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One of the assumptions that I've grown up is how as a woman you should be careful with the man you surround yourself with. Another assumption that is quite simple but how as a Latina I have a certain standard since I live at home, whether it be to have a clean home or with a curfew. I think as I've gotten older and made friends with other backgrounds it made me realize how there was a difference. I believe that it could a challenge to go up against someone's assumption. They might not budge because they've been surrounded with those ideas. If I were into a racist family, it would be easy for to accept those values. Because it depends on who and what you're surrounded with as you get older. The values that your family holds take a major impact on the person you will become in the future.

#2

I do agree with the author's belief, I think when we look inwards, we realize that we are broken humans with a fallible mindset. What are beliefs are cannot be greater to those around us because everyone's beliefs will all be different. That is why we should humble ourselves and this is what I believe the author was trying to say. As I previously stated before, we can't assert ourselves to think our beliefs are right. It would be putting ourselves on a pedestal and that is something that we can't do, but only God.

#3

The characteristic that is the most difficult for me is intellectual humility. I don't think that it isn't because I'm not humble, but I think it has to do with being corrected. I believe that in the past I've had difficulty with being corrected and I wish I understood why it happens. I understand that being corrected needs to be done, but I think the way that I take it is the problem. Now, one of the ways that I can grow stronger in this area is to really be open to other things. Because of culture and how one grows up it does take a toll on how one grows up. I must put my pride aside and reflect and hear out the other person's side and be open to what they might have to say. Another thing that I can do is not shut myself off and think I know better, because I don't. There is where humility comes in because I should have my heart ready to receive.

#4

The way that sin, basically limits knowledge is not it leads the mind somewhere else. How can one think while sin is wreaking havoc in their minds? Not only does it do damage on ourselves, but if we're helping someone else out how can we really guide that person if sin controlling how, what we feel. Sin is like a blindfold over our eyes, and it doesn't allow us to see beyond so that is how it limits our knowledge. Also, since we are humans and we fail, I believe that regardless knowledge is cut short because our mind can't comprehend it.

#8

The kind of hermeneutics that I use when I read is usually the basic which is who wrote the book, what does Scripture say and to whom it was written to. The principles that I found interesting or that I'd like to adopt is what certain words carry different meanings and another principle would be how does it relate to other Scriptures. I don't really have anything to disagree with his principles, but I do agree with all of them. The ones that I stated that I found interesting are the ones that make me want to dive deeper into the Word.

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An example the way that authority can be used to attain knowledge is being certain and having verification of who they are. The example that I liked that was in the textbook was the doctor and how the doctor is the only one who can give prescriptions. An example that logic can be used to attain knowledge is a hypothesis because it allows that person to evaluate certain things, which leads to answering unanswered questions. An example of empiricism being used to attain knowledge is using data and even science to discover things one might not know. An example that hermeneutics can be used to attain knowledge is asking the right questions on order to understand Scripture. It can also allow for one to dig deeper into Scripture.