



Worldview

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Quick Thoughts

"A Christian worldview is a comprehensive conception of the world from a Christian, or Biblical, standpoint. An individual's worldview is his big picture, a harmony of all his beliefs about the world. It is his way of understanding reality. One's worldview is the basis for making daily decisions and is therefore extremely important." gotquestions.org.

Most of the issues Christians face can be solved by applying Biblical principles and understanding to pain, suffering, fairness, truth, and relationship issues. The Apostle Peter explained that the Scriptures are "all we need pertaining to life and godliness." This speaks to the idea of the sufficiency of Scripture alone to answer all the issues we face in life. Christians struggle with living their lives consistently from a biblical worldview. There are many reasons for this: they may be unaware of the what the Bible says; they may completely disagree with what the Bible says about certain issues; they may be influenced by other worldviews that compete against biblical truth; or they simply may be unwilling to live out a biblical lifestyle because they are more concerned with what the world thinks of them.

Living a distinctively Christian worldview will always cost you something. Yet, it is how Jesus lived and we are to imitate his life and faith. We are "in" the world, but we are not "of" this world.

Scripture

John 17:13-17

Romans 1:20-25

Ecclesiastes 12

Luke 12:15

Joshua 1:8

Ps 119:9-11

Jeremiah 15:16

Links/Resources

www.gotquestions.org/Christian-worldview.html

www.reasonablefaith.org/the-absurdity-of-life-without-god

www.str.org/podcasts/weekly-audio/in-but-not-of-a-robust-christian-worldview#.U6r5YZRdXng

www.biblicalfoundations.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/01/27-What-Is-Truth.pdf

Questions

1. What cultural worldviews do you struggle with? Materialism, Hedonism, Naturalism, Humanism, Individualism, Pragmatism?
2. What did Jesus believe about the 3 questions that a worldview asks: Where did we come from? What is wrong with the world? How can we fix it?
3. If Scripture is sufficient for all of life and godliness, how would you rate your commitment to living out a Scriptural lifestyle?
4. What does it mean that God's word is truth and will sanctify you?
5. Explain how your commitment to Scripture has changed your life.