

THINKING AS A CHRISTIAN PROV. 18:13,15,17

I grew up around arguing...loud, irrational, very limited knowledge, very poor reasoning skills...but tons of opinions!!!

Most of it was silly stuff and didn't matter!

Some things are serious though!

3 activities: (simultaneous to some degree and intertwined)

1. Suspension of judgment

John 7:24,

Judge not according to the appearance,	Μὴ κρίνετε κατ' ὄψιν,
but judge (a) righteous judgment	ἀλλὰ τὴν δικαίαν κρίσιν κρίνατε

Proverbs 18:13 He that answereth a matter before he heareth it, It is folly and shame unto him.

This sounds so funny:

- No rush to judgment
- Being willing to wait
- Being willing to not know
- Taking your time
- Don't judge a book by its cover
- Don't jump to conclusions
- Act in haste, repent at leisure
- Nah, I got this...oops!
- I don't have to have an opinion!!!
- Measure twice, cut once
- The jury is still out

Proverbs 17:27 He that hath knowledge spareth his words: And a man of understanding is of an excellent spirit. **Proverbs 17:28** Even a fool, when he holdeth his peace, is counted wise: And he that shutteth his lips is esteemed a man of understanding.

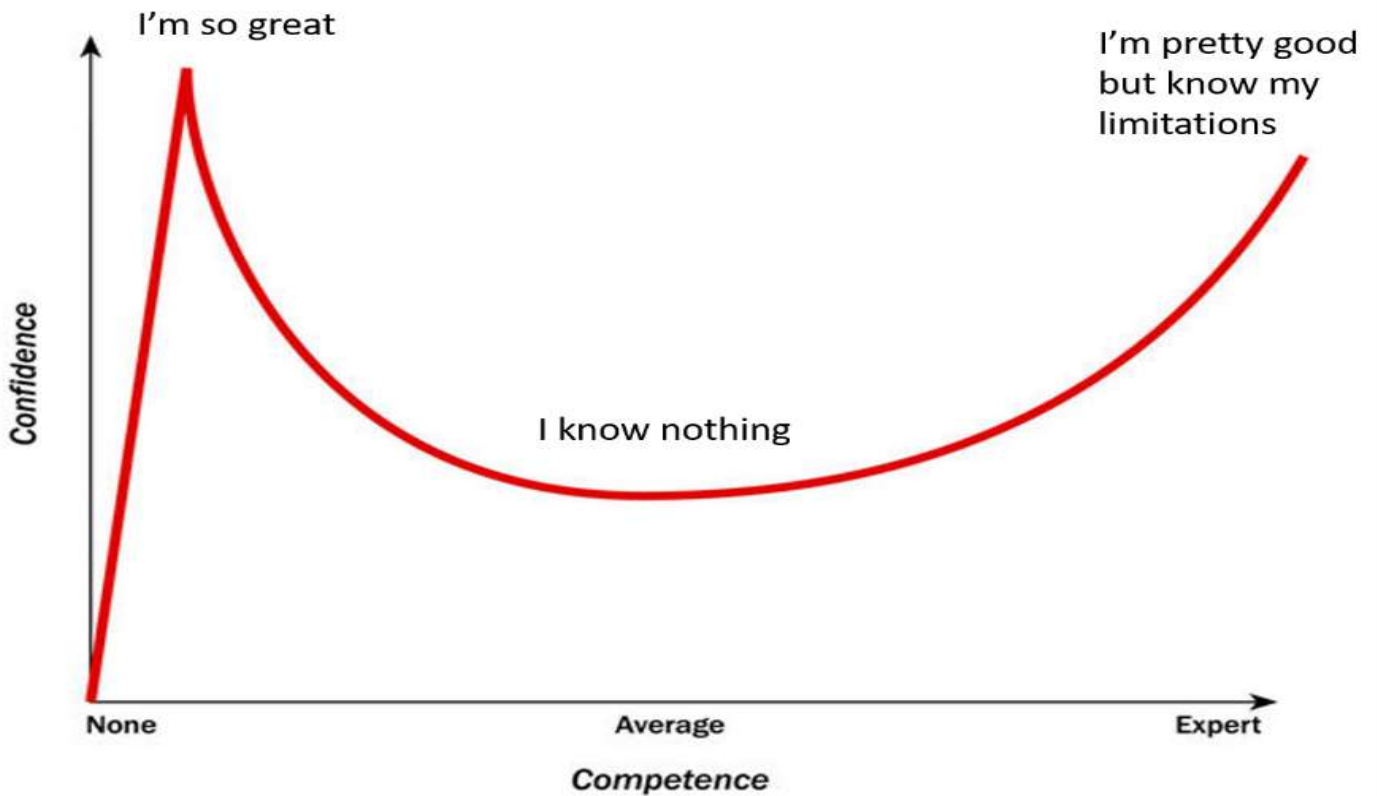
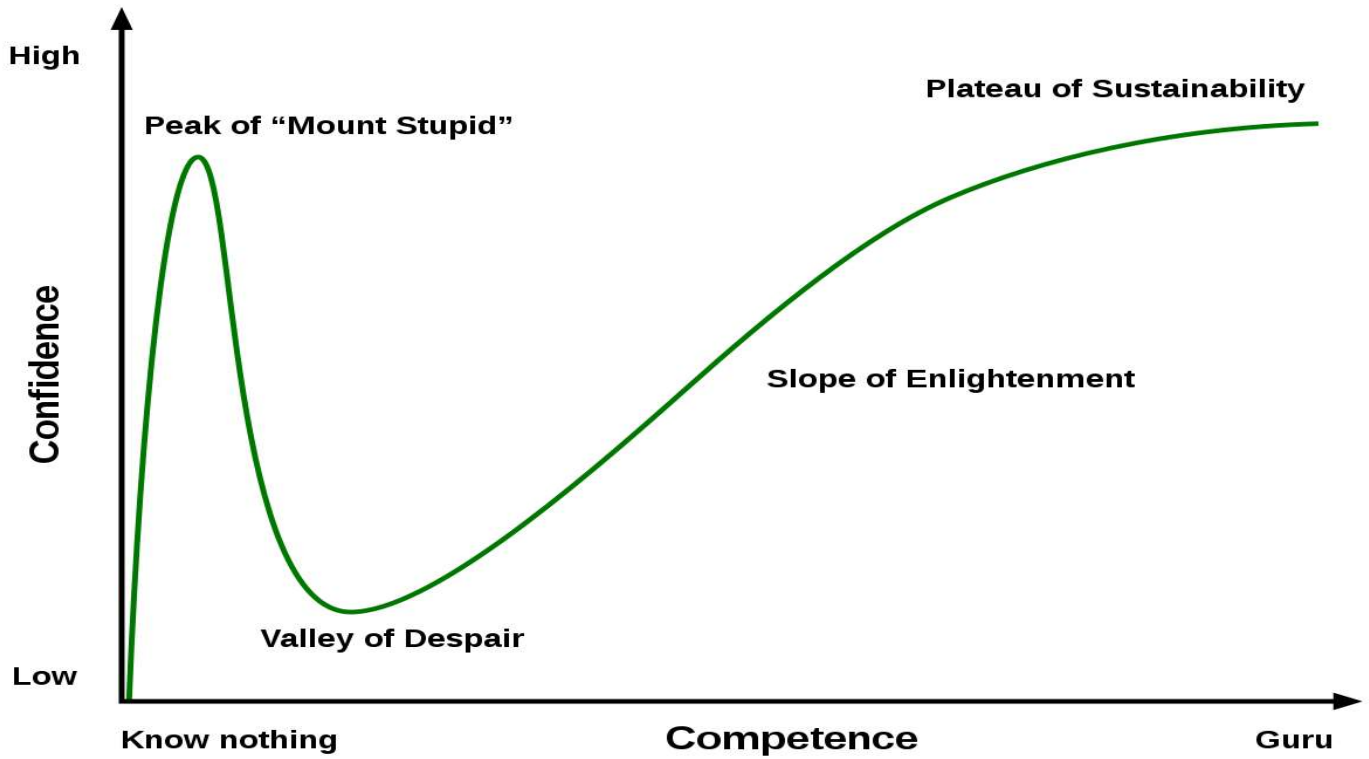
Calvinism vs Arminianism

