

## Foundations – Developing a Biblical Worldview

### Commitments for this series:

- Don't miss a sermon.
- Think about the messages after Sunday morning and review the further thought questions.
- Talk about the messages with your family and friends.
- Do some additional reading and listening.
- Make solid decisions about what you believe and what you will allow to shape your beliefs.

### 1. A biblical worldview will \_\_\_\_\_ our understanding of truth and how it applies to our lives.

Matthew 6:22-23 “The eye is the lamp of the body; so then if your eye is clear, your whole body will be full of light. 23 But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!”

- Our hearts form the center of our affections and commitments.
- Matthew 6:20-21 But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal; 21 for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.
- Our eyes provide clarity on how to live and follow God's will.

#### • \_\_\_\_\_ impacts the way we live.

- Our worldview affects our life path and shapes our experiences and motivations.  
John 8:12 I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life.”  
Psalm 119:105 Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

#### • It's possible for our vision to be \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 6:23 But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. If then the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!”

Proverbs 14:12 “There is a way that seems right to a man, but its end is the way of death.”

### 2. A biblical worldview is expressed in concert with the \_\_\_\_\_ of Jesus.

Colossians 3:16-17 Let the word of Christ richly dwell within you, with all wisdom teaching and admonishing one another with psalms *and* hymns *and* spiritual songs, singing with thankfulness in your hearts to God. 17 Whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

- God is interested in \_\_\_\_\_ perspective and action of our lives.
- The character and mission \_\_\_\_\_ should influence all of our actions.

- What does it mean to do something in the name of Jesus?
  - John 14:13 “Whatever you ask in My name, that will I do.”
  - Praying or living in the name of Jesus means that we are praying or living in agreement with the character and mission of Jesus.
- **Our worldview, which is shaped by Jesus’s character and mission, should lead us to live a life of worship and \_\_\_\_\_ to our Creator.**  
Colossians 3:17 Whatever you do in word or deed, *do* all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father.

**Further Thought:**

- Ask God to help you view life clearly and not be deceived.
- Ask God to show you if you are seeing something incorrectly and be willing to adjust your view according to God’s truth.
- Make a commitment to submit whatever you do to a biblical worldview.
- To make sure whatever you do is in agreement with Jesus’s character and mission.
- And whatever you do can be offered up as an expression of worship and gratitude to the Lord Jesus.