian’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ confidence is not in his ability to know but in God’s ability to reveal truth to us and guide us into that truth
				1. God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—He is not limited in knowledge or ability
				2. God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_—He wants us to know truth
			3. God has revealed truth to His creation directly, through prophets, through inspired writers, through angels, through the Holy Spirit, and most of all, in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We have a record of this communication in the Scriptures. Christians believe that the Scriptures are true and are authoritative for knowing and living. Without the Scriptures, we would never know the answers to many of life’s most important questions. Christians believe that the Scriptures trump other means of knowing. At the same time, Christians recognize that the Bible requires interpretation and realize that their ability to do that perfectly is limited as well. As a result, their confidence in the truth of the Scriptures is sure and secure, but they remain humble about their understanding of it and always open to a deeper and better understanding.
			4. A Christian’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ confidence is placed in a combination of the other means of knowing