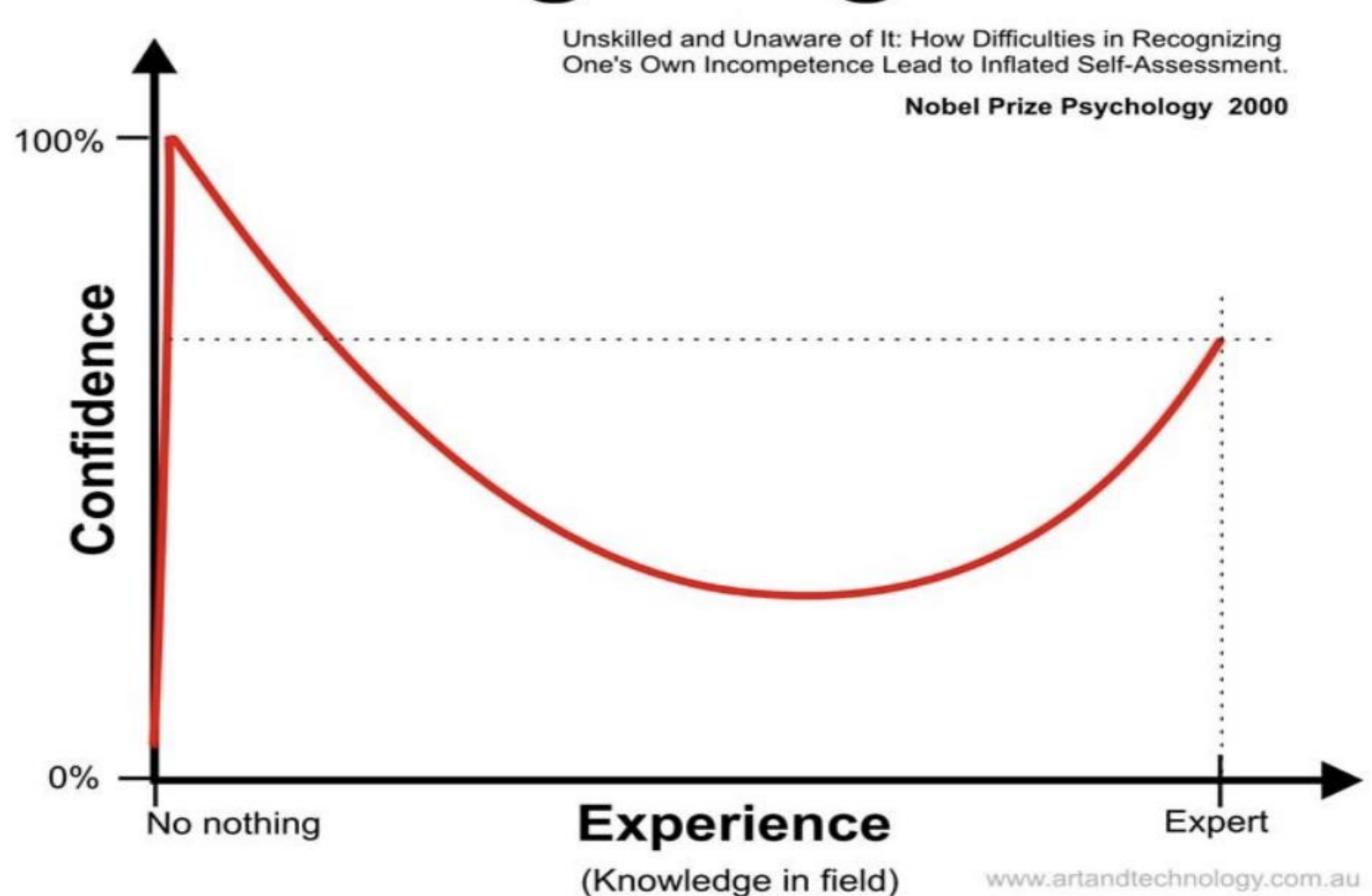
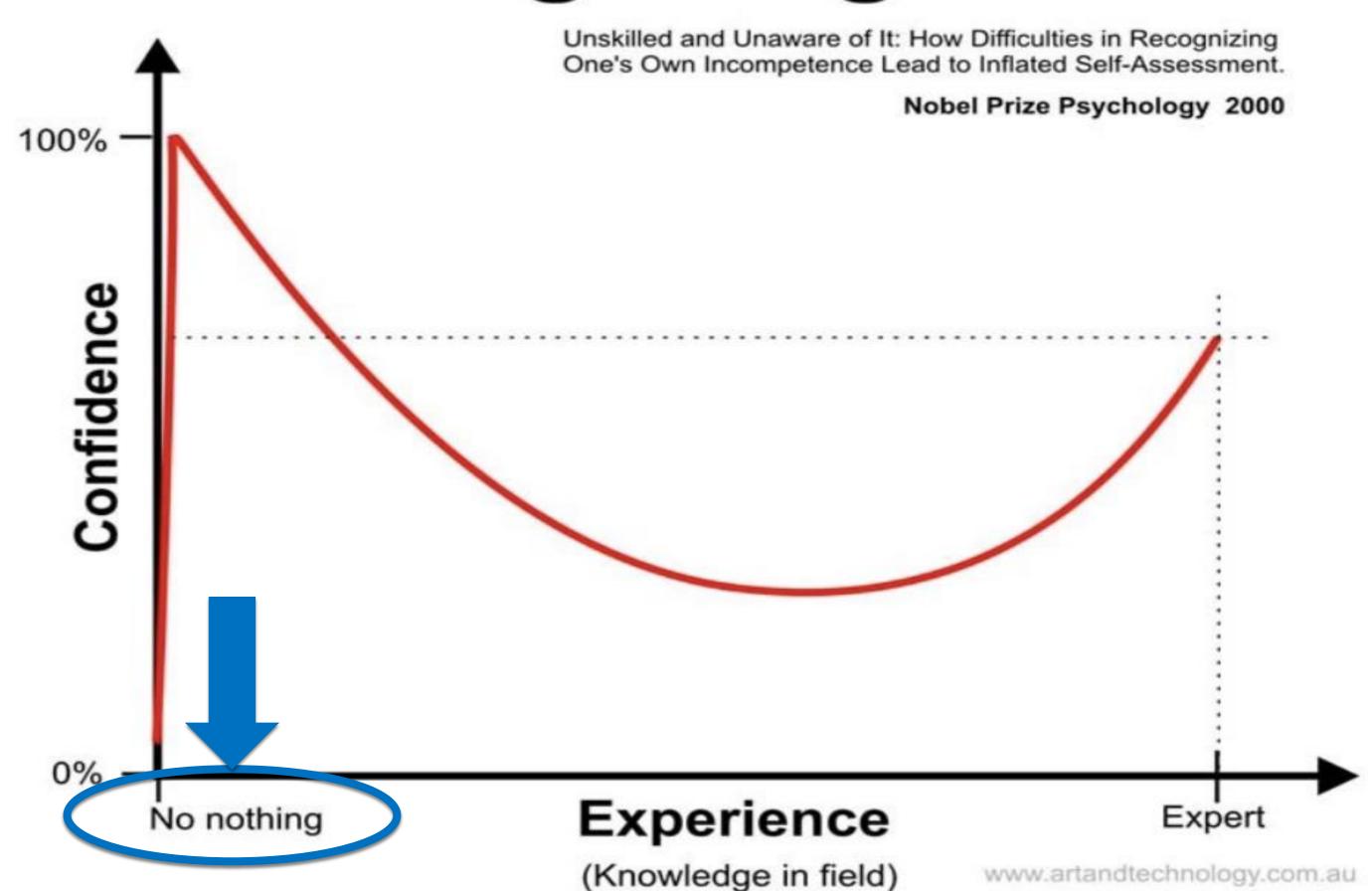
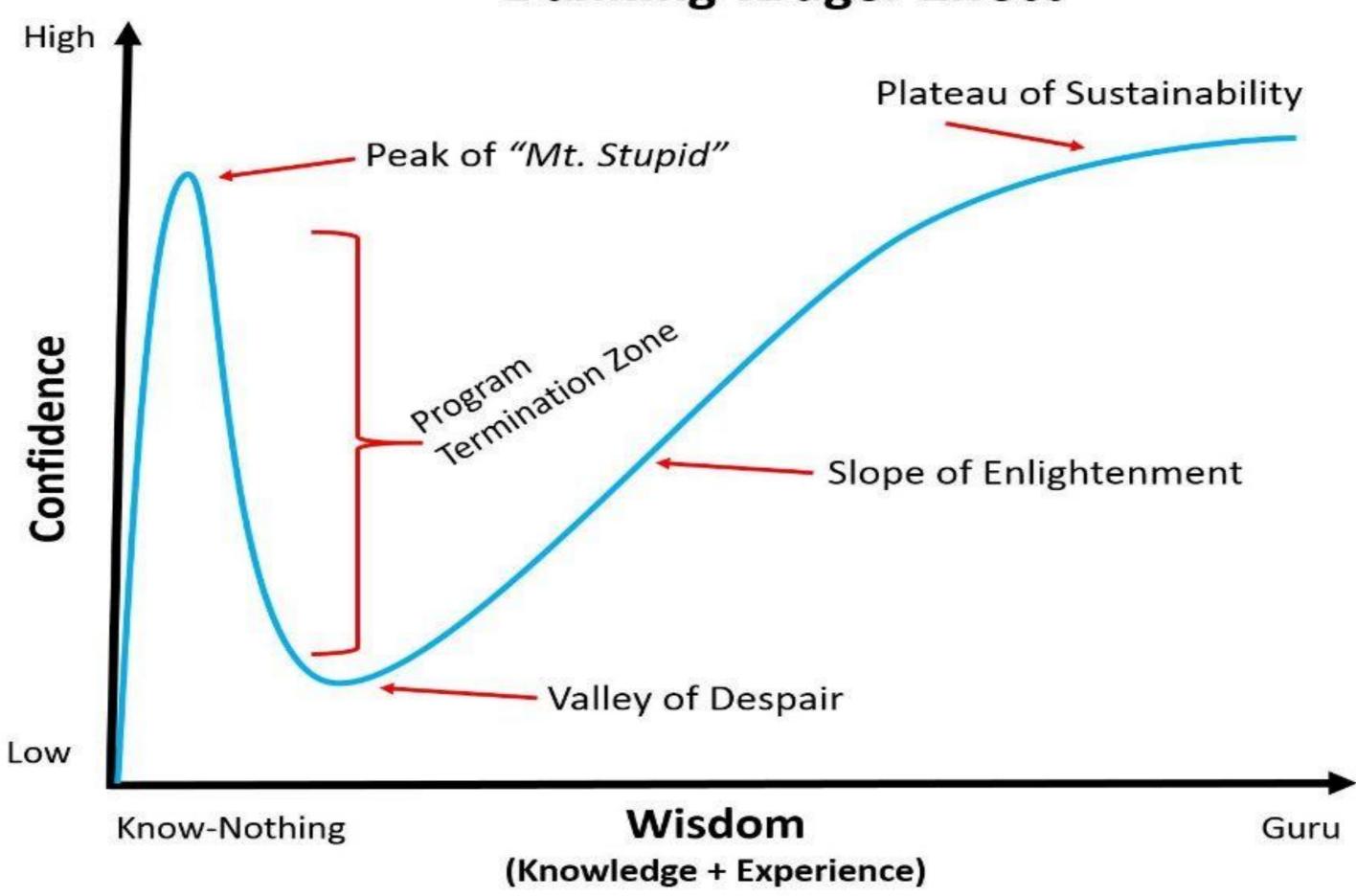
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Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it. (NIV 1984)

