

The Biblical-Principle Approach Homeschool Experience™

The Philosophy

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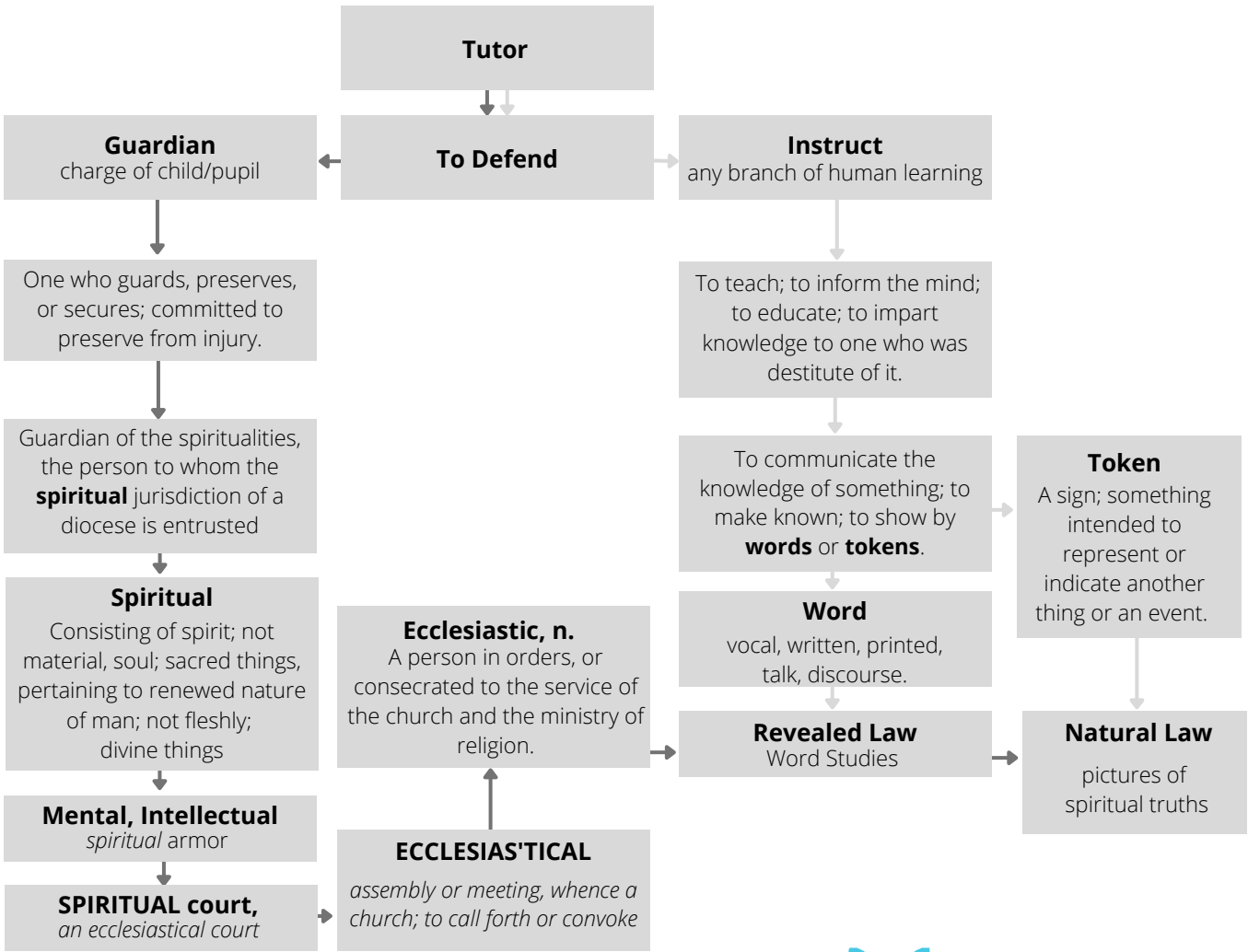
Part of the Biblical-Principle Approach philosophy is to have a tutorial spirit. This is true of both the parent and the child. Let's take a look at what the word *tutor* means. Of note, this pertains to parents.

Webster's 1828 Dictionary: TU'TOR, noun [Latin from tuero, to defend.]



1. In the civil law, a guardian; one who has the charge of a child or pupil and his estate.
2. One who has the care of instructing another in various branches or in any branch of human learning. Some gentlemen employ a tutor to teach in their families, others to attend a son in his travels.

