Biblical Classical Homeschool Experience Membership
Module 6

Individuality	**Individualism** (synonymous with humanism)
Biblical Idea	Humanist Idea
Based on individual merit	Everyone is a winner; gets a star; gets a ribbon, based on group effort
"Separate or distinct existence; a state of oneness." – Webster's 1828 American Dictionary of the English Language. Each individual is unique in character and personality and free to walk in God's design.	"A doctrine that the interests of the individual are or ought to be ethically paramount; (2) the conception that all values, rights and duties originate in individuals." – Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary
It's didactic in nature Based on recognition of truth—God's Word Centers on God, being made in God's image and likeness Based on reasoning **from** absolute truth (God's Word) Based on bringing God glory Based on the acknowledgement that God bestows singular qualities on each individual: character; personality; talents. Based on acknowledging the spiritual gifts given to each Christian who fully surrender to the Holy Spirit, for God's glory Pro-God, pro-Christ Declares God is alive Thinks Providentially–God is sovereign in all things Presents education as discipleship, and that education is NOT neutral in any subject	It's dialectic in nature "'pure- individualism is humanism'"[1] It centers on oneself Based on egotism–"the doctrine that ego is the source of all knowledge"[2]–reasoning from within to truth–and "individual self-interest is the valid end of all action"[3] Based on hedonism–"self-gratification, self-pleasure, is the sole chief good in life."[4] Based on Narcissism–"the love of one's own body–not because it is 'the temple of God' but because of self-gratification and ego."[5] "Sees man as the source and center and arbiter of such rights."[6] Anti-God, anti-Christ Declares that God is dead Thinks that man is autonomous Presents education in all subjects is neutral

Footnotes 1-6: Dr. Dayton Hobbs