David Kinnaman (Barna): 18-29 year olds who were raised in Christian homes since 2004. The groups were:

- 22% Prodigals Loss of faith
- 30% Nomads Loss of connection to the church
- 38% Habitual church goers Superficial connection to the church
- 10% Resilient disciples Connected to church & Christ

Parenting themes in Proverbs:

- Teaching your children this is the major theme of Proverbs Imparting wisdom.
 - The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding." Prov. 9:10
- Disciplining your children
 - Proverbs 13:24, 19:18, 22:15, 23:13-14, 29:15, & 29:17

- Teaching your children and imparting wisdom
 - These commandments that I give you today are to be on your hearts. Impress them on your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. Tie them as symbols on your hands and bind them on your foreheads. Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates. Deut. 6:6-9

- Teaching your children and imparting wisdom
 - We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done. He decreed statutes for Jacob and established the law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach their children, so the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children. Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands. Psalm 78:4-7

- Disciplining your children
 - Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord. Ephesians 6:4 (ESV)

- Providing for your children
 - Anyone who does not provide for their relatives, and especially for their own household, has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever. 1 Timothy 5:8

- Teaching his children and imparting wisdom
 - All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the servant of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work. 2 Timothy 3:16-17
 - When he had finished washing their feet, he put on his clothes and returned to his place. "Do you understand what I have done for you?" he asked them. "You call me 'Teacher' and 'Lord,' and rightly so, for that is what I am. Now that I, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet. I have set you an example that you should do as I have done for you. John 13:12-15

- Disciplining his children
 - Endure hardship as discipline; God is treating you as his children. For what children are not disciplined by their father? If you are not disciplined—and everyone undergoes discipline—then you are not legitimate, not true sons and daughters at all. God disciplines us for our good, in order that we may share in his holiness. Hebrews 12:7, 8, &10b
 - Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent.
 Revelation 3:19

- Disciplining his children, but not exasperating them
 - "He himself bore our sins" in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; "by his wounds you have been healed."
 1 Peter 2:24
 - This is both grace and mercy.

- Providing for his children
 - "Which of you, if your son asks for bread, will give him a stone? Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a snake? If you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask him! Matthew 7:9-11
 - "And why do you worry about clothes? See how the flowers of the field grow. They do not labor or spin. Yet I tell you that not even Solomon in all his splendor was dressed like one of these. If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is here today and tomorrow is thrown into the fire, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Matthew 6:28-30

Parenting as modeled by God:

Some Attributes of God our Father from Scripture

Patient (2 Pet. 3:9)	Good/Kind (Ps. 34:8)
Loving (1 John 4:7-8)	Gentle (Is. 40:11 & Matt. 11:28-30)
Unchanging (Mal. 3:6 & Rom. 8:35-39)	Always There (Ps. 139:7-10)
Wise (Rom. 11:33)	Faithful (2 Tim. 2:13)
Just (Deut. 32:4)	Merciful (Rom 9:15-16)
Gracious (Ps. 145:8)	

The more we become like God, the better parent we will become.

God Help Us:

• Consider it pure joy, my brothers and sisters, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith produces perseverance. Let perseverance finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you. James 1:2-5

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Benediction

"Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, for ever and ever! Amen."

Ephesians 3:20-21