

WHAT YOU BELIEVE MATTERS

Shaping Your Worldview - Part 1

1. WHAT'S A WORLDVIEW? _____

2 Corinthians 5:17 “Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature. The old has passed away, the new has come.”

- “THE ONE WITH THE MOST TOYS WINS” - _____

Luke 12:15 (NIV) Jesus: “A man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions.”

- “I’VE GOT TO THINK OF ME FIRST” - _____

Matthew 16:25 (NLT) Jesus: “If you try to keep your life for yourself, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for me, you will find true life.”

- “DO WHATEVER FEELS GOOD” - _____

Proverbs 21:17 (Mes) “Are you addicted to thrills? What an empty life! The pursuit of pleasure is never satisfied.”

- “WHATEVER WORKS FOR YOU” – _____

Proverbs 14:12 (NIV) “There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.”

- “GOD DOESN’T EXIST OR MATTER” - _____

Romans 1:20-22 (CEV) “From the beginning of creation, God has shown what He is like by all He has made. That's why those people don't have any excuse. They know about God, but they don't honor Him or even thank Him... They claim to be wise, but they are fools.”

- “YOU ARE YOUR OWN GOD” - _____

Romans 1:25 (NIV) “They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped created things rather than the Creator.”

- “GOD MADE ME FOR HIS PURPOSES” – _____

Colossians 1:16 (Mes) “For everything, absolutely everything, above and below, visible and invisible... everything got started in Him and finds its purpose in Him.”

2. WHY DOES IT MATTER WHAT I BELIEVE?

Proverbs 4:23 (TEV) “Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts.”

Proverbs 29:18 (Mes) “If people can't see what God is doing, they stumble all over themselves; but when they attend to what He reveals, they are most blessed.”

1 Peter 3:15 (Amp) “Always be ready to give a logical defense to anyone who asks you to account for the hope that is in you, but do it courteously and respectfully.”

3. HOW CAN I STRENGTHEN MY WORLDVIEW?

• _____ **the truth.**

Proverbs 23:23 (NCV) “Learn the truth and never reject it. Get wisdom, self-control, and understanding.”

• _____ **what is false**

1 John 4:1 (Mes) “Don't believe everything you hear. Carefully weigh and examine what people tell you. Not everyone who talks about God comes from God. There are a lot of lying teachers loose in the world.”

• _____ **from the world to the word.**

Romans 12:2 (NIV) “Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - His good, pleasing and perfect will.”

Proverbs 15:14 (NLT) “A wise person is hungry for truth, while the fool feeds on trash.”

• _____ **yourself with God's agenda.**

Luke 12:31 (NLT) “God will give you all you need from day to day if you make the Kingdom of God your primary concern.”

1 Corinthians 14:20 (NIV) “Stop thinking like children. In regard to evil be infants, but in your thinking be adults.”