



Syllabus for True and Good: Living and Sharing the Biblical Worldview

Desired Outcome: Participants in this class will be able to clearly articulate the Biblical worldview, why it is true and how it provides the best solutions to the current cultural challenges. They will also understand alternative worldviews and learn how to effectively share the truth and goodness of the Biblical worldview with others.

Who Should Participate: This advanced discipleship course is for all committed Christians interested in more effectively discipling the people they care about to fully understand why God's design for our world is both true and good. This class will help you live faithfully, acquire wisdom, and act courageously.

Cost: \$100 plus the cost of the books (purchased by student)

Monthly meeting date, topic and book (read in prior month):

A two and one half hour meeting each month where the students discuss a book, participate in a lecture with a group discussion and apply what they have learned in a working session.

Semester 1: Building a Worldview Foundation

Date	Topic	Book for this month
6-Sep	Intro/ Seeing the Big Picture	None
4-Oct	Worldviews	PDF of worldview presentation
1-Nov	History of Thought	Strange New World
6-Dec	Apologetics	Street Smarts
3-Jan	Progressive Christianity	Another Gospel

Semester 2: Applying the Biblical Worldview to Our Cultural Issues

Date	Topic	Book for this month
7-Feb	Culture	A Practical Guide to Culture
7-Mar	Abortion	Case For Life
4-Apr	Sexuality	Them Before Us
2-May	Social Justice	Confronting Injustice w/o Compromising Truth
6-June	Taking Action	Restoring All Things

Required content:

Work on the monthly topics is completed in the month before the meeting

Book: One book per month of required reading (detailed listing below).

Video: 60 to 90 minutes of video content in support of the topic for that month. A link for each of these will be emailed to you at the beginning of each month.

Articles: Articles in support of the monthly topic will be emailed to you at the beginning of each month.

Devotionals: One devotional per week that helps you fully understand the narrative of Creation/Fall/Resurrection/ Redemption in the Bible. Schedule at bottom of this document.

Breakpoint: Daily 5 minute content that applies Biblical worldview thinking to current issues Use QR code at near end of the document to sign up. Optional longer version on Saturday.

Meeting Prep: Answer two questions on monthly book on provided form and bring to meeting

Recommended Content:

Axis: Weekly email with content on youth trends. Use QR code near end of the document to sign up.

Optional Content:

Book: There is an optional book each month that provides additional insight on the main topic. See list at bottom of this document.

Video: Some months will have additional optional video content.

Required Book List:

Devotion: In process of being added to Amazon

August: No required reading

September: Worldview slide decks. Kip Thomson. 2024.

October: Strange New World: How Thinkers and Activists Redefined Identity and Sparked the Sexual Revolution. Carl Truman. Wheaton, 2022.

November: Street Smart: Using Questions to Answer Christianity's Toughest Challenges. Greg Koukl. Zondervan, 2023.

December: Another Gospel? A Lifelong Christian Seeks Truth in Response to Progressive Christianity. Alisa Childers. Tyndale, 2020.

January: A Practical Guide to Culture. John Stonestreet, Brett Kunkle. David C. Cook, 2017.

February: The Case for Life: Equipping Christians to Engage the Culture (Second Edition). Scott Klusendorf. Crossway, 2023.

March: Them Before Us: Why We Need a Global Children's Rights Movement. Katy Faust. Post Hill Press, 2022.

April: Confronting Injustice without Compromising Truth: 12 Questions Christians Should Ask About Social Justice. Zondervan, 2020.

May: Restoring All Things: God's Audacious Plan to Change the World through Everyday People. John Stonestreet, Warren Cole Smith. Baker Books, 2015.

Optional Books

Summer/ August: How Now Shall We Live? Charles Colson, Nancy Pearcey. Tyndale 2004.

September: Making Sense of Your World. A Biblical Worldview. Gary W. Philips, William E. Brown, John E. Stonestreet. Sheffield, 2008.

The Universe Next Door: A Basic Worldview Catalog 6th edition. James W. Sire. IVP Academic, 2020.

October: Why You Think the Way You Do. Glenn Sunshine. Zondervan, 2009.

November: Mere Christianity. C.S. Lewis, Harper Collins, 2009.

The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism. Timothy Keller. Penguin Books, 2009

December: Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus: A Devout Muslim Encounters Christianity. Nabeel Qureshi. Zondervan, 2014.

January: Cultural Apologetics. Paul Gould. Zondervan, 2018.

February: Tearing Us Apart: How Abortion Harms Everything and Solves Nothing. Ryan T. Anderson, Alexandra DeSanctis. Regnery, 2022.

March: Holy Sexuality and the Gospel: Sex, Desire, and Relationships Shaped by God's Grand Story. Christopher Yuan. Multnomah, 2018.

April: TBD

May: Carpe Diem Redeemed: Seizing the Day, Discerning the Times. Os Guinness. Intervarsity Press, 2019.

QR Code to Sign up for Breakpoint



QR Code to Sign up for Axis email



Devotional Schedule

Devo #	Week		Devo #	Week	
1	Sept 1 to 7		21	Jan 26 to Feb 1	
2	Sept 8 to 14		22	Feb 2 to 8	
3	Sept 15 to 21		23	Feb 9 to 15	
4	Sept 22 to 28		24	Feb 16 to 22	
5	Sept 29 to Oct 5		25	Feb 22 to Mar 1	
6	Oct 6 to 12		26	Mar 2 to 8	
7	Oct 13 to 19		27	Mar 9 to 15	
8	Oct 20 to 26		28	Mar 16 to 22	
9	Oct 27 to Nov 2		29	Mar 22 to 29	
10	Nov 3 to 9		30	Mar 30 to Apr 5	
11	Nov 10 to 16		31	Apr 6 to 12	
12	Nov 17 to 23		32	Apr 13 to 19	
13	Nov 24 to 30		33	Apr 20 to 26	
14	Dec 1 to 7		34	Apr 26 to May 3	
15	Dec 8 to 14		35	May 4 to 10	
16	Dec 15 to 21		36	May 11 to 17	
17	Dec 22 to 28		37	May 18 to 24	
18	Jan 5 to 11		38	May 25 to 31	
19	Jan 12 to 18		39	June 1 to 7	
20	Jan 19 to 25		40	June 8 to 15	