Leading Questions – Dinner Dialogue #3, Winter 2020

“Glad Intellectual Dependence on God: A Theistic Account of Intellectual Humility”

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1. Introduce yourselves to each other and share one faith experience you had since our last dinner.

2. Go around the table again, commenting on the article and what topic you would like to talk about from the article with your table members.

3. The authors suggest that Intellectual humility (IH) is a virtue and say that for the believer, IH is based “on glad intellectual dependence on God”....”promoting human flourishing, positive health, strength, resilience, positive characteristics in the individual and in the community”.

   Explore your image of God and your understanding of the intellect (reason) to find the meaning of “glad dependence” on God. What does the partnership/relationship look like?

4. Virtues need practice. How does one practice intellectual humility (IH)?

5. Share one experience of IH you have experienced as a Mentor/Scholar.

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