

Key teaching methodologies from Richard Grebenc

1. Humility
 - a. James 3:1-2a
 - b. The importance of proper preparation and careful expression of ideas
 - c. By our humility we acknowledge that the source of all truth is God
2. Prayer
 - a. “Kneeling theology” is the proper approach
 - b. Be open to the inspiration of the Spirit
3. The teacher must add value
 - a. Lecture must be interesting, understandable, and relevant
 - b. Encourage critical thinking
 - c. Provide pointers on how to best study, learn, and research
 - d. Give feedback on responses, assignments, essays, and papers
 - i. Congratulate, correct, question
 - e. Respond to questions clearly and completely
4. A focus on students
 - a. Clear expectations
 - b. Teacher availability and accessibility
 - c. Encourage class participation
 - d. Starts with instructor’s own openness, enthusiasm, & willingness to share
 - i. Opportunity to explore the impact of the subject matter on one’s life and apply it in a practical way
 - e. Mutual respect between student and teacher as well as among students