

# Important Insights for Each Night of Worldview

"He who defines the terms, controls the debate." - Mike Evans

Worldview is how you see the world. It's the system of beliefs or core values that inform a person's decisions and help frame out life issues. A biblical worldview is seeing the world from God's perspective as revealed in Scripture. That means your beliefs and values are shaped and supported by God's Word.

## Two reasons Christians believe or act in opposition to Scripture:

- 1) Ignorance: We don't know what Scripture says.
- 2) Disobedience: We reject what Scripture says.

# There are eight primary categories that come together to create a worldview. Our worldview is shaped by our beliefs on:

- 1) Creation/Environment
- 2) Religion/Spirituality
- 3) Education/Development
- 4) Relationships/Experience
- 5) Culture/Institutions
- 6) Science/Technology
- 7) Economics/Vocation
- 8) Community/Government

### We have five main goals for each of our Nights of Worldview:

- 1) To inform believers
- 2) To foster a biblical worldview
- 3) To show the beauty and the relevance of the gospel
- 4) To prayerfully seek to understand God's heart
- 5) To encourage believers to act in love

#### What are the basic steps for developing a biblical worldview?

- 1) Actively pursue an intimate relationship with God through Jesus Christ.
- 2) Study Scripture (contextually and completely) as it relates to a topic.
- 3) Adopt God's perspective as your perspective.
- 4) If anything seems to contradict God's perspective, give Him the benefit of the doubt, trust Him, and wait for clarity.
- 5) Intentionally associate with and learn from those who are on the same path, including friends, churches, blogs, books, podcasts, etc.
- 6) Repeat this process for the rest of your life.