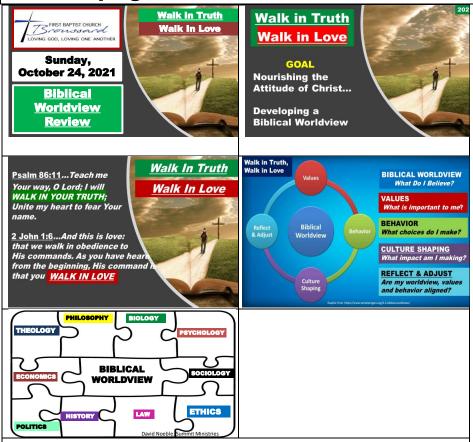
## **October 24, 2021**

# Walk in Truth, Walk In Live

# **Developing a Biblical Worldview: REVIEW**



#### In a Crosswalk.com article, Michael Foust wrote:

"Barna defines a biblical worldview as believing that: moral absolutes exist; the source of truth is the Bible; the Bible is "accurate in all of the principles it teaches," salvation is by grace alone; Jesus lived a sinless life; believers have a duty to witness; Satan is real and not just a symbol; God is the "all-knowing, all-powerful maker of the universe who still rules that creation today."

This worldview is the foundation for every decision you make in life". https://blottingoutgod.com/2014/02/07/why-truth-matters/

#### **Three Keys of A Biblical Worldview**

https://www.pursuegod.org/what-is-a-biblical-worldview/

A biblical worldview is one that is shaped by the Bible and centered on the person and work of Jesus Christ.

# It has three keys:

Truth: God's Opinion, Not Mine Submission: God's Terms, Not Mine Relationship: God's Pattern, Not Mine (Love God, Love One Another

# 1. Truth: God's Opinion, Not Mine

elevates God's opinion above all others, seeing it as the very definition of truth. The Bible guides us, not our culture.

2 Peter 1:20-21... Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet's own understanding, or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God.

Everyone has an opinion, even God. A biblical worldview

# 2. Submission: God's Terms, Not Mine

Knowing the truth is one thing; submitting to it is another. Christians with a biblical worldview allow the Bible to be authoritative in their everyday lives. They come to God on his terms, not their own.

2 Timothy 3:16... All Scripture is inspired by God and is useful to teach us what is true and to make us realize what is wrong in our lives. It corrects us when we are wrong and teaches us to do what is right.

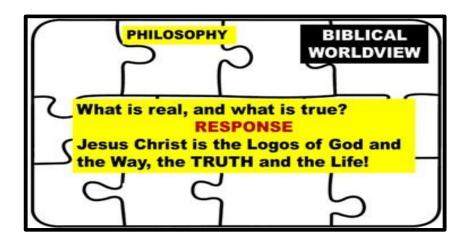
## 3. Relationship: God's Pattern, Not Mine

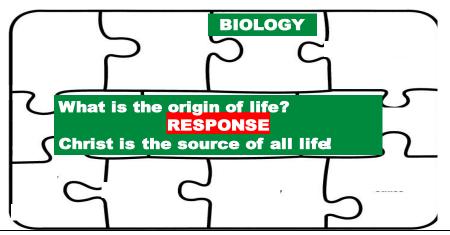
Love God, Love People.A biblical worldview is not simply academic or philosophical. The story of the Bible – as with the Christian life itself – is about a relationship with God and with people. Christians with a biblical worldview are pursuers of God, not just students of the Bible.

Matthew 22:37-39... Jesus replied, "You must love the LORD your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important: 'Love your neighbor as

yourself. 'Adapted from Bryan Dwyer. <a href="https://www.pursuegod.org/what-is-a-biblical-worldview/">https://www.pursuegod.org/what-is-a-biblical-worldview/</a>







Some portions adapted from Sanctity of Human Life Sunday Message "In Him Was Life" by Rev. Dale Lee

The Lord Jesus is the Source and Sustainer of all life.

### 1. Jesus Christ is the Creator of Life.

"Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made." (John 1:3, NIV)

## 2. Jesus Christ is the Author of Life.

"You killed the Author of life, but God raised Him from the dead..." (Acts 3:15, NIV)

### 3. Jesus Christ is the Word of Life.

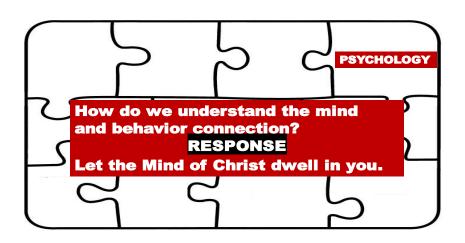
"That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked at and our hands have touched – this we proclaim concerning the Word of life." (1 John 1:1, NIV)

## 4. Jesus Christ is the Bread of Life.

"Then Jesus declared, 'I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will never go hungry..." (John 6:35, NIV)

### 5. Jesus Christ is Abundant Life.

"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life and have it to the full." (John 10:10, NIV; "more abundantly," (NKJ)



#### **Psychology Equation**

**Biblical Convictions (What we believe)** 

**Christ-like Conduct** (How we act)

**Godly Character (Who we really are)** 

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Right Belief + Right Behavior = Right Relationship

**FINAL RESULT:** 

THINK LIKE JESUS ACT LIKE JESUS



