Teen Topics A Biblical Worldview (Intro)

Have you ever thought about your worldview? Do you even have one? The fact is, everyone has a worldview and it is what impacts the way we approach life. This study will help us understand what a worldview is and see the importance of looking at the world from a biblical perspective.

What is a Worldview?

A worldview could be defined as: "Everything we <u>believe</u> and <u>understand</u> about life and the world around us which impacts how we <u>act</u> and <u>think</u>."

Our worldview is what determines the perspective we have on life and how we look at the world around us. From the simple things, such as whether or not to get out of bed, to the deep things, such as what we believe happens after death, it is our worldview that determines how we answer such questions.

Questions to Answer

In the lessons ahead, we will look at several key questions that ultimately make up how we look at the world around us:

- What is true (and how do we really know)?
- Who is God (and what is He like)?
- Who am I (really, exactly who am I)?
- What is the role of my parents and family?
- What is the role of my <u>friends</u>?
- What is <u>right</u> and <u>wrong</u> (and can I really know)?
- What is the meaning of <u>history</u> (where is all this going)?
- What is the purpose of my life (why am I here)?

The Basis of a Worldview

The way someone answers the above questions will determine their worldview. So, as you can see, the way one person looks at life may be much different than the way someone else looks at life. And, as a result, one person may live life much differently than another person. In our study, we will look at what God says about these issues and work to develop a biblical worldview by which to live. (Romans 12:2)

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