

LESSON 10: BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW

Big Idea: A biblical worldview helps you see and live life through God's truth, not culture's lies.

Scripture Anchor: Romans 12:2, Psalm 119:105

THE GLASSES YOU WEAR

Everyone has a worldview—it's like a pair of glasses you wear that shapes how you see life. Some wear the glasses of culture, following what's trending, popular, or socially acceptable. Others wear the glasses of pain, letting their trauma or past experiences shape how they view everything. Still others wear the glasses of self, believing "My truth is what matters most."

But as followers of Jesus, we're called to see through a different lens—a biblical worldview.



A DIFFERENT WAY TO SEE

"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."

- Romans 12:2

"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

- Psalm 119:105

Here's the truth: If you don't intentionally build your worldview on God's Word, culture will build one for you. The Word of God is not just information—it's transformation. It's not enough to know what the Bible says; we need to let it change how we think, see, and live.



THREE KEY PRINCIPLES

EVERYONE LIVES BY A WORLDVIEW

Every person interprets life through some lens—the question is which one.

A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW IS ROOTED IN TRUTH

God's Word is the unchanging foundation we can build our lives on.

A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW TRANSFORMS HOW WE LIVE

Living by God's truth changes everything—from decisions to relationships.

1. EVERYONE LIVES BY A WORLDVIEW

Every person interprets life through some lens—whether it's culture, self, pain, or truth. We can't escape having a worldview. The question isn't "Do you have a worldview?"—the question is "Which worldview are you living by?"

"There is a way that appears to be right, but in the end it leads to death."

- Proverbs 14:12

"See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy..."

- Colossians 2:8

Think about it: Imagine trying to navigate with a broken GPS. It looks like it's taking you the right way, but you end up lost. That's what happens when we follow culture's worldview instead of God's truth.



One-liner: "If your worldview isn't rooted in God's Word, it's rooted in someone else's lie."

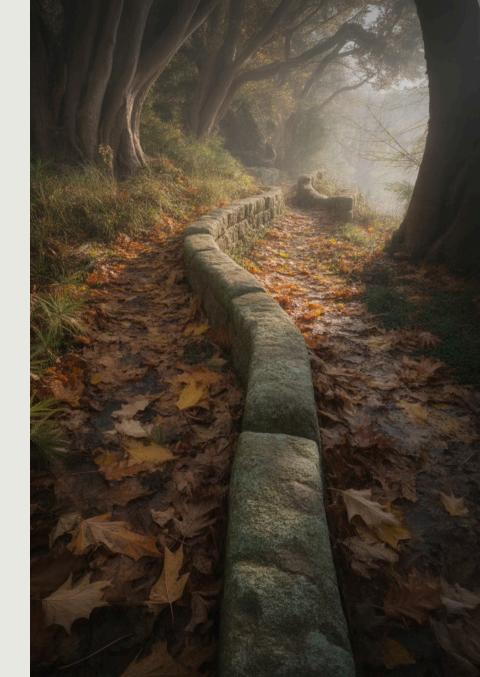
CULTURE SAYS VS. GOD SAYS

CULTURE SAYS: "LIVE YOUR TRUTH"

The world tells us that everyone has their own truth, and all truths are equally valid. But here's the problem: two people's "truths" can completely contradict each other. That's not truth—that's confusion. Truth, by definition, can't contradict itself.

GOD SAYS: "MY WORD IS THE TRUTH"

Jesus didn't say "I am a truth" or "I have some truth." He said "I am THE truth" (John 14:6). God's Word provides absolute, unchanging truth that we can build our entire lives on with confidence.



2. A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW IS ROOTED IN TRUTH



Jesus said in John 17:17, "Your word is truth." Not *a* truth—*the* truth. A biblical worldview starts with God's Word as the ultimate authority for our lives.

"Sanctify them by the truth; your word is truth."

- John 17:17

"All your words are true; all your righteous laws are eternal."

- Psalm 119:160

Illustration: Think of a compass. No matter where you are in the world, a compass always points north. It's reliable. God's Word is the compass that points us to truth, no matter what culture says or how we feel.

One-liner: "Culture shifts, but the Word of God stands."



TRUTH NEVER CHANGES

1 — 50 YEARS AGO

Culture had one set of values and "truths"

2 — TODAY

Culture has completely different values and "truths"

3 — 50 YEARS FROM NOW

Culture will change again with new values and "truths"

Culture changes every decade—what was considered "normal" or "right" 50 years ago is seen as outdated today. And what's trending now will be replaced tomorrow. But God's Word never changes. Psalm 119:160 declares that all His words are true and eternal. You can't pick and choose which parts to follow—it's all truth, all the time, for all people.

3. A BIBLICAL WORLDVIEW TRANSFORMS HOW WE LIVE

Romans 12:2 tells us that transformation comes from renewing your mind with God's Word. It's not enough to just know what the Bible says—we have to let it change us from the inside out.

"Do not merely listen to the word... Do what it says."

- James 1:22

Illustration: Imagine eating food but never digesting it—you'd starve even though your stomach is full. That's what it's like to hear the Word but not apply it. Having a Bible app on your phone doesn't change your life—living the Word does.

The Bible isn't meant to sit on a shelf or stay on your screen. It's meant to get into your heart, transform your mind, and change your actions.



One-liner: "The Word doesn't just inform you—it transforms you."

BREAKING DOWN MISCONCEPTIONS

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MYTH: "IT'S OLD-FASHIONED"

Truth: God's Word is eternal, not outdated. Its principles are as relevant today as they were thousands of years ago.

MYTH: "IT'S NARROW-MINDED"

Truth: God's Word is the only path that leads to true freedom. Jesus said, "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

MYTH: "IT'S JUST ABOUT BELIEFS"

Truth: It shapes how you live daily—your choices, relationships, priorities, and purpose.



PRACTICAL EVERYDAY TAKEAWAYS

DAILY LENS CHECK

Begin each day by consciously choosing your perspective. Are you filtering situations through the world's viewpoint or God's? Pause before social media or key decisions to pray and align your heart.

TRUTH OVER TRENDS

When facing important decisions, ground your choices in Scripture rather than fleeting trends. Seek God's timeless wisdom and let it shape your convictions, empowering you to stand firm against popular opinion.

LIVEITOUT

Move beyond simply reading God's Word to actively living it. Select one verse daily and intentionally seek opportunities to apply its truth in your interactions, choices, and actions throughout the day.

UNDFTD MOMENT

Activity: Use two different colored lenses, glasses, or cut-out paper glasses. One represents "culture's lens," the other "God's lens." Share how different situations look depending on which "glasses" you're wearing.

Discussion Prompt: "What's one area of your life where you need to swap culture's lens for God's lens?"

YOUR WORLDVIEW = YOUR FOUNDATION

Your worldview is the foundation of your entire life. Build it on culture, and you'll eventually collapse when the storms come. Build it on Christ, and you'll stand firm no matter what happens.

REMEMBER	BELIEVE	ACT
Everyone lives by a worldview	A biblical worldview is rooted in truth	Living by it transforms your life

DON'T JUST LOOK AT THE WORLD-SEE IT THROUGH THE WORD.

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

- 1. Pick one cultural message you hear this week
- 2. Compare it with Scripture—what does God's Word say?
- 3. Journal the difference and choose God's truth

GROUP DECLARATION

"I will not conform to culture. I will be transformed by the Word. God's truth is my lens for life."

Commit to the Challenge