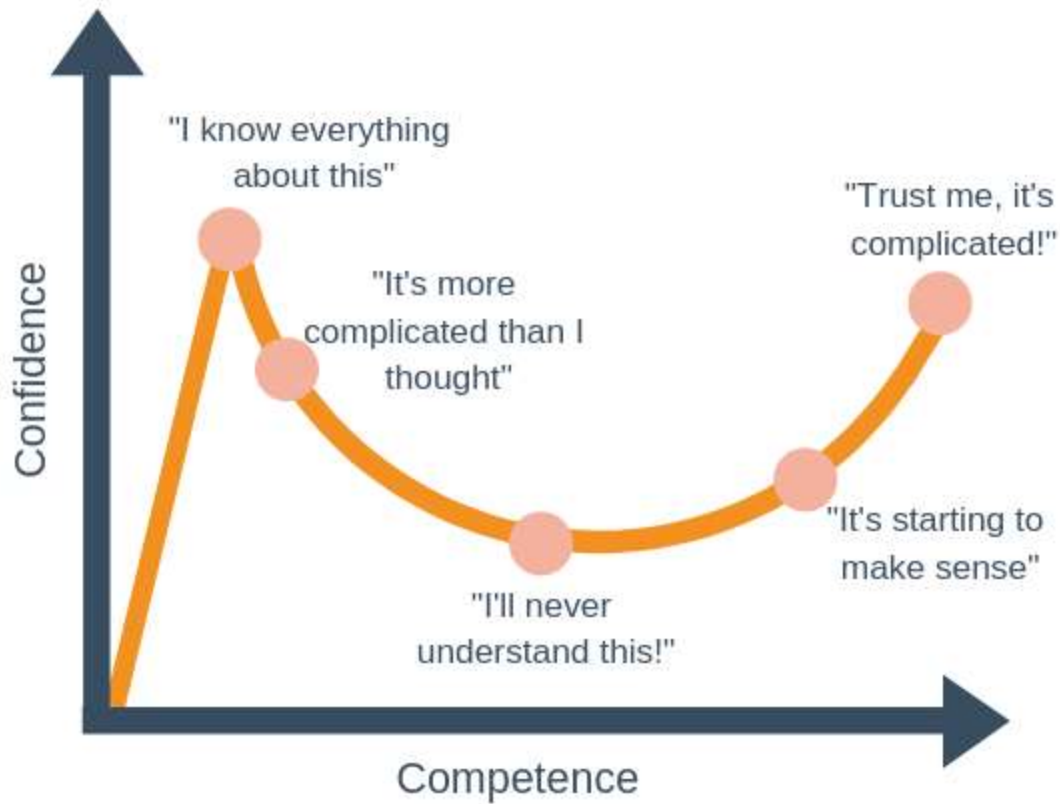
For me it took from 10-15 years...piece by piece!

Why is this important?

- It prevents us from looking like a fool
- Do we like to be wrong?
- Have we ever been wrong?
- Have we ever changed our mind?

Dunning-Kruger Effect





Beware of (ultra-)crepidarianism!!!

Sutor, ne ultra crepidam! Shoemaker, not beyond the shoe!