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“We are not called to understand the teachings of Jesus *intellectually only*...we are called to understand them *relationally*...the relationship changes the communication...we are called into a relationship with Him, and in that relationship, He says ‘follow Me,’ not ‘understand Me’...do what I do, walk like I walk; in lifestyle, not just understand...do we need to understand it? Of course. We need to grow in that. But it’s a relational issue.”

- Clayton Grenfell

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Reflecting, imitating, obedience (character) **over** understanding

NOT character **instead of** intellect

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“The Greek system emphasizes knowledge, with the students learning what the teachers knows. This is based on cognitive input; the act or process of putting knowledge in.

The Hebrew system is a scriptural model of education and the goal is for the student to **become** what the teacher **is**. Knowledge is acquired as a **by-product**, while the goal is to shape the character of the student.

Greek education relies on the teacher’s knowledge and tools (curriculum) while the Hebrew education relies on the teacher’s **love for the student...**

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...while the Greek method focuses on **content**, the Hebrew method focuses on **context**. The Greek method sees minds as empty jars that need filling, using an **impersonal** curriculum. The Hebrew method sees minds as clay needing to be molded, **personalizing** the education process by **daily interaction** with the student, **or a discipleship pattern.**"

- Moore Academy

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1 Corinthians 8:1b (NLT)

Knowledge makes us feel important (puffs up), but it is love that edifies.

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1 Corinthians 2:11-12

For what man knows the things of a man, except the spirit of the man, which is in him? Even so, no one knows the things of God, except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, that we might know the things that have been freely given to us by God.

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acknowledge: *yada* “know”

direct: *yasar* “straighten”

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fear: *yare* “revere,” “honor”

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John 12:49

I don't speak on my own, but my Father who sent Me, gave Me what to say.

John 14:9

If you have seen Me, you have seen the Father.