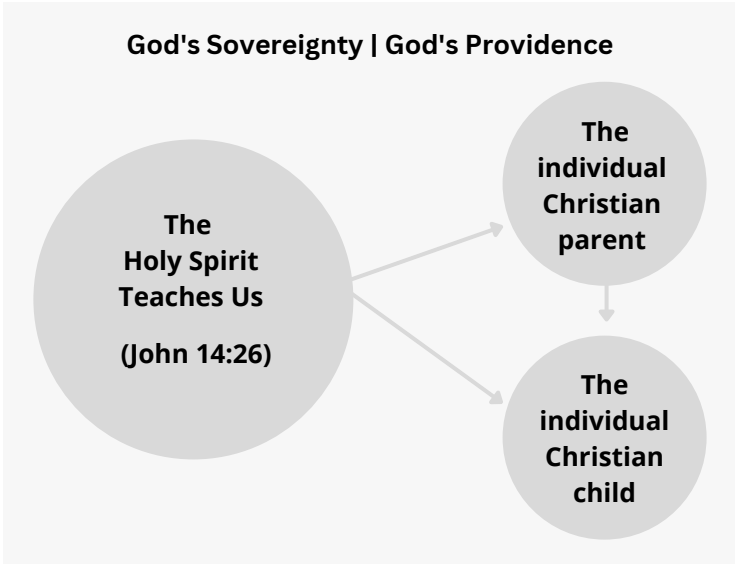
So, its dichotomies and its Key Word dichotomies look like this:



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John 14:26 teaches us: "But the Helper, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in My name, He will teach you all things, and remind you of all that I said to you." (NASB) It may look something like this.



Answer the Reason and Relate questions below:

1. How is the Holy Spirit like a Tutor to us? How is the Holy Spirit like a Guardian to us? How does the Holy Spirit instruct us? Is the role of tutor a part of God (originating **from** Him) and **because of** Him (being made available to us?)

Share with us in the community from this portion of the lesson about your "ah-ha" moments, what inspires you, or what gives you clarity in this lesson.

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Please use the following Scriptural references in times when you need encouragement, refreshment, or reminders.

Sometimes the spirits of discouragement or doubt or the flesh (self-centeredness) attack us. We need to continually remind ourselves and each other that we are not in this alone. We have the Holy Spirit's help.

To Bless You

The Holy Spirit As Teacher (like our Tutor):

- He reveals the things of God (1 Corinthians 2:10)
- He is the spirit of wisdom (Isaiah 11:2, 1 Corinthians 2:13)
- He is given to the saints (Nehemiah 9:20, 1 Corinthians 2:12-13)
- He directs in the way of Godliness (Ezekiel 36:27)
- He teaches saints to answer persecutors (Mark 13:11, Luke 12:12)
- He guides into all truth (John 14:26, John 16:13)
- He reveals things from God and searches all things (1 Corinthians 2:9-10)
- He enables ministers to teach (1 Corinthians 12:8)
- He is given in answer to prayer (Ephesians 1:16-17)
- He is a promise (Proverbs 1:23)
- He brings the words of Christ to remembrance (John 14:26)
- He reveals the things of Christ (John 16:14)

Stay the course.
Fight the good fight.
Finish the race.
(2 Timothy 4:7)

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Please use the following Psalm when you need encouragement, refreshment, or reminders. Maybe your family will want to memorize it and recite it once weekly together?

Sometimes the world screams at us that we are in the wrong for fulfilling our roles and full duties as parents.

Sometimes the world screams at our children to conform to it and to walk in the flesh.

God's Sovereignty, God's Providence, God's Natural Law, God's Revealed Law

Psalm 1 (KJV)

1. Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
2. But his delight is in the law of the Lord; and in his law doth he meditate day and night.
3. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.
4. The ungodly are not so: but are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.
5. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
6. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

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In this expanded lesson, you learned or reinforced your convictions of:

- that the tutorial spirit is a part of the philosophy
- the tutorial spirit is a part of God (His Holy Spirit, the Helper Who instructs us)
- the tutorial spirit is because of God's sovereignty and providence
- the tutorial spirit is *internal* and *external*
- the role and weight of the parent as a tutor
- the Holy Spirit helps us in our role as a tutor

In this module, you reflect on:

- God's sovereignty and providence
- how the Holy Spirit is like a tutor to us and our child
- the importance of having a tutorial spirit (willing to submit to the Holy Spirit teaching you)
- the importance of having a tutorial spirit (willing to submit to God about your parental role of teaching your child)
- what your individual role as a tutor to your child looks like
- your personal relationship with God and how He teaches **you** as an individual
- your personal relationship with God and how He directs you to work with your child as an individual
- passages of Scripture about the Holy Spirit being a teacher to us
- Psalm 1 and the blessings for walking in the ways of the Lord

In this module, you learned how to graphically organize and show your students:

- your role as a tutor and why you are making this commitment before God to your children
- the Holy Spirit teaches Christian parents (working in them) and He works through them (to teach their children)
- the Holy Spirit teaches Christian children (He works in and through them)

