

Week 1

Verse for the week

God is able to make all grace abound toward you, that you, always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work.

~ 2 Corinthians 9:8



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CHRIST
CENTERED
WORLD
VIEW

The Big Picture

Let's start with the big picture. What is a Christ centered worldview? The decisions you make in life are based upon what you accept as true. What you believe to be true or false, right or wrong, good or bad, is the filter you use to make daily choices in your life. It's like having a pair of glasses that affects how you see the world around you. Those lenses are your worldview—the system of beliefs that you use to interpret the world and your experiences.

Every decision you make goes through this filter of beliefs, oftentimes unconsciously. What movies you watch, what friends you have, even what you do with your summer, these are all decisions that you make based on your worldview. If you're a believer in Jesus Christ, then your worldview belief system should be centered around Him.

There are certain fundamental categories and questions, and your answers to these questions are what make up your worldview. Does God exist?—the category of deity. How did we get here?—the category of origins. Why am I here?—the category of purpose. Where will I go when I die?—the category of the afterlife.

It is extremely practical for Christians to take time to purposefully evaluate their beliefs because these ideas are immensely relevant to daily life. Because we are saturated with conflicting ideas all the time, it is also very possible that unbiblical ideas have been absorbed into your thinking. Understanding your worldview—which is what we'll be exploring at the beginning of each week—helps in creating a Christian mind that will allow you to live fully for Christ and to serve Him.