OUTLINE - Order of 4 weeks teaching on Worldview

What is Worldview?

People today

do what feels good live for the moment scientism/relativism it's all relative evolution casual sex love money desire fame it's all about me

Christian Worldview

do what is right live in light of eternity absolute truths truth is objective God created sex is for marriage love God desire glory for God it's all about Jesus

Ravi Zacharias states 4 parts of a worldview:

- 1. Origin
- 2. Meaning
- 3. Morality
- 4. Destiny

He gives 3 tests to examine your worldview –

- 1. Logical consistency
- 2. Empirical adequacy
- 3. Experiential relevance

Ask these questions...

- 1. Where did we come from?
- 2. why are we here?
- 3. How do we know right from wrong?
- 4. where are we going?

Week 1. video 1 world view *Marshall (moderator / Emcee)* 3 minutes a. class introduction – 4 major topics – Marshall 2 min (creation, sanctity of life, moral absolutes, eternity) b. scripture Russ, Chris 2 min c. interview with evolutionists video 15 min d. statistics - Russ Chris 2 min e where did God come from – Dr Hovind 3 min f. Christian world view Truth Proj 3 min (30 total) week 2. Video worldview 2 people 3 min intro with scripture 3 min a. Pro life video celebrities 2 min b. abortion survivor Giana Jesson 5 min c. pro life doctor Dr Anthony Levatino 6 min d. stats 3 min e. trick baby Bishop Ron Archer 3 min f. Chris Jenn video (death tax) 3 min g. Euthanasia / Suicide (personal panel stories) 5 min total 33 min chuck colson worldview / autism grandson? Week 3 – Ethics a.video on morality – Ravi 4 min b. Christian Ethics c. Humanist manifesto d. truth pillars graphic

- e. if God is good, why evil exists video RZ
- f. video 4 worldview 4 questions

4 min

4 min

week 4. Video 5 worldview Chuck Colson

a. Resurrection proof? Life after Death?

b. Why Christianity (exclusively) Ravi Z 7 min

c. Eternity scripture Russ Chris 4 min

e. video 6 worldview C Colson 4 min (26 total)

Documents for Reference:

- 1. Humanist Manifesto 3
- 2. scripture pages for each week
- 3. Questions with statistics
- 4. secular worldview TERMS
- 5. Charts, illustrations include worldview logo, comparison list, 4 square, truth with Bible,

truth project pillars, embrio development scale, Humanism Logo / 3 points in a nutshell, sanctity of life defined, Euthanasia argument, morals and ethics scale, Eternity globe,

Christian Worldview Scriptures:

Colosians 2:8 — See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow and deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. - New Living Translation

Don't let anyone capture you with empty philosophies and high-sounding nonsense that come from human thinking and from the spiritual powers of this world, rather than from Christ.

Romans 12:2 - Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<u>2 Cor 10:5 -</u> We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.

Acts 17: 16

While Paul was waiting for them in Athens, he was greatly distressed to see that the city was full of idols. ¹⁷ So he reasoned in the synagogue with both Jews and God-fearing Greeks, as well as in the marketplace day by day with those who happened to be there. ¹⁸ A group of Epicurean and Stoic philosophers began to debate with him. Some of them asked, "What is this babbler trying to say?" Others remarked, "He seems to be advocating foreign gods." They said this because Paul was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection. ¹⁹ Then they took him and brought him to a meeting of the Areopagus, where they said to him, "May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? ²⁰ You are bringing some strange ideas to our ears, and we would like to know what they mean." ²¹ (All the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there spent their time doing nothing but talking about and listening to the latest ideas.)

²² Paul then stood up in the meeting of the Areopagus and said: "People of Athens! I see that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I walked around and looked carefully at your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: TO AN UNKNOWN GOD. So you are ignorant of the very thing you worship—and this is what I am going to proclaim to you. ²⁴ "The God who made the world and everything in it is the Lord of heaven and earth and does not live in temples built by human hands. ²⁵ And he is not served by human hands, as if he needed anything. Rather, he himself gives everyone life and breath and everything else. ²⁶ From one man he made all the nations, that they should inhabit the whole earth; and he marked out their appointed times in history and the boundaries of their lands. ²⁷ God did this so that they would seek him and perhaps reach out for him and find him, though he is not far from any one of us. ²⁸ 'For in him we live and move and have our being.'

Ephesians 4:18 They are darkened in their understanding and separated from the life of God because of their ignorance and hardness of heart.