

PHILOSOPHY

philosophy discipline that uses human reason to investigate the ultimate causes, reason and principles that govern all things

philosophy pursuit of wisdom

wisdom ultimate goal of philo

knowledge acquired through studying

wisdom acquire through experience

practical wisdom skill in calculation and evaluation of consequences; choose means which leads good end

philosophical wisdom knowledge of the true principle; needs good intuition and judgement

philosophical question abnormal atypical impractical; inspired by wonder; aims to satisfy hunger for truth and seek comfort from uncertainties

philosophical question example what is justice; the meaning of life; purpose of life

the socratic method challenge the norms, commonsensical knowledge and beliefs of his colleagues; asking yes or no question (**goal is to make one hungry for genuine understanding**)

socrates midwife

BRANCHES

aesthetics beauty art and the nature of value judgement (how we judge appearances and beauty)

PHILOSOPHY (cont)

metaphysics deals with being and reality (meta-after/beyond) phusika---nature)

epistemology deals with knowledge (episteme--knowledge;logos--words and reason)

logic deals with correct reasoning (logos--word reason speech discourse

deals with reasons for accepting a belief or statement (true, valid, or justified)

ethics moral philosophy; concerned with how people ought to act to live a good life

holistic point of view

partial point of view

CRITICAL THINKING

kritikos means able to judge discern, and evaluate

reflective thinking suspension of judgement and examination of one's reasons to investigate beliefs and conclusion

John Dewey american philosopher

CORE ACTIVITIES OF CRITICAL THINKING

Analysis breaking down

evaluation giving appraisal

argumentation providing conclusion reasons and evidence

opinion expression of belief

fact expression of knowledge

philo means love and **sophia** means wisdom
philosophy begins with wonder

UNDERSTANDING CHRISTOLOGY

Recognizing that knowing Christ is a **lifelong tasks**

knowing jesus is a **living, changing, growing and deepening experience**

the Jesus we come know is both the **historical earthly Jesus and the Christ of faith**

to know Jesus means being committed to following Him, **being His disciple.**

We come to know Jesus for what he did, his **salvific mission**

entering a relationship with Jesus to **know Him**



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